

TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH
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MILTON, NEW YORK 12547
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ZONING BOARD APPLICATION

THOMAS CORCORAN JR.
BUILDING INSPECTOR
CODE ENFORCEMENT

DATE 10-14-25
NAME Kurtim Papuli
ADDRESS 100 Plattekill RD
Marlboro NY 12542.
TELEPHONE (845) 892-0273 EMAIL klodi122009@hotmail.com

REQUEST (DESCRIBE IN DETAIL) _____
108.2-81-30

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DENIED _____ DATE _____

APPROVED _____ DATE _____

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS _____

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICANTS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

APPLICATION FEES: COMMERCIAL \$300.00
 RESIDENTIAL \$300.00

ESCROW FEES: \$700.00

(LEGAL NOTICE FEE, TRANSCRIBER FEES & ATTORNEY FEES TO BE TAKEN OUT OF ESCROW FEE)

***PLEASE ISSUE TWO SEPARATE CHECKS FOR APPLICATION AND ESCROW FEES**

1. APPLICATION MADE TO BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR BUILDING PERMIT.
2. IF APPLICATION IS DENIED BY THE BUILDING INSPECTOR, APPLICATION MAY BE MADE TO THE ZONING BOARD.
3. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WILL REVIEW APPLICATION AT THEIR NEXT SCHEDULED HEARING IF ALL DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY BY THE DESIGNATED DEADLINE.
4. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WILL EITHER:
 - A. APPROVE APPLICATION SUBMITTED
 - B. REQUIRE FURTHER SUBMISSIONS
 - C. DISAPPROVE SUBMITTED APPLICATION
 - D. REQUEST A SITE PLAN FROM THE PLANNING BOARD AND/OR A REFERRAL FROM THE ULSTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD
5. IF A SITE PLAN REVIEW IS REQUESTED BY THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, SAID APPLICATION WILL BE PLACED ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE AGENDA OF THE PLANNING BOARD.
6. THE PLANNING BOARD WILL REFER THEIR FINDING OF THE SITE PLAN REVIEW TO THE ZONING BOARD. IF ENGINEERING REVIEW IS REQUIRED THE APPLICANT WILL BE LIABLE FOR THOSE CHARGES.
7. LEGAL NOTICES MUST BE SENT TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE QUESTIONED PROPERTY. THE ZONING BOARD WILL ADVISE THE APPLICANT WHEN THIS MUST BE DONE.

SIGNATURE

Lufton Papuli

DATE

10-14-25

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS #1-12

1. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY APPEALS TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH.

☒ FROM AN ORDER, REQUIREMENT, DECISION OR DETERMINATION MADE BY THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

☐ FROM A DECISION BY THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH

☐ OTHER _____

2. WHAT IS THE APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF THE PROPERTY INVOLVED? 1.197 acres.

3. IS THE PROPERTY PRESENTLY IMPROVED WITH PERMANENT STRUCTURES? _____
NUMBER OF DWELLINGS ~~2~~ 1 NON-DWELLINGS (GARAGES, SHEDS) _____

4. DOES THE EXISTING BUILDING HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY? yes.

5. ARE EXISTING STRUCTURES PRESENTLY OCCUPIED? yes
SEASONALLY? _____ YEAR-ROUND? _____

6. HAS IMPROVEMENT, ADDITION, OR CONSTRUCTION BEEN STARTED? yes.

7. WILL PREMISES BE OWNER OCCUPIED? yes.

8. WAS A PREVIOUS APPEAL OR VARIANCE APPLICATION BEEN MADE WITH RESPECT TO THIS PROPERTY? NO IF SO, WHEN _____

9. IS THE LAND OR BUILDING WITHIN 500 FEET OF:

NO BOUNDARY OF ANY CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE?

_____ BOUNDARY OF ANY EXISTING OR PROPOSED STATE OR COUNTY PARK OR OTHER RECREATION AREA?

_____ RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ANY EXISTING OR PROPOSED STATE OR COUNTY PARKWAY, THRUWAY, EXPRESSWAY, ROAD OR HIGHWAY?

_____ RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ANY EXISTING OR PROPOSED STREAM OR DRAINAGE CHANNEL OWNED BY THE COUNTY OR FOR WHICH THE COUNTY HAS ESTABLISHED CHANNEL LINES?

10. TYPE OF ACTION SOUGHT:

_____ AN INTERPRETATION OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OR ZONING MAP

☒ A VARIANCE TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

11. NATURE OF REQUEST:

TOWN CODE SECTION: _____ TITLE: Variance of 6'8 Feet
Bar.

APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, NEW YORK

APPLICANT Luftim Papuli PHONE # 845-392-0273
ADDRESS 100 Plattekill RD Marlboro NY ZIP 12542.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY _____

ZONING DISTRICT _____ SECTION _____ BLOCK _____ LOT _____

APPLICANT IS: OWNER ☒ TENANT _____ OTHER _____

ATTORNEY (IF REQUIRED) _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____

CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS

1. COPY OF THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH REQUIRED FEE MADE PAYABLE TO THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH.
2. SIX (6) COPIES OF PLOT PLAN SHOWING SETBACKS OF PROPOSED VARIANCE AND ALL OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY, ALSO EXISTING WELL AND SEPTIC.
3. ANY OTHER DETAILS AND EXHIBITS (PHOTOGRAPHS) DEEMED NECESSARY APPLICABLE TO THIS PROPOSAL.
4. COPY OF DEED AND TAX BILL OF PROPERTY REQUIRING VARIANCE.
5. LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OWNERS OF PROPERTIES WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE PROPERTY FROM "ALL" EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.
ALL PROPERTY OWNERS MUST BE NOTIFIED BY CERTIFIED MAIL WITH RETURN RECEIPT 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.
6. COPY OF BUILDING PERMIT SHOWING PROPOSAL AND REASON FOR DENIAL IF DENIED.

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY ALL OF THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION.

12. REASON YOU ARE PETITIONING THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS. (IF SEEKING A VARIANCE INDICATE
HARDSHIP YOU WILL SUFFER IF THE VARIANCE IS NOT GRANTED).

6' 8" Setback Variance.

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF Ulster

SWORN TO ME THIS 20 DAY OF October 2025

Tessa DeBella

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

TESSA DEBELLA
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01DE0039160
Qualified in Ulster County
My Commission Expires 07-07-2029

Robert Japuli
SIGNATURE

ZONING VARIANCE AREA/USE

1. AREA MAPS SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSAL
 - A. SUBMIT AN 8 ½" X 11" PHOTOCOPY OF THE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF EITHER A USGS OR NYS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MAP – 1:2400 SCALE
 - B. SUBMIT AN 8 ½" X 11" PHOTOCOPY OF THE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL ZONING MAP
 - C. SUBMIT AN 8 ½" X 11" PHOTOCOPY OF THE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF THE LOCAL TAX MAP OF THE APPLICANT'S PROPERTY
2. COMPLETE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL
3. SITE PLAN SHOWING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PROPERTY; EXISTING AND PROPOSED LAYOUT OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, ADDITIONS, PARKING, ROAD OR HIGHWAY ACCESS, DRAINAGE AND AVAILABILITY OF UTILITIES (APPROPRIATE SCALE)
4. SUPPORTING MATERIAL USED IN REQUEST, SUCH AS TRAFFIC GENERATION, ADDITIONAL SERVICES ETC.
5. ZONING DISTRICT IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED
6. ZONING PROVISION FROM WHICH A VARIANCE IS REQUESTED
 - A. LIST "PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES" FOR AN AREA VARIANCE
 - B. LIST "UNNECESSARY HARDSHIPS" FOR A USE VARIANCE
7. COPY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OR IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQR).
8. AFTER ULSTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD REVIEW, SUBMISSION OF FINAL ACTION REPORT

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: <u>Lufton Populi Set Back 6'8" Variance.</u>			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): <u>100 Plattekill RD Marlboro NY 12542.</u>			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: <u>Set Back 6'8" Feet Variance.</u>			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: <u>Lufton Populi</u>		Telephone: <u>845-392-0273</u>	
Address: <u>100 Plattekill RD</u>		E-Mail: <u>klodi22009@hotmail.com</u>	
City/PO: <u>Marlboro</u>		State: <u>NY</u>	Zip Code: <u>12542.</u>
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation?			NO YES
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			☒ ☐
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency?			NO YES
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			☒ ☐
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		<u>108.2</u> acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		_____ acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		_____ acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
☐ Urban ☐ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☒ Residential (suburban)			
☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other(Specify):			
☐ Parkland			

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS DISCLOSURE NOTICE OR THE CODE OF ETHICS ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE TOWN SUPERVISOR AT (845) 795-6167.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: A KNOWINGLY FALSE STATEMENT IS PUNISHABLE UNDER N.Y. GEN. MUN. LAW §809 AS A MISDEMEANOR.

Signed: Luftim Papuli

Date: ~~10-14-25~~ 10-20-25

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of New York
County of: Ulster

On October 20, 2025, before me personally appeared

Luftim Papuli, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged to me that [he/she/they] executed the same in [his/her/their] capacity(ies), and that by [his/her/their] signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Tessa DeBella

TESSA DEBELLA
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01DE0039160
Qualified in Ulster County
My Commission Expires 07-07-2029

D. Party to an agreement with the applicant

1. No person is a party to an agreement with an applicant, express or implied, or may receive any payment or other benefit, whether or not for services rendered, dependent or contingent upon the favorable approval of such application; petition or request for the subject property is an officer or employee of the Town of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York.

2. No person is a party to an agreement with an applicant, express or implied, or may receive any payment or other benefit, whether or not for services rendered, dependent or contingent upon the favorable approval of such application, petition or request for the subject property is an immediate family member of any individual who is an officer or employee of the Town of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York.

PART II: If any of the statements under A through D above is not true, please explain and set forth the name and the relationship to the applicant and subject property of any Town employee or officer involved:

6'8" Set Back Variance

PART III: This completed notice is to be submitted to the Board, Agency or Department that is authorized to review and render a decision on the application, petition or request. Further, the submittal must be made prior to any review of the application, petition or request. This notice shall be made part of that decision-making authority's official record, disclosing the exact nature of the conflict in detail. If there is an actual or potential conflict, the Town officer or employee shall abstain from voting or otherwise acting on the application, petition or request so as to avoid an actual conflict.

I, Luftin Papuli, residing at
100 Plattekill RD, make

the following statements about interests in the real property which is the subject of this application,
petition or request for a 6'8" Setback Variance before the Town
of Marlborough Zoning Board of Appeals.

PART I: Except as otherwise set forth in Part II below:

A. Individuals with an interest in the property.

1. No individual, having an ownership interest in or has an interest in a contract to purchase the subject property is an officer or employee of the Town of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York.
2. No person having an ownership interest in or has an interest in a contract to purchase the subject property is a relative of any individual who is an officer or employee of the Town of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York.

B. Corporations or other entities with an interest in the property.

1. No officer, director, partner, or employee of any corporation, partnership, company, trust, association, or other legal entity, which has an ownership interest in or has an interest in a contract to purchase the subject property is an officer or employee of the Town of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York.
2. No officer, director, partner, or employee of any corporation, partnership, company, trust, association, or other legal entity which has an ownership interest in or has an interest in a contract to purchase the subject property is a relative of any individual who is an officer or employee of the Town of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York.

C. Stockholder or controlling interest

1. No person who has a legal or beneficial ownership or control stock of a corporate applicant or is a member of a partnership or association with the applicant for the subject property is an officer or employee of the Town of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York.
2. No person who has a legal or beneficial ownership or control stock of a corporate applicant or is a member of a partnership or association with the applicant for the subject property is a relative of any individual who is an officer or employee of the Town of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York.

Town of Marlborough Ethics Code

TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

In accordance with the Town of Marlborough Code of Ethics, Article 13-3 (E) and Public Officers Law § 209, the following disclosure notice ("notice") must be completed and signed by any individual, including any officer or employee of the Town of Marlborough, who has an application, petition or request submitted for a variance, amendment, change of zoning, approval of a plat, special use permit, site plan, subdivision, exemption from a plat or official map, license or permit, pursuant to the provisions of the zoning and planning regulations of the Town of Marlborough before any Town of Marlborough Board, Agency or Department ("decision-making authority"), in which a Town officer or employee has an interest in the subject of the application. The purpose of the disclosure notice is to identify and disclose any potential or actual conflict of interest for the Town employee or officer, which may compromise his/her ability to make decisions solely in the public interest. Please refer to the Town of Marlborough Code of Ethics for further information.

Under the Town of Marlborough Code of Ethics an interest is defined as: a participation, connection or involvement of any sort whether direct or indirect, pecuniary or non-pecuniary, personal or professional, which may result in a benefit. For the purposes of the Town of Marlborough Code of Ethics, the "interests" of a Town officer or employee shall be deemed to include the "interest" of:

- A. An immediate family member. Immediate family member is defined as: grandparents, parents, spouse, significant other, children, grandchildren, brother, sister, dependent, or any household member of a Town officer, Town Board member or employee.
- B. Any person other than a bank, trust company or other lending institution with whom he/she has a substantial debtor-creditor or other financial relationship.
- C. Any person by whom he/she is employed or of which he/she is an officer, director or member having a controlling interest in any business or enterprise in which the Town employee or officer holds stock or has any other profit-bearing or beneficial relationship.
- D. An officer or employee shall also be deemed to have an interest in a matter if he/she or any person described in A through C above is a party to an agreement, expressed or implied, with any applicant before any Board of the Town, whereby he/she may receive any payment or other benefit whether or not for services rendered, dependent or contingent upon the favorable approval of any such application, petition or request by any Town body.

This notice must be completed and included with the application, petition or request to the appropriate Town of Marlborough Board, Agency or Department.

Project:

Date:

Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	☒	☐
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	☒	☐
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	☒	☐
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	☒	☐
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	☒	☐
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	☒	☐
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	☒	☐
a. public / private water supplies?	☐	☐
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	☐	☐
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	☒	☐
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	☒	☐
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	☒	☐
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	☒	☐

Project:

Date:

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

- ☐ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
- ☒ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

Huffman Papuli
Name of Lead Agency

Huffman Papuli
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

10-22-25
Date

Owner
Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	☐	☒	☐
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	☐	☒	☐
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	☐	☒	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES	
If Yes, identify: _____	☒	☐	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	☒	☐	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	☒	☐	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES	
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	☐	☒	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	☐	☒	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	☐	☒	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?	NO	YES	
	☒	☐	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	☒	☐	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	☒	☐	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: ☐ Shoreline ☐ Forest ☐ Agricultural/grasslands ☐ Early mid-successional ☐ Wetland ☐ Urban ☒ Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	☒	☐
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	☒	☐
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties? b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:	NO	YES
	☒	☐
	☒	☐
	☒	☐
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO	YES
	☒	☐
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	☒	☐
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	☒	☐
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>Luftin Populi</u> Date: <u>10-22-25</u> Signature: <u>Luftin Populi</u> Title: <u>owner</u>		

6 CRR-NY 617.5NY-CRR
OFFICIAL COMPILATION OF CODES, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK
TITLE 6. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
CHAPTER VI. GENERAL REGULATIONS
PART 617. STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW

6 CRR-NY 617.5

6 CRR-NY 617.5

617.5 Type II actions.

(a) Actions or classes of actions identified in subdivision (c) of this section are not subject to review under this Part, except as otherwise provided in this section. These actions have been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment or are otherwise precluded from environmental review under Environmental Conservation Law, article 8. The actions identified in subdivision (c) of this section apply to all agencies.

(b) Each agency may adopt its own list of Type II actions to supplement the actions in subdivision (c) of this section. No agency is bound by an action on another agency's Type II list. The fact that an action is identified as a Type II action in an agency's procedures does not mean that it must be treated as a Type II action by any other involved agency not identifying it as a Type II action in its procedures. An agency that identifies an action as not requiring any determination or procedure under this Part is not an involved agency. Each of the actions on an agency Type II list must:

(1) in no case, have a significant adverse impact on the environment based on the criteria contained in section 617.7(c) of this Part; and

(2) not be a Type I action as defined in section 617.4 of this Part.

(c) The following actions are not subject to review under this Part:

(1) maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility;

(2) replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part;

(3) retrofit of an existing structure and its appurtenant areas to incorporate green infrastructure;

(4) agricultural farm management practices, including construction, maintenance and repair of farm buildings and structures, and land use changes consistent with generally accepted principles of farming;

(5) repaving of existing highways not involving the addition of new travel lanes;

(6) street openings and right-of-way openings for the purpose of repair or maintenance of existing utility facilities;

(7) installation of telecommunication cables in existing highway or utility rights of way utilizing trenchless burial or aerial placement on existing poles;

(8) maintenance of existing landscaping or natural growth;

- (9) construction or expansion of a primary or accessory/appurtenant, nonresidential structure or facility involving less than 4,000 square feet of gross floor area and not involving a change in zoning or a use variance and consistent with local land use controls, but not radio communication or microwave transmission facilities;
- (10) routine activities of educational institutions, including expansion of existing facilities by less than 10,000 square feet of gross floor area and school closings, but not changes in use related to such closings;
- (11) construction or expansion of a single-family, a two-family or a three-family residence on an approved lot including provision of necessary utility connections as provided in paragraph (13) of this subdivision and the installation, maintenance or upgrade of a drinking water well or a septic system or both, and conveyances of land in connection therewith;
- (12) construction, expansion or placement of minor accessory/appurtenant residential structures, including garages, carports, patios, decks, swimming pools, tennis courts, satellite dishes, fences, barns, storage sheds or other buildings not changing land use or density;
- (13) extension of utility distribution facilities, including gas, electric, telephone, cable, water and sewer connections to render service in approved subdivisions or in connection with any action on this list;
- (14) installation of solar energy arrays where such installation involves 25 acres or less of physical alteration on the following sites:
 - (i) closed landfills;
 - (ii) brownfield sites that have received a Brownfield Cleanup Program certificate of completion (COC) pursuant to ECL section 27-1419 and section 375-3.9 of this Title or environmental restoration project sites that have received a COC pursuant to section 375-4.9 of this Title, where the COC under either program for a particular site has an allowable use of commercial or industrial, provided that the change of use requirements in section 375-1.11(d) of this Title are complied with;
 - (iii) sites that have received an inactive hazardous waste disposal site full liability release or a COC pursuant to section 375-2.9 of this Title, where the department has determined an allowable use for a particular site is commercial or industrial, provided that the change of use requirements in section 375-1.11(d) of this Title are complied with;
 - (iv) currently disturbed areas at publicly-owned wastewater treatment facilities;
 - (v) currently disturbed areas at sites zoned for industrial use; and
 - (vi) parking lots or parking garages;
- (15) installation of solar energy arrays on an existing structure provided the structure is not:
 - (i) listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places;
 - (ii) located within a district listed in the National or State Register of Historic Places;
 - (iii) been determined by the Commissioner of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places pursuant to sections 14.07 or 14.09 of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law; or

- (iv) within a district that has been determined by the Commissioner of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places pursuant to sections 14.07 or 14.09 of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law;
- (16) granting of individual setback and lot line variances and adjustments;
- (17) granting of an area variance for a single-family, two-family or three-family residence;
- (18) reuse of a residential or commercial structure, or of a structure containing mixed residential and commercial uses, where the residential or commercial use is a permitted use under the applicable zoning law or ordinance, including permitted by special use permit, and the action does not meet or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part;
- (19) the recommendations of a county or regional planning board or agency pursuant to General Municipal Law sections 239-m or 239-n;
- (20) public or private best forest management (silviculture) practices on less than 10 acres of land, but not including waste disposal, land clearing not directly related to forest management, clear-cutting or the application of herbicides or pesticides;
- (21) minor temporary uses of land having negligible or no permanent impact on the environment;
- (22) installation of traffic control devices on existing streets, roads and highways;
- (23) mapping of existing roads, streets, highways, natural resources, land uses and ownership patterns;
- (24) information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations and soils studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action;
- (25) official acts of a ministerial nature involving no exercise of discretion, including building permits and historic preservation permits where issuance is predicated solely on the applicant's compliance or noncompliance with the relevant local building or preservation code(s);
- (26) routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment;
- (27) conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action;
- (28) collective bargaining activities;
- (29) investments by or on behalf of agencies or pension or retirement systems, or refinancing existing debt;
- (30) inspections and licensing activities relating to the qualifications of individuals or businesses to engage in their business or profession;
- (31) purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials;

- (32) license, lease and permit renewals, or transfers of ownership thereof, where there will be no material change in permit conditions or the scope of permitted activities;
- (33) adoption of regulations, policies, procedures and local legislative decisions in connection with any action on this list;
- (34) engaging in review of any part of an application to determine compliance with technical requirements, provided that no such determination entitles or permits the project sponsor to commence the action unless and until all requirements of this Part have been fulfilled;
- (35) civil or criminal enforcement proceedings, whether administrative or judicial, including a particular course of action specifically required to be undertaken pursuant to a judgment or order, or the exercise of prosecutorial discretion;
- (36) adoption of a moratorium on land development or construction;
- (37) interpretation of an existing code, rule or regulation;
- (38) designation of local landmarks or their inclusion within historic districts;
- (39) an agency's acquisition and dedication of 25 acres or less of land for parkland, or dedication of land for parkland that was previously acquired, or acquisition of a conservation easement;
- (40) sale and conveyance of real property by public auction pursuant to article 11 of the Real Property Tax Law;
- (41) construction and operation of an anaerobic digester, within currently disturbed areas at an operating publicly-owned landfill, provided the digester has a feedstock capacity of less than 150 wet tons per day, and only produces class A digestate (as defined in section 361-3.7 of this Title) that can be beneficially used or biogas to generate electricity or to make vehicle fuel, or both;
- (42) emergency actions that are immediately necessary on a limited and temporary basis for the protection or preservation of life, health, property or natural resources, provided that such actions are directly related to the emergency and are performed to cause the least change or disturbance, practicable under the circumstances, to the environment. Any decision to fund, approve or directly undertake other activities after the emergency has expired is fully subject to the review procedures of this Part;
- (43) actions undertaken, funded or approved prior to the effective dates set forth in SEQRA (see chapters 228 of the Laws of 1976, 253 of the Laws of 1977 and 460 of the Laws of 1978), except in the case of an action where it is still practicable either to modify the action in such a way as to mitigate potentially adverse environmental impacts, or to choose a feasible or less environmentally damaging alternative, the commissioner may, at the request of any person, or on his own motion, require the preparation of an environmental impact statement; or, in the case of an action where the responsible agency proposed a modification of the action and the modification may result in a significant adverse impact on the environment, an environmental impact statement must be prepared with respect to such modification;
- (44) actions requiring a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need under article VII, VIII, X or 10 of the Public Service Law and the consideration of, granting or denial of any such certificate;
- (45) actions subject to the class A or class B regional project jurisdiction of the Adirondack Park Agency or a local government pursuant to sections 807, 808 and 809

of the Executive Law, except class B regional projects subject to review by local government pursuant to section 807 of the Executive Law located within the Lake George Park as defined by subdivision one of section 43-0103 of the Environmental Conservation Law; and

(46) actions of the Legislature and the Governor of the State of New York or of any court, but not actions of local legislative bodies except those local legislative decisions such as rezoning where the local legislative body determines the action will not be entertained.

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