



# City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 100-09  
617 LITCHFIELD LANE  
MODIFICATION  
DECEMBER 2, 2009

**APPLICATION OF CHRIS HALLIDAY, AGENT FOR MICHAEL APPLETON, 617 LITCHFIELD LANE, APN 041-201-009, E-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: 3 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2009-00445)**

The 11,761 square foot project site is currently developed with a fire damaged single family residence and attached garage. The proposed project involves repair to the existing structure and a 100 square foot addition to the recessed front entry. The discretionary application required for this project is a Modification to permit an addition within the required thirty-foot front setback (SBMC §28.15.060).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15301 & 15305.

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

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

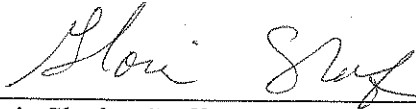
1. Staff Report with Attachments, November 20, 2009.
2. Site Plans
3. Correspondence received expressing concerns about the project:
  - a. Paula Westbury, 650 Miramonte Drive, Santa Barbara, Ca

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

Approved the subject application making the finding that the Modification is consistent with the purposes and intent of the Zoning Ordinance and is necessary to secure an appropriate improvement on the lot. The proposed encroachment into the front setback allows for an improvement to the residence with minor exterior changes that are compatible with the neighborhood.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 2nd day of December, 2009, 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.



Gloria Shafer, Staff Hearing Officer Secretary

12-2-2009

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 the scope of work exceeds the extent described in the Modification request or that which was represented to the Staff Hearing Officer at the public hearing, it may render the Staff Hearing Officer approval null and void.
3. 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.
4. Subsequent to the outcome of any appeal action your next administrative step should be to apply for Single Family Design Board (SFDB) approval and then a building permit.
5. **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.
6. **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 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.