CASE# 2016-042 RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

GRANTING A VARIANCE

FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3926 CIRCLE DRIVE, AUBURN, IL 62615

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals has presented to the Sangamon County Board,

Sangamon County, Illinois, its Findings of Fact and Recommendation that the Sangamon County

Board grant a variance to the Sangamon County Zoning Ordinance with respect to the

following described property, to-wit:

Lot 7 in Pennington and Finger Subdivision

WHEREAS, the Petitioner, Rebecca A. Cramblit, has petitioned the Sangamon County

Board for a variance to allow the front yard setback to be approximately twenty (20) feet

instead of the required thirty (30) feet; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at the Sangamon County Building on November

17, 2016 after proper notice was posted on said property and given by news publication, as is

required by said Ordinance, and all procedural and jurisdictional requirements of the Sangamon

County Zoning Ordinance have been met; and,

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals has presented to the

Sangamon County Board of Sangamon County its Findings of Fact and Recommendation that

the Sangamon County Board grant the variance; and,

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Board does hereby adopt the recommendation of the

Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, in session assembled this 13th Day of December, 2016 that the request for a variance to allow the front yard setback to be approximately twenty (20) feet instead of the required thirty (30) feet on the above described property is hereby approved.

Signed and passed by the Sangamon County Board in session on this 13th day of December, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC HEALTH, SOLID WASTE & ZONING COMMITTEE OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD

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ATTEST:

SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

RECAP

(For County Board Use)

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER: #6 NAME: Sam Snell

DOCKET NUMBER: 2016-042

ADDRESS: 3926 Circle Drive, Auburn, IL 62615

PETITIONER: Rebecca A. Cramblit

PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION: "R-1" Single-Family Residence District.

REQUESTED ZONING CLASSIFICATION: "R-1" Single-Family Residence District with

a variance to allow the front yard setback to be approximately twenty (20) feet instead of

the required thirty (30) feet.

AREA: 14,500 sq. ft.

COMMENTS: None

OBJECTORS: None

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of the

requested variance to allow the front yard setback to be approximately twenty (20) feet instead of the required thirty (30) feet. Due to the configuration of the existing residence on the parcel and the established trees in the side and rear yards, the owner is unable to

construct a two car garage anywhere else on the property other than the front yard. The Standards for

Variation are met.

SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of staff recommendation

RECORDING SECRETARY

SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:	:)	DOCKET NO: 2016-042
Rebecca A. Cramblit)	
)	PROPERTY LOCATED AT:
)	3926 Circle Drive
)	Auburn, IL 62615

RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

THIS MATTER, Coming on for a hearing before the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals of Sangamon County, Illinois, and it appearing to said Board that a petition for a **variance** of the Zoning Regulations of said County has been filed herein by the above captioned petitioner (s); that legal publication has been made pursuant to law; and that a public hearing was held on **November 17, 2016** pursuant to law; and that said Board took testimony of witnesses, examined the evidence, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, therefore finds as follows:

- 1. That said Board has jurisdiction to consider the petition filed herein.
- 2. That the above-captioned petitioner(s) is the owner(s) and/or has a beneficial interest in, contract to purchase, or is the County Board Member representing the property commonly known as: 3926 Circle Drive, Auburn, IL 62615 and more particularly described as:

Lot 7 in Pennington and Finger Subdivision

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- 3. That the present zoning of said property is "R-1" Single-Family Residence District.
- 4. That the present land use of said property is single-family residence with a storage shed in the back yard.
- 5. That the proposed land use of said property is single-family residence with a storage shed in the back yard and the construction of a two car garage.
- 6. That the requested variance of said property is to allow the front yard setback to be approximately twenty (20) feet instead of the required thirty (30) feet.
- 7. That required findings and standards of the Sangamon County Board of Appeals are accurately stated on the attached exhibit(s).
- 8. The evidence adduced at the hearing **does** support the proposition that the adoption of the proposed **variance** is in the public interest and is not solely in the interest of the petitioner(s).

IT IS, THEREFORE, the recommendation of the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals to the County Board of Sangamon County that the requested variance be approved.

CHAIRMAN

MINUTES OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

There was a motion by Zoning Board Member, **Don Wulf**, to concur with the findings of fact and recommendation of the Regional Planning Commission and recommend to the County Board that the petition be **approved** which was duly seconded by **Anthony Mares**.

The vote of the Board was as follows:

YES: Charles Chimento, Anthony Mares, Don Wulf, Andrew Spiro, Merilyn

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NO:

PRESENT: John Lucchesi, Janet Dobrinsky

ABSENT:

RECORDING SECRETARY

SANGAMON COUNTY RECOMMENDED - STANDARDS FOR VARIATIONS

Case #: 2016-042

Address: 3926 Circle Drive, Auburn

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not recommend to the Sangamon County Board that the regulations of this ordinance be varied as authorized in F. (1) hereof, unless it shall make findings of fact based upon the evidence presented to it in each specified case:

(i) that the property in question cannot be economically used or yield a reasonable return, if permitted to be used only for the conditions allowed by the regulations.

Due to the configuration of the existing residence on the parcel and the established trees in the side and rear yards, the owner is unable to construct a two car garage anywhere else on the property other than the front yard. The parcel is the smallest lot with a residence in the subdivision.

(ii) that the plight of the owner is due to circumstances unique to the property and not generally applicable to other property in the area.

The parcel is the smallest lot with a residence in the subdivision.

(iii) that the variation, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality, impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, increase the congestion of traffic, or diminish or impair property values in the locality.

The subject property is located on a cul-de-sac and should not cause any visibility issues. No other negative impacts are anticipated in granting the requested variance.