

## THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA

## BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

## LETTER OF DECISION

May 3, 2023

John Crenshaw 8024 Murray Hill Road Irvington, Alabama 36544

Re: #6513/2140

**BOA-002464-2023 1800 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue** <u>**Progressive Black Fire Fighters of Mobile, Inc. (Terence Bridges, Agent)** District 2</u>

Dear Applicant(s) / Property owner(s):

On May 1, 2023, the Board of Zoning Adjustment considered your request for Use and Side Street Side Yard Setback Variances to allow a membership meeting hall with a 13-foot (13') side street side yard setback in an R-1, Single-Family Residential Urban District; the Unified Development Code (UDC) does not allow a membership meeting hall in an R-1, Single-Family Residential Urban District, and requires a 20-foot (20') side street side yard setback in an R-1, Single-Family Residential Urban District.

After discussion, the Board made the following Findings of Fact for approval:

- 1) The variance will not be contrary to the public interest;
- 2) Special conditions exist such that a literal enforcement of the provisions of the chapter will result in unnecessary hardship; and
- 3) The spirit of the chapter shall be observed, and substantial justice done to the applicant and the surrounding neighborhood by granting the variance.

Any party aggrieved by this decision may, within **fifteen** days of the date of the decision, appeal to the Circuit Court of Mobile County by filing a written notice of appeal, specifying the decision from which the appeal is taken. Notice of the appeal, as well as a date stamped copy of the appeal filed in Circuit Court must be filed with this Board within the fifteen-day appeal period.

No permit, license or certification can be issued until the **15-day** appeal period has expired and no appeal has been made. If a permit/license has not been obtained on or before **November 1, 2023**, the variance will expire and become null and void.

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For further assistance, please call 251-208-5895.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT** William Guess, Chairman

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Margaret Pappas Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning