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Via Hand Delivery

Brenda Kraemer, P.E. Secretary to the Zoning Board Township of Lawrence P.O. Box 6006 Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Re: Application: No. ZB-5/20 Bulk & Use Variance

Application: No. SP-8/20 Preliminary & Final Site Plan Approval

Applicant: The Islamic Circle of Mercer County, Inc. Owner: The Islamic Circle of Mercer County, Inc.

Property: 336 Lawrence Station Road

Lot 13.01 (fka lots 13 and 14) Block 4201

Owner: 330 Lawrence LLC

Property: 330 Lawrence Station Road

Lot 15, Block 4201

Lawrence Township, (Mercer County) NJ

Zoning: MX-2 (Mixed Use-2)

Dear Ms. Kraemer:

As requested in your letter dated October 15, 2020, enclosed please find eighteen (18) sets of the following documents of the following resubmission in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Land Use Application Master Check List with Rider including:

General information Form G-1.

Certifications – Form C-1

Bulk Variance Form B-1

Use Variance Form U-1

Contribution Disclosure Statements for:

Applicant/owner—Islamic Circle of Mercer County

Owner-- 330 Lawrence LLC;

Engineer--Invision Engineers PC

Engineer/Planner -- TSE;

Traffic Engineer-- McMahon Associates, Inc and

Attorney-- Dino Spadaccini, Esq.

- 2. Land Use Application Checklist
- 3. IRS Form W-9
- 4. Property Owner's List Request Form
- 5. Witness List testifying at the public hearing



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6. Plan entitled "Proposed House of Worship Parking Lot for Islamic Circle Mercer County" prepared by Mohammed Q. Husain, P.E. of Invision Engineers, P.C., Title Sheet dated January 20, 2020, revised November 4, 2020, and all other sheets dated June 24, 2020 (please note all sheets are signed November 4, 2020), consisting of the following sheets:

Sheet No.	Sheet Label	Description
1	TS	Title Sheet
2	DE	Demolition Plan
3	OS	Overall Site Plan
4	SP	Site Plan
5	GR	Grading and Drainage Plan
6	LS	Landscape Plan
7	LT	Lighting Plan
8	CD-1	Construction Details
9	CD-2	Construction Details

- 7. "Stormwater Management Report" prepared by TSE, dated July, 2020;
- 8. "Parking and Trip Generation Evaluation" prepared by Heather M. Balgowan, P.E., PTOE, of McMahon Associates, Inc. dated August 7, 2020.

I am also enclosing two checks from the applicant and owner in the amounts of \$1,500.00 and \$9,125.00, which represent the application fee and escrow, respectively, in connection herewith, as follows:

Totals	\$1,500.00	\$9,125.00
Preliminary & Final Site Plan	\$1,000.00	\$1,125.00
Bulk Variance	\$ 250.00	\$4,000.00
Use Variance	\$ 250.00	\$4,000.00
Application	<u>Fees</u>	Escrows

I kindly request that upon completion of review this matter be placed on the next available Zoning Board agenda.

I trust that this satisfies the requirements for resubmission. If, however, you should have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

THE SPADACCINI LAW FIRM, LLC

DINO SPADACCINI

S/rws

Enclosures

cc: Khalid Shaikh, CPM, V.P., Invision Engineers, P.C., via email only

Joseph Mancini, PE, PP, CFM, TSE; via email only

Heather M. Balgowan, PE, PTOE, McMahon Associates, Inc., via email only

Land Use Application Master Checklist

Nam	e of Applicant:	nty, Inc., a NJ Not for Profit Corporation
	Block No. 4201 Lot No(s) 13.01 & 15	Application No(s) ZB-5/20 and SP-8/20
(x) (x) (x) (x)	Required for all applications: General Information Certifications Taxpayer Identification number & certification Type of approval sought (check all as appropriate): Appeal from decision of Administrative Officer Bulk Variance (parcel) Bulk Variance (signage)	Complete form: Form G-1 Form C-1 IRS form W-9 Form A-1 Form B-1 Form B-2
() () () () () () () () () (x) (x	Bulk Variance (homeowner) Contribution Disclosure Statement Conditional Use Informal Interpretation Lot Consolidation Site Plan, Informal Site Plan, Waiver Site Plan, Waiver Site Plan, Minor Site Plan, Preliminary Major Site Plan, Final Major Subdivision, Minor Subdivision, Preliminary Major Subdivision, Final Major Use Variance Other (specify)	Form B-3 Form DS-1 N/A
Descri	List all accompanying material: ption SEE COVER LETTER	Number Submitted
Heath	List name & address of all expert witnesses expection Engineers, P.C., 16 Manley Road, Pennington er M. Balgowan, PE, PTOE, McMahon Associate South Broad Street, Suite 200, Yardville, NJ 0862	, NJ 08534 es, Inc.
	h Mancini, PE, PP, CFM, PO Box 1304 Blackwoo	
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RIDER TO APPLICATION of ISLAMIC CIRCLE OF MERCER COUNTY, INC.

The applicant(s), The Islamic Circle of Mercer County, Inc., a New Jersey not for profit corporation (the "Applicant" and/or "Applicants"), is filing this application with the Township of Lawrence Zoning Board (the "Board") for use variance approval pursuant to NJSA 40:55D-70.d.(1), bulk variance and for preliminary and final site plan approval, waiver relief approval in connection with the following property commonly known as, and known and designated as follows:

Owner:

The Islamic Circle of Mercer County, Inc.

Property:

336 Lawrence Station Road

Lot 13.01 (fka lots 13 and 14) Block 4201

Owner:

330 Lawrence LLC

Property:

330 Lawrence Station Road

Lot 15, Block 4201

on the tax maps of the Township of Lawrence, Mercer County, New Jersey (the "Property"). The Property is situation in the Mixed Use-2 ("MX-2") Zoning District

The aforesaid 336 Lawrence Station Road (Lot 13.01 (fka lots 13 and 14) Block 4201) Property was the subject of a prior approval for use variance, bulk variance and preliminary and final site plan approval as set forth in a Resolution of Memorialization No. 15-10z bearing Decision File Nos. ZB-5/10 & SP-4/10 dated August 18, 2010 memorializing action taken by the Board on June 16, 2010. The approval was for the Applicants demolition of its existing house of worship and construction of a new three (3) story structure consisting of approximately 13,000sf, related site improvements such as parking which has since been completed.

Lot 13.01 is an approximately 4.54acre parcel and Lot 15 is an approximately 5.17acre parcel. As set forth above Lot 13.01 contains and existing house of worship, parking and other related site improvements. The Applicant is proposing to add additional parking on a portion of Lot 13.01 and provide an auxiliary parking lot on lot 15 which will be connected internally.

Under current conditions there are 57 parking spaces situated on Lot 13.01. The Applicant currently utilizes a grassed area on Lot 15 for overflow parking. The Applicant is proposing to increase its existing parking (i.e. 57 spaces) by creating an additional 183 parking spaces for a total of 240 parking spaces.

The Applicant is not consolidating Lots 13.01 and 15, accordingly, the proposed parking lot is not a permitted principal use in the MU-2 zoning district and a use variance is required. The Applicant is also seeking a bulk variance from parking setback to street in connection with Lot 15 which requires

a 50' setback, whereas 38' currently exists and 10.3' is proposed.

The zoning data including previously granted bulk variances are set forth on the plans submitted herewith.

The aforesaid variance can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the Zoning Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

Lastly, the Applicant requests that the Board grant any additional approvals, permits, variances, interpretations, waivers or exceptions reflected in the plans and materials filed (as same may be amended or revised from time to time without further notice) or determined to be necessary during the review and processing of the application(s).

G 1.	eneral Inform Applica	nation Int: The Islamic Circle of Mercer Cou Inc., a NJ Not for Profit Corporat	inty,	
	Name	336 Lawrence Road	Phone	
	Address	Lawrenceville, NJ 08648	Fax	
			Email	
2.	Owner o	fland (as shown on current tax records The Islamic Circle of Mercer County	T	13.01 *
	Address	336 Lawrence Road	Fax	
		Lawrenceville, NJ 08648	Email	
3.	Attorney	(where applicable):		
	Name	Dino Spadaccini, Esq.	Phone	609-912-0100 x112
	Address	98 Franklin Corner Road	Fax	609-912-0400
	71447000	Lawrenceville, NJ 08648	Email	dino@spadlaw.com
			LITTO	
4.	Engineer	(where applicable):		
7.	Name	Invision Engineers, P.C.	Phone	609-272-8686
	Address	16 Manley Road	Fax	609-818-1966
	Vadicas	Pennington, NJ 08534	Email	info@invisionengineers.com and/or
		**	Lillon	daniel172@hotmail.com
5.	holders o	licant is a corporation or partnership, I or partners owning a 10% or greater into ce with P.L.1977 Ch.336. Int is a NJ Not for Profit Corporation		
6.	Location	of Land:		
	Lot No(s)	13.01 and 15 Block(s) 420	1 Tax	Map Pg(s) 42
	Street(s)	330-336 Lawrence Station Road		
7.	Zoning de	signation of parcel (see Zoning Map):	Limited	d Industrial ("I-1")
.8.			mic Circle of	Mercer County, Inc.
	to Lot 15	330 Lawrence, LLC, 336 Lawrence	e Road. Lawre	nceville NI 08648
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PO Box			'elepone: 856- Imail: ioe@tr	
	ood, NJ 08	3012	man. Joewu	istatecivil.com Form G-1

Certification of applicant:

I/we do hereby certify and accurate.	that all statements made herein and in any documents submitted herewith are true
Applicant's signature	Date 9 11 20
L	Dino Spadaccini, Attorney for Applicant/Owner
	(Print or type name)
Owner's consent to f	iling of application:
If the applicant is not to signed by the owner co	he owner of the property, have owner sign below or file with the application a letter onsenting to the application.
I am the current own application.	ner of the subject property and am aware of and consent to the filing of this
Owner's signature	Date Dino Spadaccini, Attorney for Applicant/Owner (Print or type name)
•	nable review & inspection costs:
submitted herewith and	to pay all reasonable costs for professional review of the plan(s) and material d for subsequent township inspection of any improvements to be constructed in future bond releases, where such inspection is required.
Applicant's signature	Dino Spadaccini, Attorney for Applicant/Owner
	(Print or type name)
Authorization for town	nship officials to enter upon property:
we do hereby grant at enter upon the subject p	uthorization to township officials, including Planning or Zoning Board members, to property for the purpose of inspection related to this application.
Owner's signature	Date Dino Spadaccini, Attorney for Applicant/Owner
	(Print or type name)

Bulk Variance (Parcel)

Existing and proposed property dimensions as compared to the zoning ordinance requirements:

	Permitted for zone in which property is located	Permitted for zone where proposed use is allowed (1)	Existing	Proposed	Extent of variance requested
LOT DATA					
Lot Area	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
Lot Frontage	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
Lot Width	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
Lot Depth	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
Parking Spaces					
Floodplain Buffer (if applicable)	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
Total Impervious Coverage	%	%	%	%	%
PRINCIPAL BUILDING					
Front Yard setback	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
Left Side Yard setback	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
Right Side Yard setback	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
Rear Yard setback	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
Floor Area Ratio					M. I
Building Height	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
ACCESSORY BUILDING					
Side Yard setback	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
Rear Yard setback	FT	FIT	FT	FT	FT
Dist. to Other Building	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT

(1) Complete this column with a Use Variance application only Mark any pre-existing variance with an " * ".

SEE ZONING PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 1 OF PLANS

Use Variance

Req	uest is hereby made for permission to use, erect, alter, or convert a	See Rider
	rary to the requirements of § ther relief as follows: See Rider	of the Land Use Ordinance, or
1.	List the zoning districts in which the proposed use is allowed:	ee Rider
2.	Describe the existing structure(s) located on the property and their See Rider	current use:
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3. prope	Describe the type and use of the structures located on the properties type. See Rider	es surrounding the subject
4. or the	Has there been any previous appeal, request, or application to this Building Inspector involving these premises?	or any other Township Boards
	XYesNo	See Rider
if Yes	s, state the nature, date, application no. and disposition of said matte	er
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Table 8.2. Submission Checklist

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	E	Final	24	24	22	×	×
Ē	Site Plan	Preliminary	24	24	24	×	X
pplicatio	юп	Final	24	24	24	×	×
Major Application	Subdivision	Preliminary	24 22	24 22	24 22	X	Х
	General	Development Plan	24 22	24 22	24 22	×	×
or ation	Site	Plan	23	23 21	23 21	×	×
Minor Application	-qnS	division	23 21	23 21	23 21	X	X
Informal	Review/ Concept Plan		24	24	24	×	×
	Submission Item No. and Description		 Submission of completed application forms. Quantity as specified. A. Planning Board B. Zoning Board 	2. Folded plot/plan submission.Quantity as specified.A. Planning BoardB. Zoning Board	 Protective covenants/deed restrictions. Quantity as specified. A. Planning Board B. Zoning Board 	4. Name, signature license number, seal, address & telephone phone number of plan preparer, as applicable, involved in preparation of plat.	5. Name, address and telephone number of owner and applicant.

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	Informal	Minor Application	or ation	-	Major Application	pplicatio	e e		
Submission Item No. and Description	Review/ Concept	Sub-	Site	General	Subdivision	uo	Site Plan		
	rlan	division	Plan	Development Plan	Preliminary	Final	Preliminary	Final	
6. Title block denoting type of application, tax map sheet number, county, name of municipality, block and lot, and street location.	X	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
7. A key may not smaller than 1"=1,000 feet showing location of tract with reference to surrounding properties, streets, municipal boundaries, zoning, etc., within 500'.	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
8. A schedule of required and provided zone district(s) requirements including lot area, width, depth, yard setbacks, building coverage, open space, parking, etc.	X	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
9. Tract boundary - a heavy solid line.	X	X	×	X	X	×	×	×	×
10. North arrow, graphic scale and written scale.	X	X	×	X	×	×	×	×	×
11. Signature blocks for Chair, Secretary, Administrative Officer and Municipal Engineer.		X	×	×	×	×	×	×	×

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	Informal	Minor Application	tor ation		Major Application	pplicatio	E E	
Submission Item No. and Description	Review/ Concept	Sub-	Site	General	Subdivision	00	Site Plan	п
		division	Plan	Development Plan	Preliminary	Final	Preliminary	Final
12. Appropriate certification blocks as required by Map Filing Law.					×	×		
13. Monuments as specified by Map Filing Law or Township Ordinance.		X			X	×		
14. Date of current property survey.	×	X	×	X	×	×	×	×
15. One (1) of three (3) standardized sheets: 30" x 42" 24" x 36" 8.5" x 14"	×	X	×	×	×	×	×	×
16. Subdivisions: A. Less than 3 acre lot; scale no smaller than 1"=50' B. greater than 3.0 acre lots; scale 1"-100'	× ×	× ×			* *	× ×		
NOTE: If more than one sheet is needed for development design, an overall subdivision tract map will be provided on one sheet.				2	¢	4		

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Submission Item No. and Description	Review/ Concept	Sub-	Site	General	Subdivision	on	Site Plan	9	
	Tri T	division	Plan	Development Plan	Preliminary	Final	Preliminary	Final	
17. Site Plans: A. less than 1 acre; scale no smaller than 1"=30'	×		×	×			×	×	
B. 1 acre and large, scale 1"=50"	×		×				×	×	×
NOTE: If more than one sheet is needed for development design, an overall tract map will be provided on one sheet.									<
18. Metes and bounds showing dimensions, bearings, curve data, length of tangents, radii, arcs, chords									
_		×	×		X	×	×	×	×
B. Proposed new interior lot(s) or rights-of-way		×			×	×			
19. Affidavit of ownership and owner's certification noted on plans.	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
20. Acreage of tract to nearest hundredth of an acre.	X	×	×	X	×	×	×	×	×
21. Date of original and all revisions.	Х	×	×	X	×	×	×	×	×

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	=	Final	×	×	×	×	×	×
g	Site Plan	Preliminary	×	×	×	×	×	
pplicatio	on	Final	×	×	×	×	×	×
Major Application	Subdivision	Preliminary	×	×	X	×	×	
	General	Development Plan	×	×	×	X (existing)	×	
Minor Application	Site	Plan	×	×	×	×	×	×
	Sub-	division	×	×	×	×	×	×
Informal	Review/ Concept	1 141	×	×	×	X (existing)	×	
	Submission Item No. and Description		22. Size and location of any existing or proposed structures with all setbacks dimensioned (general location for GDP and informal review/concept plan).	23. Location and dimensions of any existing or proposed rights-of-way and cartways (general location for GDP and informal review/concept plan).	24. All proposed lot areas in square feet (general information for GDP and informal review/concept plan).	25. Copy of and delineation of any existing or proposed deed restrictions or covenants.	26. Any existing or proposed easement or land reserved for or dedicated to	A. Metes and bounds description.

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Submission Item No. and Description	Review/ Concept	-qnS	Site	General	Subdivision	lon	Site Plan	п	
	Lian	division	Plan	Development Plan	Preliminary	Final	Preliminary	Final	
34. Map showing the Stream Encroachment area at a scale being used by the applicant in submission, if applicable.		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	Z X
35. Map and report by a qualified wetlands specialist showing wetlands delineation at the same scale as the development plan, if applicable.		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
36. Topographical features of subject property from U.S.G.S. map.	×			×					
37. Existing and proposed contour intervals based on identified datum. Contours to extend at least 100' beyond subject property as follows: up to 3% grade=1', 3%+=2'. Proposed grading shall overlay existing topography.		×	×		a ×	×	×	×	×
38. Boundary, limits, nature and extent of wooded areas, specimen trees, and other significant physical features (detail may vary).	X (general)	х	X	X (general)	×	×	×	×	×

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	Informal	Minor Application	nor cation		Major A	Major Application	a		
Submission Item No. and Description	Review/ Concept Plan	-qnS	Site	General	Subdivision	ion	Site Plan	g	
		division	Plan	Development Plan	Preliminary	Final	Preliminary	Final	
39. Existing system of drainage of subject site and of any larger tract or basin of which it is a part.					×	×	×	×	×
40. Drainage area map.					×	×	×	×	×
41. Drainage calculations.		X (if applica- ble)	X (if applica- ble)		×	×	×	×	×
42. Storm water management plan and profiles.		×	×	X (general availability)	×	×	×	×	×
43. Soil permeability tests (if applicable).		×	×	Waiver req.	Waiver req. to provide as condition of approva	X conditio	χ γ of approval	×	≥
44. Proposed utility infrastructure plans and supplier of resources, including sanitary sewer, water, telephone, electric and cable TV.		×	×	or in-situ tes X (general availability)	or in-situ testing at construction.	ction.	×	×	N/A
45. Finished elevations, corners of all structures or dwellings, existing or proposed first floor elevations.	×		×	Х	X	×	X	×	×

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Submission Item No. and Description	Review/ Concept	Sub-	Site	General	Subdivision	0.0	Site Plan	п	
		division	Plan	Development Plan	Preliminary	Final	Preliminary	Final	
46. Construction details as required by Ordinance.					×	×	×	×	×
47. Road profiles.					×	×	×	×	. ×
48. Proposed street names.					X	×	×	×	N/A
49. New block and lot numbers confirmed with local assessor or municipal designee.		×			×	×			
50. Lighting plan & details.			×		×	×	×	×	×
51. Landscape plan overlaid on grading plan, plant list, planting details and tree protection details. Plant list to include: botanical name, common name, quantity, size at time of planting, root condition, and spacing.			×		×	×	×	×	×
 Solid waste management plan, including recyclables. 			×				X	×	×

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Info	Informal	Minor Application	or ation		Major Application	pplicatio			
Submission Item No. Rev and Description Con	Review/ Concept	-qnS	Site	General	Subdivision	on	Site Plan		
	TOTAL	division	Plan	Development Plan	Preliminary	Final	Final Preliminary	Final	
59. Environmental Impact Statement (see §812)				X (general)	Waiver reguested	patag	×		
60. Community Impact Statement				×					
				(general)	Waiver requested.	rested	×		<u> </u>
61. Circulation Impact Study				×					
				(general)	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	er redii	X Sted		3
62. Contribution Disclosure Statement						5			
[Ord. 1949-07, 9/4/07;				×	×	×	×	×	×
Ord. 1951-07, 11/7/07]						1	4	4	

X = Denotes Required Submission.

Property Owner's List Request Form

TO: De	nortment of Engine	Date
TO: De	partment of Engine	eering
Please pre	epare a list of prop	erty owners within 200' of:
	Block	Lot(s) Tax Map Page(s)
		Application No.
Applicant:	Name:	The Islamic Circle of Mercer County, Inc., a NJ Not for Profit Corp.
	Address:	336 Lawrence Station Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
	Phone No.:	
Contact:	Name:	Dino Spadaccini, Esq., Attorney for Applicant
	Address:	98 Franklin Corner Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
	Phone No.:	609-912-0100
	e list is requested to er Ordinance requi	be provided by the Department of Engineering within seven (7) rements.
Please Ma	ail Request to:	Township of Lawrence Department of Engineering 2207 Lawrence Road Lawrence Township NJ 08648

Please Note: There is a \$10.00 charge for the list. If the list is over forty (40) names, an additional \$0.25 per name will be charged. No list or recheck of same will be released until the required fee is paid.