



# City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 036-07  
727 WESTWOOD DRIVE  
MODIFICATION  
MAY 9, 2007

**APPLICATION OF ROBERT STAMPS FOR ADELINE RATLIFF, 727 WESTWOOD DRIVE,  
APN 041-202-009, E-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE, GENERAL PLAN  
DESIGNATION: 3 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2006-00536)**

The 13,548 square foot, project site is currently developed with a 1,290 square foot, single-family residence and attached garage. The proposed project involves 460 square feet of "as-built" first floor additions. The discretionary application required for this project is a Modification to permit the separation between the residence and the garage to be less than the required five feet (5') (SBMC §28.04.020).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15301.

**WHEREAS**, the Staff Hearing Officer has held the required public hearing on the above application, and the Applicant was present.

**WHEREAS**, no one appeared to speak in favor or in opposition thereto, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

1. Staff Report with Attachments, May 2, 2007.
2. Site Plans

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Staff Hearing Officer:

Approved the project, making the findings that the Modification is consistent with the purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance because the difference in the finished floor heights between the residence and the garage, the configuration provides adequate separation, and that the Modification is the necessary to secure an appropriate and aesthetically pleasing improvement on the lot, and prevents the unreasonable hardship of having to remove existing square footage to regain five-inches. Said approval is subject to the conditions that the garage function as a garage and the garage door be reinstalled to restore access.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 9th day of May 9, 2007 by the Staff Hearing Officer of the City of Santa Barbara.

I hereby certify that this Resolution correctly reflects the action taken by the City of Santa Barbara Staff Hearing Officer at its meeting of the above date.

Kathleen Goo \_\_\_\_\_ 5/14/07  
Kathleen Goo, Staff Hearing Officer Secretary Date

**PLEASE BE ADVISED:**

1. This action of the Staff Hearing Officer can be appealed to the Planning Commission or the City Council within ten (10) days after the date the action was taken by the Staff Hearing Officer.
2. If you have any existing zoning violations on the property, other than those included in the conditions above, they must be corrected within thirty (30) days of this action.
3. Subsequent to the outcome of any appeal action your next administrative step should be to apply for Architectural Board of Review (ABR) approval and then a building permit.
4. **PLEASE NOTE: A copy of this resolution shall be reproduced on the first sheet of the drawings submitted with the application for a building permit.** The location, size and design of the construction proposed in the application for the building permit shall not deviate from the location, size and design of construction approved in this modification.
5. **NOTICE OF APPROVAL TIME LIMITS:** The Staff Hearing Officer's action approving the Performance Standard Permit or Modifications shall expire two (2) years from the date of the approval, per SBMC §28.87.360, unless:
  - a. A building permit for the construction authorized by the approval is issued within twenty four months of the approval. (An extension may be granted by the Staff Hearing Officer if the construction authorized by the permit is being diligently pursued to completion.) or;
  - b. The approved use has not been discontinued, abandoned or unused for a period of six months following the earlier of:
    - i. an Issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the use, or;
    - ii. one (1) year from granting the approval.