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April 21, 2023

Via E-mail: kdickert@bradleybeachnj.gov

Ms. Kristie Dickert Zoning Board Secretary Borough of Bradley Beach 701 Main Street Bradley Beach, New Jersey 07720

RE: Block 83, Lot 6

19-21 Pacific Avenue (Laki/Knoeller)

Dear Ms. Dickert:

The undersigned represent the Applicants/Owners with regard to their two (2) family residence located at the above address in the Borough for which they are proposing the conversion of the two (2) family use to a condominium regime, thus creating two (2) condominium dwelling units. It is our understanding that the dwelling units are separated by walls in the basement, first floor and second floor, however, there is a common and undivided attic (unfinished) which spans the building, but which is planned to be divided, if required by the applicable building code.

Our investigation reveals that the structure on this property, built around 1924 as a two (2) family, predates the date of the Bradley Beach Zoning Ordinance. The Bradley Beach Zoning Map shows the property as located in the R-1 Zoning District, which permits only Single Family Homes.

Enclosed is an Application for Certificate of Non-Conformity in order to confirm that a use or structure existed <u>before</u> the Borough's adoption of the Zoning Ordinance which rendered the use or structure non-conforming.



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Please advise as to additional information and/or documentation required in order to deem this matter complete for hearing before the Zoning Board. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Mark R. Aikins

MRA:mb Attachment

cc:

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Laki, Jr., w/enc. (via e-mail) Mr. & Mrs. D. Knoeller, w/enc. (via e-mail)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF NON-CONFORMITY BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Date of Submission: April, 2023 Application Nur	nber
Planning Dept. Fees Paid	
BLOCK: 83 LOT: 6 ZONE: R-1	
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 19-21 Pacific Avenue	•
APPLICANTS: Paul Laki, Jr. and Irene Laki and Dave Knoeller ar	nd Debra Knoeller
ADDRESS: c/o Mark R. Aikins, Esquire, 3350 Route 138, Building 1	, Suite 113, Wall, N.J. 07719
TELEPHONE: c/o 732-280-2606 E-MAIL: maikins@aikinslaw.co	<u>om</u>
PROPERTY OWNER: Same as above	
ADDRESS: Same as above	
PROFESSONALS REPRESENTING APPLICANTS:	
Mark R. Aikins, Esquire, 3350 Route 138, Building 1, Suite 113, Wall	, New Jersey 07719
Justin Hedges, PLS, CFS c/o InSite Surveying, LLC, 1955 Rt. 34, Sui	te 1A, Wall, New Jersey 07719
Richard Tokarski, AIA, LEED AP, Tokarski & Millemann, LLC, 172	9 Rt. 35, Wall, New Jersey 07719
PRESENT USE: Residential	
CERTIFICATE OF NON-CONFORMITY BEING SOUGHT FOR N	NONCONFORMING:
USE STRUCTURE	BOTH <u>x</u>
EXPLAIN IN DETAIL THE PRESENT NATURE OF THE NON-CO	ONFORMITY:
The existing structure at 19-21 Pacific was constructed in the 1920's a functioned and been used as a two (2) family <u>prior</u> to adoption of the Borough.	
LIST THE TYPES OF EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE CLAIM OF	NON-CONFORMITY:
1. Architect's inspection report.	
2. Separate utility bills; separate utility meters	
3. Correspondence from prior Zoning Officer and Applicants' attorno	
I HEREBY CERTIFY that we are the owners of the above property i consent to the filing of the within Application.	nvolved in this Application and we
	R. AIKINS, ESQUIRE RNEY FOR APLICANTS/OWNERS

DATED: April 21, 2023

Kevin E. Kennedy, Esq.

A Limited Liability Company Attorney at Law 165 Highway 35 Middletown, NJ Phone: (732) 936-1099 Fax: (732) 936-1960

Admitted to Practice NJ & Washington DC Mailing Address: 165 Highway 35 Red Bank, NJ 07701

August 3, 2007

Dave & Debbie Knoeller 16 Dogwood Matawan, NJ 07747

Paul & Irene Laki 944 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

> Re: Knoeller & Laki from Barry & Cisek 19-21 Pacific Avenue Bradley Beach, NJ

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Knoeller & Mr. & Mrs. Laki:

With regard to the above matter, and pursuant to our discussions, I would ask that you please note the following:

- Enclosed please find a copy of a phone message I recently received from the Borough's Zoning Office. (Under separate cover, I sent a letter to the Zoning Officer, confirming the nature of the message, and the nature/extent of our conversation.)
- 2. Enclosed please find correspondence from the Borough Code/Construction Department, dated August 3, 2007.
- 3. Enclosed for your records, please find a copy of the Application for inspection associated with the subject property.
- 4. Kindly review the documents critically and contact me to discuss any questions, comments, or concerns you may have.
- 5. Additionally, as discussed, the Zoning Officer indicated that the 2 family use at the Site is a pre-existing non-conforming use. Essentially, the current Zoning Regulations do not permit a 2

family structure at the Site. However, your particular property is "grandfathered" as a pre-existing non-conforming use.

- For your information, please note that New Jersey Law and Borough of Bradley Beach Zoning Regulations impose certain restrictions/limitations on pre-existing non-conforming uses, restrictions/infinations on pre-existing non-comorning uses, because, as a general rule, there is a recognition that towns are always attempting to reduce (if not eliminate) non-conforming uses. That is, a Municipality typically encourages the concept of converting non-conforming uses to conforming uses. For instance, as a very general matter, the following general principles apply to non-conforming uses:
 - a. The existence of a non-conforming use is a valuable property right.
 - You have a right to continuously utilize a lawfully existing non-conforming use.
 - You cannot expand a non-conforming use in the absence of receiving a formal Use Variance from the Zoning Board of Adjustment.
 - d. In the event of partial destruction of a lawfully existing pre-existing non-conforming 2 family use, there is a right to rebuild the same.
 - In the event of total destruction of a lawfully existing pre-existing non-conforming 2 family use, there is no automatic right to rebuild the same (unless the Zoning Board of Adjustment formally grants a Use Variance.)
 - f. If the pre-existing non-conforming use is abandoned, your rights to utilize the property as a 2 family home could be jeopardized.
- 7. The Rules and Regulations regarding pre-existing non-conforming uses are fairly intense - and I am only submitting the within letter to address general rules/concepts.
- 8. Clearly, if you have any particular/specific questions regarding non-conforming uses, I would ask that you please contact me (prior to the closing) so as to discuss the same in greater detail.

Very truly yours,

Kevin Kennedy/Omp

Kevin E. Kennedy

Encl.

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Borough Of Bradley Beach Code/Construction Department

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August 3, 2007

McNeely Agency/Century 21 Attention: Richard Simonsen 523 Main Street Bradley Beach, NJ 07720

Re: 19-21 Pacific Avenue

Dear Mr. Simonsen:

Please be advised that the above property is listed with the Borough of Bradley Beach as a Duplex. If you have any other further questions regarding this property, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Keith A. Dillello

Code Enforcement Officer

KAD/clf





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LAKI. PAUL & IRENE & KNOELLER.D&D

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STATE AID USED TO OFFSET LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES: The budgets of government agencies funded by this tax bill include State aid used to reduce property taxes. State aid offset information for the current year municipal tax bills will start becoming available at the end of July. Access the Division of Local Government Service' website at http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/property_tax.html to find (based on assessed value of this parcel) the amount of State aid used to offset property taxes on this parcel.

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Billing & Payment History

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Period: October 16, 2020 To March 21, 2023

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DAVID J KNOELLER 21 PACIFIC AVE BRADLEY BEACH NJ 07720

Billing History

Below is a summary of your bill. If you want to view your entire bill statement online, you must enroll in our <u>eBill Program</u>. Once enrolled, you will receive an email when your statement is available online for the next billing cycle. A "View Bill" link will be present in the last column to download a PDF of your bill; however, you will not be able to view previous bills online prior to your enrollment. For more information, review our <u>eBill Frequently Asked Questions</u>.

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Date	Billing period	Bill amount	View eBill
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Date	Billing period	Bill amount	View eBill
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<u>Payment History</u>

View up to twenty-four (24) months of bill payment information.

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Itemized Statement

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Bradley Beach Zoning Board of Adjustment Carmen A. Biase Senior Center 719 Main Street Bradley Beach, NJ 07720



PROJECT NAME: 19-21 Pacific Avenue, Bradley Beach, NJ

May 23, 2023

Dear Zoning Board,

The intent of this report is to review the existing structure as to the legitimacy of the existing two-family house.

Our firm was retained by the existing owners of this property: Irene Laki and Debbie Knoeller. I visited the site on February 28, 2023 to perform an observation of the existing structure's layout and construction. The following are my findings:

- 1. The existing house is a single stand-alone two-family residence.
- 2. We believe the house was originally constructed sometime between 1920 and 1933.
- 3. The units are side by side and each consist of a basement, first floor and second floor and attic.
- 4. The structure is wood frame with a masonry foundation consisting of a combination of concrete masonry units and poured concrete foundation.
- 5. The two units are bisected by a two-story concrete masonry block wall separating the two units.
- 6. The floor joists are let into the masonry separation wall and utilize this wall for bearing support.
- 7. The masonry separation wall is original to the home.

Our observations have determined that the home was originally constructed as a two-family house and continues to be used in the manner in which it was originally constructed.

Should you have any questions regarding any aspect of this report please do not hesitate to give us a call.

Very Truly Yours,

for TOKARSKI + MILLEMANN ARCHITECTS, LLC

Richard P. Tokarski, AIA, LEED AP

Architect

Cc: Mark Aikins, Attorney