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CITY OF BETHLEHEM BUREAU OF PLANNING & ZONING

Office Use Only:

DATE SUBMITTED: 1/25/2023

HEARING DATE: March 22, 23

PLACARD: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE: 500.00

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: RS

LOT SIZE: 2.495 AC. / 108,682.2 SQFT.

**APPLICATION FOR APPEAL TO THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM ZONING HEARING BOARD,**  
**10 EAST CHURCH STREET, BETHLEHEM, PA 18018**

1. Return one (1) original and eight (8) copies of this application and all supporting documentation to the Zoning Officer, along with the filing fee. Include site plans and/or floor plans as necessary.
2. The application is due by 4PM on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. The hearing will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the next month.
3. If you are submitting MORE THAN 10 exhibits at the hearing, you MUST place them in an indexed binder and submit at one time.

Appeal/Application to the City of Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board is hereby made by the undersigned for: (check applicable item(s):

- ☐ Appeal of the determination of the Zoning Officer
- ☐ Appeal from an Enforcement Notice dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Variance from the City of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance
- ☐ Special Exception permitted under the City Zoning Ordinance
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1**

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	
Name	<b>John Tallarico</b>
Address	<b>274 Wedgewood Road</b>
	<b>Bethlehem, PA 18017</b>
Phone:	<b>610-216-6958</b>
Email:	<b>jtallarico35@gmail.com</b>

<b>OWNER</b> (if different from Applicant): Note. If Applicant is NOT the owner, attach written authorization from the owner of the property when this application is filed.	
Name	<b>Jake Vida Management Corp. of PA</b>
Address	<b>60 Davinci Drive</b>
	<b>Bohemia, NY 11716-2633</b>
Phone:	
Email:	
<b>ATTORNEY</b> (if applicable):	
Name	<b>James F. Preston, Esquire</b>
Address	<b>38 West Market Street</b>
	<b>Bethlehem, PA 18018</b>
Phone:	<b>610-865-3664</b>
Email:	<b>jamespreston@broughal-devito.com</b>

## SECTION 2. INFORMATION REGARDING THE REAL ESTATE

1. Attach a site plan, drawn to scale, of the real estate. Include existing and proposed natural and man-made features.
2. Attach architectural plans and elevations depicting proposed alterations or new construction.
3. Attach photographs.
4. If the real estate is presently under Agreement of Sale, attach a copy of the Agreement.
5. If the real estate is presently leased, attached a copy of the present lease.
6. If this real estate has been the object of a prior zoning hearing, attach a copy of the Decision.

## SECTION 3.

### THE RELIEF SOUGHT:

If the Applicant seeks a dimensional variance for any setback, lot coverage, distance between certain uses, etc., please state the following:

Section of Code	Dimension Required by Code	Dimension Proposed by Applicant	Variance Sought
1322.03 (11) (5) (i) (1322.03 (4) (5) (i))	15'	5'	10'

If the Applicant seeks a use or other variance, please state the **specific section(s)** of the Zoning Ordinance applicable and describe the variance sought.

N/A

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If the Applicant seeks a Special Exception, please state the **specific section (s)** of Zoning Ordinance applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

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If the Applicant seeks an appeal from an interpretation of the Zoning Officer, state the remedy sought in accordance with Sec. 1325.11 (b):

N/A

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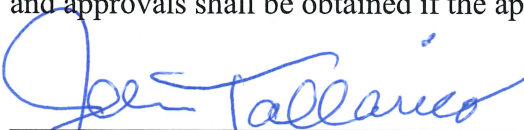
## NARRATIVE

A brief statement reflecting why zoning relief is sought and should be granted must be submitted.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained in and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I also certify that I understand that any and all federal, state or local rules and regulations, licenses and approvals shall be obtained if the appeal is granted.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

January 25, 2023  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property owner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Received by

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTICE: If the Decision of the Zoning Hearing Board is appealed, the appellant is responsible for the cost of the transcript.**

## **PROJECT NARRATIVE**

**IN RE:        2897 Easton Avenue**

By decision dated April 8, 2022, the Zoning Hearing Board granted a use variance from § 1304.01 (b)(1) to construct two multi-family dwellings at the Subject Property, along with several dimensional variances. The Applicant is pursuing a final approval of its land development plan for the Subject Property with the City's Planning Commission. To complete the final approval one additional dimensional variance is required.

Accordingly, this appeal seeks relief from the parking setback requirement of Z.O. § 1325 (11)(5)(i) to allow a reduction of the 15 feet parking area setback identified in that section of the Ordinance.