# BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY APPLICATION LAND USE BOARD

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thirty days prior to the regular	meeting of the Board.	drawings/plans etc. must be filed with the Secretary of the Scheduling is based on the completeness of the application be determined by the administrative officer. You will be administrative officer.	n, and once the
		Date of Purchase: May 10, 1973	
Street Address of Propert	y 5 Pleasant Place		
If yes, please list properties.	AHHAFTY	rchase any adjoining properties? No	
Applicant: Ar	igelo Caso and Barba	ara Lesley Caso	
Mailing Address: 1203 North	view Drive, Sarasota,	, Florida 34242	
Telephone Number: 94	1-284-9706		
Owner: Same as Applicant			
Mailing Address:			
Telephone Number:	Fax No.	E-mail Address: clo rio@ollerlaw.com.	
(Note: Affidavit of Ownership	Form must be executed a	und attached to this application)	
Engincer: N/A			
Mailing Address:			
Telephone Number:	Fax No.	E-mail Address:	
		r, Hibernia, NJ 07842	1
Telephone Number: 973-983-70;	10 x 120 Fax No. 0734	884-1388 E-mail Address: no@olienlaw.com	
TO: LAND USE BOAR (CI X This is an application for Appeal under 40:55	neck the appropriate applic or the issuance of a Certificate		dential
Interpretation Use po	ermit under 40:55D-70b		
	ice under 40:55D-70c	Proposed Use ( ) Residential ( ) Non-Resi	dential
		emative should the Certificate of Non-Conformity not be granted	
Conditional Use Var	g per Ordinance		
		nvert, use: to continue a pre-existing non-conforming use	<b>;</b>
	conirary to	the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the	
Borough of Rockaway, as follo	The Bronetty contain	ns a single family home and a one-bedroom	
		as existed prior to the owner's purchase of the property	ı
In 1973.			
Describe Request:	***		
The board is requested to issue	a Certificate of Non-Con	formly under N.J.S.A. 40:55D-68, If the Board doesn't	
		en the Applicant requests use variance relief.	
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O: LAND USE BOARD	(FOR SITE PLAN APPLICATION)
(Check the appropriate it	tems)
( ) Concept Site Plan	( ) Amended Preliminary Site Plan
( ) Major Site Plan	( ) Final Site Plan
( ) Preliminary Site Plan	( ) Amended Final Site Plan
( ) Minor Site Plan	( ) Waiver of Site Plan
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O: LAND USE BOARD	(FOR SUBDIVISION APPLICATION)
( ) Concept	( ) Amended Preliminary Subdivision
( ) Minor Subdivision	( ) Final Subdivision
( ) Major Subdivision	( ) Amended Final Subdivision
( ) Preliminary Subdivision	
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Present Use	
Proposed Use	
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Development Plans: Self Lots Only:	Construct Homes for Sale Other (explain)
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ronosed method of sewage disposal:	
are deed restrictions contemplated? ( ) YES	( ) NO (If yes, describe on separate sheet)
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IMPROVEMENT	INTENTION
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otal number of new lots to be created (including the r	remainder):
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Are there municipal water and se-	werage systems			~~~~ <b>~</b>
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Proposed structure or use		,		 
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DEPTH	feet			
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HEIGHT OF BUILDING	stories	•	feet	
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Have there ever been any previous appeals, requests, or applications made to this or any other Board, or municipal agency involving these premises? If yes, state the nature, date and disposition of said matter.

None

Explain the exceptional conditions which would create undue hardship on the applicant if required to comply with the Zoning ordinance? State the special reasons that support the granting the variance. (NOTE: The above questions MUST be answered in detail - attach statement to this application if necessary)

The Applicant has owned the Property since 1973. At the time of the Applicant's purchase of the Property it consisted of a single-family home and a detached garage. A separate residential apartment was above the garage. The garage apartment was occupied and rented at the time of the Applicant's purchase and has continually been rented and used as a separate residential apartment the entire time of Applicant's 50 years of ownership. The Applicant is now 87 years old and fiving in Florida. The Applicant desires to sell the Property in the same condition it has existed for 50+ years. The Applicant is requesting the Land Use Board Issue a certificate of non-conformity which would confirm that the use of the garage apartment is a valid non-conforming use. If the Board does not agree to issue a certificate of non-conformity, then the Applicant will seek use variance relief to permit it.

Supply a statement of facts showing why retief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and will not substantially impair the intent and purpose of the Zone plan and zoning ordinances. (NOTE: The above question MUST be answered - attached statement to this application if necessary)

The Property has existed with a separate residential apartment above the garage for over 60 years without incident and has been a part of the existing neighborhood. There is sufficient parking on site to accomposate the apartment. Accordingly, it would not present any detriment to the public good nor any impairment to the zone plan to continue the garage apartment use.

The undersioned has submitted the attached of	ans applications a	nd other necessary supporting data, and hereby certifies that al
		Notice and Proof of Publication must be submitted to this office
several days before the scheduled meeting.		
Signature of Applicant:		Print Name
State of New Jersey, County of		_
Sworn to before me, this	day of	Year
A Notary Public of New Jersey		

### STATUS OF TAXES

Contact the Tax Collector. Submit Tax Certification verifying taxes are paid up-to-date with this filing. The tax collector will also provide you with a list of property owners within 200 feet. It is your responsibility to notify these property owners via return receipt registered mail after your application has been deemed complete and you have been scheduled for a hearing. Please note that if the property borders another municipality, you must obtain a list from that municipality showing the property owners within 200 feet of your property and they also must be notified.

## SITE INSPECTION AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby give permission for Rockaway Borough Municipal Agencies and their agents to come upon and inspect these premises with
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Print Applicant's Name / 12022 Print Applicant's Name / 120222 Print Applicant's Name / 120222
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Sworn to and subscribed, before me.  Thisday of, 20
A Notary Public of New Jersey
AFFIDAVIT OF OWNERSHIP
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
JGelo CASO, through his Att 4 12 FAct, of full age, being duly sworn according to law on outh
of full age, being duly sworn according to law on oath
deposes and says, that the deponent resides at 1203 NORTHVIEW DR, in the
in the County of
municipality of SARA 50 + A in the County of and the State of Floridit and that Le
and the State of Floridit, and that No.
is the owner in fee of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying, and being
in the municipality aforesaid, and known and designated as block // /
Owner's Signature
Owner's Signature  Print Owner's Name  ANGELO CASO
Sworn to and subscribed, before me.  Thisday of, 20
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A Notary Public of New Jersey
AUTHORIZATION
If anyone other than the above owner is making this application, the following authorization must be executed.
is hereby authorized to make the within application.
Dated: 19, continue (Owner's Signature)
(Owners Signature)
(Print Owner's Name)

## **Durable Power of Attorney**

This Power of Attorney is made on this, the day of December, 2022, by and between the Principal, Angelo A. Caso and Barbara L. Caso, his wife, individually referred to as "i" or "my", and the Agent, Richard L. Olier, Esq., referred to as "You".

Grant of Authority: I appoint You to act as my Agent (called and attorney in fact) to do each and every act which I could personally do for the following uses and purposes: specifically, appearing before the Borough of Rockaway Board of Adjustment as it relates to 5 Pleasant Place and Block 71, Lot 19; and hereby giving and granting to my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever necessary to be done in the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do If I were personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney may do pursuant to this power.

Said Power of Attorney shall immediately terminate upon the conclusion of said appearance before the Borough of Rockaway Board of Adjustment as it relates to 5 Pleasant Place and Block 71, Lot 19.

**Signatures:** By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this Power of Attorney and that I understand its terms.

Date: 12-7-22

Angelo A. Caso

Barbara L. Caso

STATE OF FLORIDA

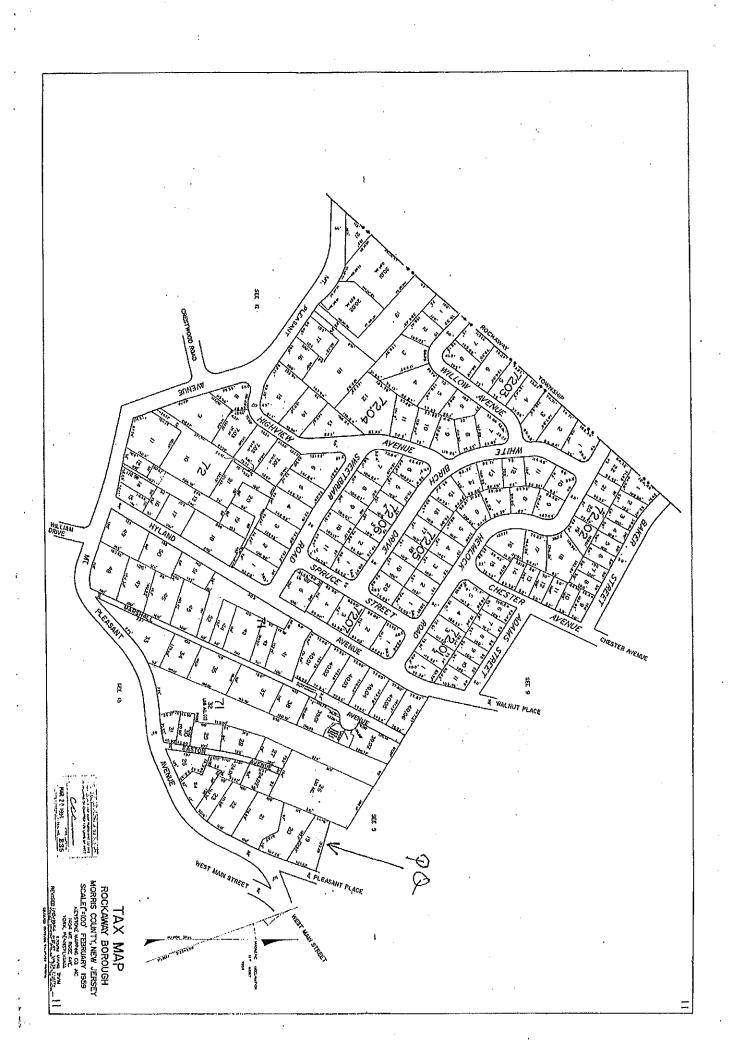
COUNTY OF Sarasotay

I certify that on <u>December</u> 74, 2027, Angelo Caso and Barbara L. Caso, personally came before me and acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction, that this person (or if more than one, each person);

(a) is named in and personally signed this document; and

(b) signed, sealed and delivered this document as his or her act and deepl.

ADAM NORGROVE
Notary Public. State of Florida
Commission# HH 90035
My comm. expires Feb. 8, 2025



## **AFFIDAVIT**

Rock	away	Boro	ugh
Land	Use	Board	1

In Re: Angelo and Barbara Caso Application for Certificate of Non-Conformity and in the alternative a d(1) use variance

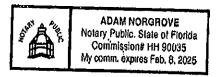
I, Angelo Caso, being of full age and being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

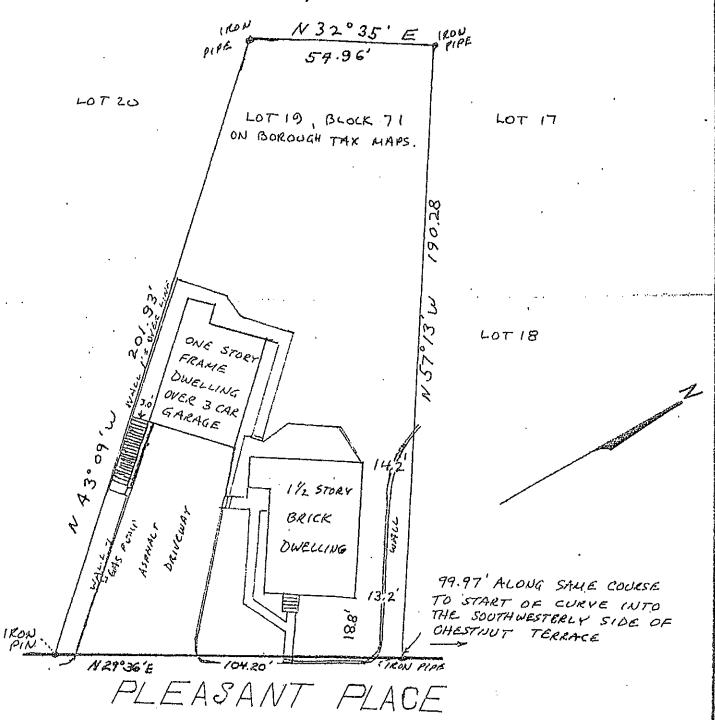
- 1. My wife, Barbara Lesley Caso, and I are the owners of the property located at 5 Pleasant Place in Rockaway Borough, New Jersey, also known as Block 71, Lot 19 (the Property").
- 2. We purchased the Property on May 10, 1973, nearly 50 years ago from Joseph Donofrio and Lucy Donofrio. When we purchased the Property, it consisted of one single-family residential home and one detached 3-car garage with a second-floor residential apartment. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of our land survey dated May 3, 1973, from our original closing which describes the detached garage/residential apartment as "One story frame dwelling over 3 car garage".
- 3. Both the residential home and the detached garage residential apartment were already rented to tenants when we purchased the Property in 1973. Attached as Exhibit B are copies of two letters from my attorney we used in April of 1973, both of which discuss the tenants who were already occupying the apartment over the garage. I submit that the attached survey and attorney correspondence is evidence that the residential apartment over the garage was existing and occupied by tenants prior to April of 1973. I also have attached as Exhibit C a copy of our deed evidencing we closed title on the Property on May 10, 1973.
- 4. Prior to closing in 1973 I personally went to the municipal offices and asked about the tenants at the Property, and I was told that the use was grandfathered in since the garage apartment had been there a long time. The sellers who we purchased the Property from were Joseph and Lucy Donofrio and they were very well known in the Borough, so everyone I spoke with was familiar with the Property.

5. After we closed title, we lived in the main home and the tenant in the garage apartment continued to live there for many years. The garage apartment has always been occupied by tenants over the entire time we have owned the Property, spanning some 50 years.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of December, 2022.

The foregoing instances was accumomlegisted before me This
The day of December, 2022 by Angelo Caso who
provided a florida Drivers license us Halification.





CERTIFIED TO New Jersey Realty Title Insurance Company; Yauch , Peterpaul & Clark Espain Appalo Act Caso and Barbarg And ALL other Parties inter.

ESTED IN TITLE

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JOB NO.

## PROPERTY SURVEY

ANGELO A. & BARBARA L. CASO ROCKAWAY BOROUGH, MORRIS CO., N. J. SCALE 1"= 30' May 3

JACOB L. LENOX, PROF. ENGINEER & LAND SURVEYOR 101 WHITE MEADOW ROAD, ROCKAWAY, N. J. PHONE 627-2287 ZIP No. 07888

Exhibit A

## YAUCH, PETERPAUL & CLARK

COUNSELLORS AT LAW

(YAUCH & FAGAN)

JOHN H. YAUCH, SR.—COUNSEL JAMES E. FAGAN 11037-1970) FRANK J. PETERPAUL JOHN H. YAUCH, JR. JAMES B. CLARK

EDWARD J. GILHOOLY

April 23, 1973

II COMMERCE STREET NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102

(201) 623-3343

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Caso 193 Horseneck Road

Fairfield, New Jersey

Re: Donofrio to Caso

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Caso:

I have received a signed contract from the sellers. The sellers' attorney advises me that the tenants may be vacating. You might check into this and advise me.

Also, the Morris County Savings Bank advises me that they are waiting for a verification of employment as to Mr. Caso. You should make a special point to follow up on your mortgage.

Please call me at our new office. On April 23, 1973 our new office is located at:

One Cleveland Place Springfield, New Jersey 07081 467-8855

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Gilhoolv

EJG/bms

Exhibit B

## YAUCH, PETERPAUL & CLARK

COUNSELLORS AT LAW

(YAUCH & FAGAN)

JOHN H. YAUCH, SR.—COUNSEL JAMES E. FAGAN (1937-1970) FRANK J. PETERPAUL JOHN H. YAUCH, JR. JAMES B. CLARK

EDWARD J. GILHOOLY

April 29, 1973

II COMMERCE STREET
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102

(201) 623-3343

Thomas Vecchio, Esq. James, Wyckoff, Vecchio & Thomas 64 Diamond Spring Road Denville, New Jersey

Re: Caso from Donofrio

Dear Mr. Vecchio:

Confirming our phone conversation of April 27, 1973, the closing is now scheduled for 10 s.m. at the Morris County Savings Bank on May 10, 1973. The original time was 2 p.m. Either I or John Yauch will attend.

In an earlier letter to you, I indicated that Mr. and Mrs. Caso did not wish to evict the tenants. Therefore, it will not be necessary to withhold monies from the closing on this account. However, as we agreed on the phone, you will represent on the closing statement that the tenants are month to month. It is also understood that you did not notify the tenants of an increase in rent.

Very truly yours.

Edward J. Gilbooly

EJG/bms

ec: Morris County Savings Bank Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Caso

Exhibit B

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This Beed, made the 10th day of May

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JOSEPH DONOFRIO and LUCY DONOFRIO, his wife,

residing at Chestnut Terrace in the Borough of Rockaway in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey herein designated as the Grantors,

ANGELO A. CASO and BARBARA L. CASO, his wife,

about to be residing or located at Chestnut Terrace in the Borough of Rockaway in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey herein designated as the Grantess;

Wilmesseth, that the Grantore, for and in consideration of FIFTY THOUSAND & 00/100

All that traot or purcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Rockaway in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northwesterly side of Pleasant

Place Which point, measured along said side is 99.97 feet southwesterly from the beginning of a curve into the southwesterly
side of Chestnut Terrace; thence running (1) North 57° 13' West
190.28 feet; thence (2) South 32° 35' West 54.96 feet; thence
(3) South 43° 09' East 201.93 feet to the said northwesterly side
of Pleasant Place; thence (4) along said northwesterly side of
Pleasant Place North 29° 36' East 104.20 feet to the point and
place of BEGINNING.

This description is according to a survey by Jacob L. Lenox, dated May 3, 1973.

BEING a portion of the premises conveyed to Lucy Donofrio by deed of Rockaway Park Lakes, Inc., dated September 8, 1927 and recorded October 25, 1927 in the Morris County Clerk's Office in Book W-30, page 219; and further BEING a portion of the premises conveyed to Joseph Donofrio, Sr. and Lucy Donofrio, his wife, by deed of Luigi Susco and Yolanda Susco, his wife, dated August 1, 1960 and recorded August 25; 1960 in the Morris County Clerk's Office in Book F-72, page 120&c.

COUNTY OF MORRIS
CONSIDERATION 50,000.00
REALTY TRANSFER FEE 50.00
DATE MAY 1 4 1973 y 40.00

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Exhibit C

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Cogether with all and singular the building simprovements, ways, woods, waters, watercourses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertuining; and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof: And also all the estate, right, title, interest, use, possession, property, claim and demand whatsoever, of the Grantors both in lawand in equity, of, in and to the premises herein described, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances. To Habt and to Hold all and singular, the premises herein described, together with the appurtenances, unto the Grantees and to Grantees' proper use and benefit forever.

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And the Grantors covenant that they have not done or executed, or knowingly suffered to be done or executed, any act, deed or thing whatsoever whereby or by means whereof the premises conveyed herein, or any part thereof, now are or at any time hereafter, will or may be charged or encumbered in any manner or way whatsoever.

In all references herein to any parties, persons, entities or corporations, the use of any particular gender or the plural or singular number is intended to include the appropriate gender or number as the text of the within instrument may require.

Wherever in this instrument any party shall be designated or referred to by name or general reference, such designation is intended to and shall have the same effect as if the words "heirs, executors, administrators, personal or legal representatives, successors and assigns" had been inserted after each and every such designation.

In Miliness Apereof, the Grantors have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

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Lucy Donofico (LS.

State of New Yersey. County of MORRIS | ss.: Be it Remembered, that on May 10th 1973 , before me, the subscriber, An Attorney at Law of New Jersey, personally appeared JOSEPH DONOFRIO and LUCY DONOFRIO, his wife,

who, I am satisfied, are the person s named in and who executed the within Instrument, and thereupon they acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed, and that the full and actual consideration paid or to be paid for the transfer of title to realty evidenced by the within deed, as such consideration is defined in P.L. 1988, c. 49, Sec. 1 (0), is \$50,000.00.

Prepared by: Joseph J. Vecchio

Joseph J. Vedchlo. Attorney at Law of New Jersey BARBARA L. CASO, his wife LUCY DONOFRIO, his wife JOSEPH DONOFRIO and

Record & Return to:

May 10th

## BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY

I East Main Street

Rockaway, NJ NAME OF APPLICANT:	07866 A 2 Gelo	CASO	ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKLIST
DATE SUBMITTED:			

Applicant Responsibility: Check appropriate box. State reasons for any waivers requested.

ITEM NO.	PLAN REQUIREMENT	PROYIDED	NOT PROVIDED	NOT APPLICABLE	WAIVER REQUESTED	REASON FOR WAIVER REQUEST
1	Completed Application Forms (20 Copies)	x				
2	For preliminary site plan or preliminary subdivision applications:  a. Six (6) full sets of the plan addressing all requirements of the preliminary checklist requirements.  b. 6 copies of plans showing the site layout, existing and proposed topography, landscaping, lighting, zone data box. (Ma) be a sheet or miscellaneous sheets from the full plan submission.)  c. 6 copies of building plans showing elevations and floor plans of any proposed building (Site plans only)  d. 20 copies when deemed complete or an additional 14 copies if there are no changes to original submission.			X		
3	For all other land use applications: 20 copies of the plans and maps as required by the applicable checklist.	X				
4	A listing of all variance requests, design waiver requests, RSIS waivers and checklist waiver requests. (20 copies)	х				
5	Completed and signed Administrative Checklist and Schedule "A" Checklist applicable to the application, (20 copies)					
6	Fees and escrow deposits paid. Provide Fee Calculation Form with Breakdown of Fees required. (One Copy)	x				
7	Site inspection authorization form. (20 copies)	x				

## SCHEDULE "A" CHECKLIST BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY, MORRIS COUNTY, N.J.

	Corporation or Partnership Porm. (20 copies)			×	
9	Affidavit of Ownership/Authorization Form. (20 copies)	x			
	Certification of payment of taxes, liens and assessment by the tax collector, (20 copies)	x			
11	Copies of approvals from other governmental agencies as may be required or an affidavit indicating that Application has been made to such agencies, i.e. septic permits; Morris County Planning Board, Morris County Soil Conservation District, DEP (20 copies)			х	
12	Campilance with Legal notice requirements. (Must be submitted several days prior to scheduled hearing date.)	TBS		-	
13	Affidavit of Applicant	x	* 1 <sub>2</sub> *		er er sy i it is en e
14	Copy of Plot Plan, Indicating buildings, front, side and rear yard dimensions. Plans and elevations of proposed structure or sign including dimensions (20 copies)	<b>x</b> .			
15	Key Map showing subject property. (20 copies)	×			

#### CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP FORM

Applications before the Land Use Board by a Corporation or Partnership for a subdivision of six (6) or more lots, or 25 or more family units, for approval of a site plan or approval of lands for commercial purposes, shall list below the names and addresses of all stockholders or individual partners owning at least 10% of its stock of any class or at least 10% of the interest in the partnership, as the case may be, as required by N.J.S.A. 40:55D-48.1.

NAME	ADDRESS	
NAME	ADDRESS	

PLEASE NOTE: "No Land Use Board or Municipal Governing Body shall approve the application of any Corporation or Partnership which does not comply with this Act" as per N.J.S.A. 40:55D-48.1 et seq., P.L. 1977, Chapter 335, Section 3.

# SCHEDULE "A" CHECKLIST ( ) "C" VARIANCE ( x ) "D" VARIANCE BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NAME OF APPLICANT; Angelo Caso	
DATE SUBMITTED:	
PROJECT NAME: Caso - 5 Pleasent Place	
BLOCK(S) & LOT(S) Block 71, Lot 19	

Check appropriate box. State reasons for any walvers requested. (Attach additional pages as required)

ITEM No,	PLAN REQUIREMENT	PROVIDED	NOT PROVIDED	NOT APPLICABLE	WAIVER REQUESTED	REASON FOR WAIVER REQUEST
	Map, either in conformance with the ordinance or if the application is to be bifurcated, a separate map, signed and scaled by an Professional Architect, Engineer, Planner or Surveyor which provides sufficient data (i.e. setbacks, lot area, existing or proposed structures, etc.) upon which a decision can be based.	·				
2	A graphic or written description of the area surrounding the subject property	x				1
3	A description of alternatives which were considered,			ж		,
4	A statement or legal brief which clarifies why the Variance should be granted and the specific hardship involved. Particular attention should be paid to relevant Borough ordinances, applicable case law and other New Jersey Statutes.	×				