

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE  
APPLICATION FORM FOR THE  
PLANNING BOARD OR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

**A. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Full Legal Name: Friedman Aaron  
(Last) (First)  
Mailing Address: 139 Tennyson Drive Short Hills NJ 07078  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)  
Telephone Number: (973) 738-9767 Email: afried398@gmail.com

Is the Applicant an: ☒ Individual, ☐ Corporation, ☐ Partnership, ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If the Applicant is a corporation or partnership, a list of the names and addresses of persons having a 10% interest or more in the corporation or partnership must be attached.

Relationship of the applicant to the property: ☐ Owner, ☐ Tenant or Lessee, ☒ Purchaser under contract  
(with consent of owner, ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_)

If the applicant is not the owner of the property in question, the applicant must submit an affidavit with the owner(s) authorization to proceed with this process.

**B. PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION**

☐ Check here if same as applicant. If the owner is not the applicant, please complete the following:

Owner's Name: Mountain Resources Corp.  
Address: PO Box 1874, Livingston, NJ 07039  
Telephone Number: (973) 518 4972 Email: ralphcestone@me.com

**C. PROPERTY INFORMATION**

Street Address: 10 Ridge Road  
Block Number(s): 80.03; Lot Number(s): 10  
Tax Plate: 32; Zone of Property: R-1  
The location of the property is approximately 306 feet from the intersection of Ridge Road  
and Mount Pleasant Avenue (closest intersection.)

Has there been any previous Zoning Board of Adjustment or Planning Board hearings involving this property?

☐ Yes, Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_; ☒ No

If yes, please attach copies of the written decisions adopted by the Board to each application.

Please attach a list of all contiguous or adjacent property owned by the applicant or owner. ☐ None **See below**

Is this property listed in "The Historic Sites Survey" prepared by Robert Guter 7/9/1992 ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Mountain Resources Corp owns the following adjacent properties:

- Block 80.03, Lot 21
- Block 80.03, Lot 5

#### D. TYPE OF APPLICATION

Indicate the type of application being submitted, check all boxes that apply. Note that more than one variance may be necessary, please indicate the number of each type needed:

- 1) ☐ Interpretation of ordinance or map.
- 2) ☐ Appeal of action of Zoning Officer.
- 3) ☐ Variance "C1" Reason: ☐ shape of property; ☐ physical features; ☐ exceptional situation.
- 4) ☐ Variance "C2".
- 5) ☐ Variance "D".
- 6) ☐ Subdivision without variances: ☐ major; ☐ minor; ☐ preliminary; ☐ final; ☐ preliminary and final.
- 7) ☐ Subdivision with variances: ☐ major; ☐ minor; ☐ preliminary; ☐ final; ☐ preliminary and final.
- 8) ☐ Site Plan: ☐ preliminary; ☐ final; ☐ preliminary and final; ☐ with variances; ☐ without variances.
- 9) ☐ Amended Site Plan.
- 10) ☐ Conditional Use.
- 11) ☐ Conceptual.
- 12) ☐ Home Professional Office.
- 13) ☐ Home Occupation.
- 14) ☒ Soil Removal Permit.

Please list the specific Sections of the Ordinance for which a variance is sought. If additional space is required, please attach a list. N/A

Section: \_\_\_\_\_; Proposed: \_\_\_\_\_; Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### E. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Existing Use of the Property Wooded/Undeveloped

Briefly describe the major elements of your proposal: (a more detailed description is required in Section G.)

Proposed Single-Family Residential Dwelling

The property is 251,368 (square feet); 5.77 (acres)

Impervious Surface Coverage: Present: 2.6% (6,600 SF); Proposed: 6.7% (16,862 SF)

Building Coverage: Present: 0.0% (0 SF); Proposed: 1.2% (2,900 SF)

Is the property located:

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Within 200 feet of another municipality?         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Adjacent to an existing or proposed county road? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Adjacent to other county land?                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Adjacent to a state highway?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

**F. EXPERTS**

The following information is respectfully requested to enable the Board to facilitate the processing of this application:

**APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY:** Barry Mandelbaum

Telephone Number: (973) 243-7920 Email: bmandelbaum@mblawfirm.com

Address: 3 Becker Farm Road, Suite 105, Roseland, NJ 07068

**APPLICANT'S ENGINEER:** Dynamic Engineering Consultants, PC - Matthew J. Bersch, PE

Telephone Number: (732) 974-0198 Email: mbersch@dynamicec.com

Address: 1904 Main Street, Lake Como, NJ 07719

**APPLICANT'S ARCHITECT:** Appel Design Group, PA - Laurance D. Appel, RA, AIA

Telephone Number: (973) 994-1776 Email: la@adgarchitects.com

Address: 23 Vreeland Road, Suite 260, Florham Park, NJ 07932

**APPLICANT'S PLANNER:** N/A

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER EXPERT(S):** N/A

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If necessary, please list any additional experts below, including address, telephone number and email address.

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#### G. REQUIREMENTS FOR VARIANCES

- 4A) Please attach a written statement labeled "PROPOSAL", describe the major elements of your proposal, and describe in detail the physical and use changes proposed.
- 4B) Please attach a written statement labeled "REASONS FOR RELIEF", which fully answers 4C-1, 4C-2 or 4D (Special Reasons) AND part 4E (Negative Criteria).
- 4C-1) *(For C1 variances only)* The strict application of the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance would result in the peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties or exceptional undue hardship under *N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70c(1)*. List in detail wherein this case conforms to this requirement, including, if applicable, reference to the exceptional narrowness, shallowness, or shape of the property, or the exceptional topographical conditions affecting the property which applicant contends warrants the granting of the variance.
- 4C-2) *(For C2 variances only)* State how the purposes of the Municipal Land Use Law would be advanced by a deviation from the zoning ordinance requirements and the benefits of the deviation would substantially outweigh any detriment according to *N.J.S.A 40:55D-70c(2)*. Please list all benefits of the deviation to the Township and any adverse effects. State how the benefits of the deviation would substantially outweigh any detriment to the Township.
- 4D) *(For D variances only)* State the special reasons under *N.J.S.A 40:55D-70d* affecting this property.
- 4E) The granting of this variance will not be substantially detrimental to the public good and will not substantially impair the intent of the zone plan and zoning ordinance. List in detail the reasons, among others, why the variance can be granted without being materially detrimental to the welfare of the community or injurious to the property or improvements of others in the neighborhood and zone.

#### H. PLAT SUBMISSION

- 4F) Please list all maps and other exhibits accompanying this application. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

| ITEM                   | SIGNED BY                  | DATE/REVISION                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Site Plan drawings     | Matthew J. Bersch, PE      | 03/05/24, last revised 6/14/2024 |
| Architectural drawings | Laurance D. Appel, RA, AIA | 3/8/2024, last revised 3/21/2024 |
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#### I. NOTICE

Applicant is responsible to publish and serve notice of this application in accordance with Zoning Board of Adjustment/Planning Board requirements; however, notice may not be served until this application is certified as complete and the administrative officer has assigned the applicant a public hearing date.

## J. VERIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

### APPLICANT'S VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above statements made by me and the information contained in the papers submitted in connection with this application are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Applicant's Signature: Aaron Friedman Date: 7/8/24

### CONTINUANCE

Should the Planning Board/Zoning Board of Adjustment have a full and heavy agenda, or discussion and meeting regarding this application requiring carrying the matter past the statue time limit, the applicant grants permission for such an extension.

Applicant's Signature: Paul Centine Date: 7/8/24

### OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION - MUST BE SIGNED

I hereby certify that I reside at 3 Ridge Rd, W. Orange  
in the County of Essex and the State of New Jersey;  
and that I am the owner of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land known as Block(s) 80.03;  
Lot(s) 10 on the Tax Map of 32 which property is the subject of the above  
application, and that said application is hereby authorized by me. Furthermore, I authorize inspection of the site  
which is the subject of this application.

Owner's Signature: Paul Centine Date: 7/8/24

**MOUNTAIN RESOURCES**

THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE APPLICANT FROM COMPLYING WITH OTHER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES SUCH AS THE TREE REMOVAL ORDINANCE AND OBTAINING THE NECESSARY APPROVALS AND PERMITS UNDER SUCH ORDINANCES.