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February 29, 2012

Mrs. Barbara Rando, Chairperson Board of Appeals City of Waltham 119 School Street Waltham, MA 02451

HAND DELIVERED

Re: Motion to Extend Time

633 Moody Street, Waltham, MA

Dear Mrs. Rando:

Attached please find Petitioners Motion to Extend the time for completion of the work contemplated by a Petition to Amend Variances granted by the Board of Appeals on March 16, 2010.

Please let me know a convenient date for presentation of the Motion to the Board.

Should you have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Deborah A. Sawin

DAS/ras Enclosures

#### CITY OF WALTHAM

#### **BOARD OF APPEALS**

PETITION OF	)	
	)	
CHURCH OF GOD, INC.	)	
	)	CASE NO. 2010-02
	)	
To Amend a Variance	)	·
Previously Granted by the	)	
Board of Appeals	)	

#### MOTION TO EXTEND TIME

Now comes the Petitioner in the above entitled matter and requests that this Board extend the time by which the Petitioner must complete construction of the alterations to the Church for one (1) year to March 25, 2013.

As reasons therefore the Petitioner states as follows:

- 1. The Board of Appeals granted a petition to Amend Variances on March 16, 2012;
- After the expiration of the appeal period, the decision was recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 54624, Page 313 (See Exhibit 1 attached);
- The Petition authorized the removal of a shed and the installation of an enclosure for a lift and staircase needed to provide handicap access to the basement floor of the Church;
- 4. The renovations were also to include the installation of handicap bathrooms;
- 5. On or about January 24, 2011, the Petitioner applied for permits to begin the construction and on June 29, 2011, Permit No. P201141460 was issued for a portion of the egress and accessibility (Exhibit 2);
- 6. On or about March 17, 2011, a second permit (Permit No. P201141010) was issued for the renovation of the existing toilets and for HP accessibility and installation of the wheelchair lift (Exhibit 3);
- 7. On or about March 25, 2011, a third permit was issued (Permit No. Q201140152) for plumbing in connection with the handicap bathrooms (Exhibit 4);
- 8. On August 15, 2011, the building suffered extensive damage as a result of a fire and construction was suspended pending an investigation of the cause of the fire and for resolution of an insurance claim;

- 9. Since the fire the Petitioner has worked with the Fire Department in connection with an investigation of the cause of the fire and has also worked with its Insurance Company on a claim for damage;
- 10. On or about August 17, 2011, a permit was pulled for the installation of temporary smoke detectors as required by the Fire Department (Exhibit 5);
- 11. On or about August 23, 2011, a permit was pulled for gas tests (Permit No. X201240012)(Exhibit 6);
- 12. On or about September 6, 2011, a permit was issued for the demolition of fire damage to the first floor (Permit No. P201240297)(Exhibit 7);
- 13. All issues with the Fire Department and the Insurance Company have now been resolved; and
- 14. The Petitioner has now resumed work at the Property as authorized by the Amended Variance but will be unable to complete the work with the two (2) year deadline.

As a result of the foregoing the Petitioner requests an extension of the time for completion of the work for an additional one (1) year to March 25, 2013.

Respectfully submitted, Church of God, Inc. By its attorney,

Dated: February 29, 2012

DEBORAH A. SAWIN



# The City of Waltham ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS



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## NOTICE OF DECISION

CASE NUMBER: #2010-02

NAME OF PETITIONER/OWNER:

Church of God, Inc.

NAME OF PETITIONER/OWNER:

Waltham Brothers Group, LLC

LOCATION OF PROPERTY:

Moody Street, 633

deed: 49153-

DATE OF HEARING(S):

March 16, 2010

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DATE OF DECISION:

March 16, 2010

DATE OF FILING OF DECISION WITH CITY CLERK:

March 25, 2010

DATE OF NOTIFICATION TO BUILDING INSPECTOR:

March 25, 2010

FINAL DATE FOR FILING OF APPEAL FROM THIS DECISION: April 14, 2010

Appeals, if any, shall be made pursuant to Section 17 of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A. All plans referred to in the decision have been filed with the Planning Board and with the City Clerk.

#### **DECISION**

GRANTED XX DENIED

#### ROLL CALL

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	•	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Barbara Rando	X		Edward T. McCarthy, Jr.		
Michael J. Cotton			Oscar L. LeBlanc		
Bruce Morris		* .	Glenna Gelineau	X	
Mark A. Hickernell	X		Marc S. Rudnick		
John Sergi	X		Michael R. Squillante	X	

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#### **PETITION**

Case #: 2010-02. Petitioner: Church of God, Inc. Owner: Waltham Brothers Group, LLC. Nature of Appeal/Petition: Application to Amend Variance, or alternatively, for a determination that the dimensional requirements imposed by the Ordinance, as applied to the proposed addition, are not reasonable under G.L. c.40A, §3. Subject Matter: Petitioner, a MA non-profit, religious corporation, proposes to remove the existing attached shed and to replace it with an enclosure for a lift and staircase which will provide handicap access to the basement floor of the church. Location and Zoning District: Moody Street, 633; Business A Zoning District. Provisions of Zoning Ordinance Involved: Section 3.71. Specific Manner in Which Subject Matter Varies From Zoning Ordinance: Article 3.71 requires use of land in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance. A variance was granted for the Property in 1964 which allowed a deviation from dimensional requirements. The within Petition seeks to alter the exterior of the building from that which was allowed in 1964. The current proposal conforms to the dimensional requirements of the Ordinance.

## ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED THE BOARD ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS OF FACT:

The Board of Appeals of the City of Waltham makes the following Findings of Fact after hearing on the above-captioned Petition to Amend Variances:

- 1. This Board of Appeals having met all legal prerequisites by proper publications and posting as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 11, and having also notified by mail all parties in interest and having heard all the evidence is now empowered to exercise the power to grant or deny the relief sought by the Petitioner;
- 2. The locus is known as and numbered 633 Moody Street and is located in a Business A Zoning District;
- 3. The Building Card shows construction of a three family residential dwelling on the Property in 1953, which was converted, by right, to a four family in 1954;
- 4. The Board of Appeals granted a variance to allow a reduced front yard setback in conjunction with a conversion/renovation of the property for use as a funeral home in 1964;
- The Board of Appeals allowed further relief in 2006 by determining that parking requirements imposed by the Ordinance were unreasonable as applied to a religious use of the Property;
- 6. The Petitioner is a non-profit charitable corporation operating as Waltham Church of God;
- 7. Petitioner seeks to alter prior decisions by requesting a change to the structure to allow for installation of a lift and a staircase which will provide full handicap access;
- 8. The proposed addition will replace an existing shed and will not create a need for new zoning relief;

- Twelve parking spaces will continue to be provided as required by the 2006 ZBA decision but the configuration will be slightly different and a handicap parking space will now be provided;
- 10. Petitioner seeks to install a lift and a compliant staircase which will make all floors of the church space accessible;
- 11. As no new zoning relief is requested or required, the neighbors will not be adversely affected;
- 12. No relief is requested which alters or expands upon the relief previously granted; and
- 13. The Property will be improved by meeting current Building Code and Handicap Access Code requirements.

## THEREFORE, THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOR THE CITY OF WALTHAM AFTER DUE DELIBERATION, ON A MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

To amend the decisions issued by the Board of Appeals in 1964 (Case #64-26) and in 2006 (Case # 06-27), by allowing use of the Property in accordance with the following plans:

- 1. "Abutter Radius Plan (300') for Variance/Special Permit Applications", dated 22 October 2009, by Ron Natoli, P.L.S.;
- 2. "633 Moody Street, Waltham, Mass, Waltham Brothers Group, LLC", dated 22 Sept. 2009, by Ron Natoli, P.L.S.; and
- 3. "Code Compliance Renovations: Waltham Church of God 633 Moody Street. Waltham, MA 02453", dated 26 May 2009 and prepared by JFF Design, 24 Warwick Avenue, Waltham, MA.

Except as modified herein, the terms and conditions of the prior approvals shall remain in full force and effect; and

Any and all necessary permits shall be issued within one (1) year of the date of the filing of this decision with the City Clerk of Waltham and all work shall be completed within two (2) years of said filing date.

Barbara Rando Chair Barbara Rando, Chair

DATE: <u>3/24/10</u>

In accordance with the provisions of MGL, Chapter 40A Section II, I hereby certify that this decision and any authorized signature are true copies of the original and that 20 days have elapsed from the filing date of the decision and no appeal has been filed in the office.

Rosario C. Malone, City Clerk

Date 4-15-2010



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#### Permit Information

Type / Category	<b>Building Department</b>	<b>Building Permit</b>	
Application No./Date	A201140941	01/24/2011	
Permit No./Date	P201141460	06/29/2011	
Certificate No./Date			
Total Fee	<b>\$</b> 0		
Purpose / Notes & Comment / Worl	k Description		

EGRESS AND ACCESSIBILLITY UPGRADE & PUBLIC/ACCESSIBLE TOILET ROOM ALTERATIONS. EGRESS & ACCESSIBLE LIFT ADDITION

#### Linked Names

Construction	Supervisor	DO	UGL	AS	AREVALO
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48 FULLER ST EVERETT, MA 02149

**Home Improvement Contractor** DSC PAINTING AND CONSTRUCTION

> DOUGLAS AREVALO 50 FULLER ST EVERETT, MA 02149

Owner name WALTHAM BROTHERS GROUP, LLC.

> 633 MOODY ST. WALTHAM MA 02453

'ype / Category	Started	Completed	Status
Application Accepted	01/24/2011	01/24/2011	Yes
Plan Review	06/29/2011	06/29/2011	Yes
Zoning Review	06/29/2011	06/29/2011	Yes
Building Review	06/29/2011	06/29/2011	Yes
Site Review.	06/29/2011	06/29/2011	Yes
Issue Permit	06/29/2011	06/29/2011	Yes



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## **Permit Information**

Type / Category	Building Department	Building Permit
Application No./Date	A201141062	03/16/2011
Permit No./Date	P201141010	03/17/2011
Certificate No./Date		

Total Fee \$0

Purpose / Notes & Comment / Work Description

RENOVATION OF EXISTING TOILETS FOR HP ACCESSIBILITY & INSTALATION OF WHEELCHAIR LIFT & EXISTING LOADING DOCK. INSTALL PLATFORM AT LOADING DOCK & DOOR FOR LEVEL TRANSITION

#### Linked Names

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Architect	JOSEPH F FOURNIER JR	
	24 WARWICK AVE	
	WALTHAM, MA 02454	
Owner name	WALTHAM CHURCH OF GOD	
	633 -37 MOODY ST	
	WALTHAM, MA 02453	
Construction Supervisor	DOUGLAS AREVALO	
	48 FULLER ST	
•	EVERETT, MA 02149	
Home Improvement Contractor	DSC PAINTING AND CONSTRUCTION	
	DOUGLAS AREVALO	
	50 FULLER ST	
	EVERETT, MA 02149	

Type / Category	Started	Completed	Status
Application Accepted	03/15/2011	03/16/2011	Yes
Plan Review	03/17/2011	03/17/2011	Yes
Coning Review	03/17/2011	03/17/2011	Yes
Building Review	03/17/2011	03/17/2011	Yes
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ssue Permit	03/17/2011	03/17/2011	Yes



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### **Permit Information**

Type / Category	Building Department	Plumbing
Application No./Date	Q00000870	06/13/2011
Permit No./Date	O201140152	03/25/2011

Certificate No./Date

Total Fee \$220

Purpose / Notes & Comment / Work Description

633 MOODY ST -- 9 TOILETS, 6 LAVS, 2 URINALS AND 1 FLOOR DRAIN

#### Linked Names

Owner name WALTHAM BROTHERS GROUP, LLC.

633 MOODY ST. WALTHAM MA 02453

Applicant name GILL PLUMBING CO

JOHN P GILL 499 WALLNUT St LYNN MA 01905

Type / Category	Started	Completed	Status
Application Accepted	03/25/2011	03/25/2011	AGS
Plan Review	03/25/2011	03/25/2011	N/A
Code Review	03/25/2011	03/25/2011	N/A
Issue Permit	03/25/2011	03/25/2011	Yes
Rough Plumbing Inspection	03/25/2011	03/25/2011	No



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#### **Permit Information**

Type / Category

Wires Department

**Electrical Permit** 

Application No./Date

A200933485

08/17/2011

Permit No./Date

W000033252

08/17/2011

Certificate No./Date

Total Fee

\$25

Purpose / Notes & Comment / Work Description

INSTALL TEMP SMOKE DETECTORS PER FIRE DEPT.

#### Linked Names

Electrician

TOM DURKIN ELECTRIC 3 RUSSELL STREET #2 WALTHAM, MA 02453

Type / Category	Started	Completed	Status	litristro-trismonarcas
Application Accepted Issue Electrical Permit	08/17/2011 08/17/2011	08/17/2011 08/17/2011	Yes Yes	



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## Permit Information

Type / Category	<b>Building Department</b>	Plumbing
Application No./Date	X000000339	08/23/2011
Permit No./Date	X201240012	08/23/2011
Certificate No./Date	X201240012	08/23/2011
Total Fee	\$55	
Purpose / Notes & Comment / V	Vork Description	
633 MOODY ST THREE GAS TEST	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

#### Linked Names

Owner name

WALTHAM BROTHERS GROUP, LLC.

633 MOODY ST. WALTHAM MA 02453

Applicant name

GILL PLUMBING CO JOHN P GILL 499 WALLNUT St LYNN MA 01905

Type / Category	Started	Completed	Status
Application Accepted	08/23/2011	08/23/2011	Yes
Plan Review	08/23/2011	08/23/2011	N/A
Code Review	08/23/2011	08/23/2011	N/A
Issue Permit	08/23/2011	08/23/2011	Yes
Rough Gas Inspection	08/23/2011	08/23/2011	N/A
Final Gas Inspection	08/23/2011	08/23/2011	Yes



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### **Permit Information**

Type / Category	<b>Building Department</b>	<b>Building Permit</b>

Application No./Date

Permit No./Date

A201240292

P201240297

08/31/2011 09/06/2011

Certificate No./Date

Total Fee

Purpose / Notes & Comment / Work Description

DEMOLITION OF FIRE DAMAGE TO FIRST FLOOR

#### Linked Names

Construction Supervisor

DOUGLAS AREVALO

48 FULLER ST

EVERETT, MA 02149

Home Improvement Contractor

DSC CONSTRUCTION

48 FULLER ST

EVERETT, MA 02149

Owner name

WALTHAM BROTHERS GROUP, LLC.

633 MOODY ST. WALTHAM MA 02453

Type / Category	Started	Completed	Status
Application Accepted	08/31/2011	08/31/2011	Yes
Plan Review	09/05/2011	09/06/2011	Yes
Zoning Review	09/05/2011	09/06/2011	Yes
Building Review	09/06/2011	09/06/2011	Yes
Site Review	09/06/2011	09/06/2011	Yes
Issue Permit	09/06/2011	09/06/2011	Yes