The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following:

Special Permit: √  Variance:  
Appeal:  

PETITIONER: Philip Rizzuto - C/O Sean D. Hope, Esq

PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: 675 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 29 Church St Cambridge, MA 02138

TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: 4.35.(O) ZONING DISTRICT: Business A Zone-(HSD)

REASON FOR PETITION:
Other: Change of Owner for Fast Order Food

DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL:
Petitioner requests Special Permit relief to operate an existing Fast Order Food (Lizzy's Ice Cream).

SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:
Article 4.000 Section 4.35.0 (Fast Order Food Establishment).
Article 11.000 Section 11.30 (Fast Order Food Establishment).
Article 10.000 Section 10.40 (Special Permit).

Original Signature(s):
Sean D. Hope Esq

Address: 675 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139
Tel. No.: 617-492-0220
E-Mail Address: sean@hopelegal.com

Date: February 3, 2017
BZA APPLICATION FORM - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

To be completed by OWNER, signed before a notary and returned to The Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

**JANET A CAHALY**  
(OWNER)

Address: **774 COMMONWEALTH AVE, NEWTON 02459**

State that I/we own the property located at **29-31-33 CHURCH STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138** which is the subject of this zoning application.

The record title of this property is in the name of **CAMBRIDGE DOMINIC TRUST 20 BOX 590-104, NEWTNCENTRAL, MA 02459**

*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date 9/8/2004, Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book ______, Page ______; or Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No.________

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*PUBLICLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, this **25** of **January, 2017**, and made oath that the above statement is true.

My commission expires **MARYLOU ANGELO**  
(Noteary Seal).

- If ownership is not shown in recorded deed, e.g. if by court order, recent deed, or inheritance, please include documentation.
BZA APPLICATION FORM

SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Please describe in complete detail how you meet each of the following criteria referring to the property and proposed changes or uses which are requested in your application. Attach sheets with additional information for special permits which have additional criteria, e.g.; fast food permits, comprehensive permits, etc., which must be met.

Granting the Special Permit requested for 29 Church St Cambridge, MA 02138 (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

A) Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons: With the requested relief the requirements of the ordinance will be satisfied.

B) Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character for the following reasons:

Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress will not cause congestion hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character because Lizzy's Ice Cream has operated in Harvard Square for several decades at this same location and the Petitioner will continue to operate the store with no material changes to the business operations.

C) The continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Zoning Ordinance would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use for the following reasons:

The continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses will not be adversely affected and will allow a local small business to continue to operate in a manner that is consistent with the other restaurant and retail options on Church street.

D) Nuisance or hazard would not be created to the detriment of the health, safety and/or welfare of the occupant of the proposed use or the citizens of the City for the following reasons:

No Nuisance or hazard will be created to the detriment of the health, safety and/or welfare of the occupants of the proposed use of citizens of the City and will continue the history of unique and diverse food offerings that have existed in Harvard Square for decades.

E) For other reasons, the proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the intent or purpose of this ordinance for the following reasons:

The integrity of the district will be strengthened by providing for Lizzy's Ice Cream to remain as a Harvard Square locally owned business.
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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

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Describe where applicable, other occupancies on same lot, the size of adjacent buildings on same lot, and type of construction proposed, e.g.; wood frame, concrete, brick, steel, etc.

The premises interior layout will remain the same including seating and location of interior counters etc.

1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).
2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.
3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.
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EXPOSED BRICK WALL

GIP WALL BOARD
ON METAL STUDS

EXPOSED BRICK WALL

LEAD COATED COPPER CLADDING
OVER EXISTING BRICK
WALL SIGN

GLASS SIGN

GLASS STOREFRONT

FLOOR LEVEL 8TH
SIDEWALK

1 CHURCH STREET ELEVATION

TENANT #2

AREA = 424 SF

2 PLAN

NOTE:
DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE
APPROXIMATE AND REQUIRE
FIELD VERIFICATION

LOD-1
Jurisdiction Advice

To the Owner of Property at 29 Church Street

The above-referenced property is subject to the jurisdiction of the Cambridge Historical Commission (CHC) by reason of the status referenced below:

- _X_ Old Cambridge Historic District No CHC review of interior layout or use.
- Fort Washington Historic District
  - (M.G.L. Ch. 40C, City Code §2.78.050)
- Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District
- Half Crown – Marsh Neighborhood Conservation District
- Harvard Square Conservation District
- Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District
- Designated Landmark
- Property is being studied for designation:
  - (City Code, Ch. 2.78., Article III, and various City Council Orders)
- Preservation Restriction or Easement (as recorded)
- Structure is fifty years or more old and therefore subject to CHC review of any application for a demolition permit, if one is required by ISD. (City Code, Ch. 2.78, Article II). See the back of this page for definition of demolition.
- No jurisdiction: not a designated historic property and the structure is less than fifty years old.
- No local jurisdiction, but the property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places; CHC staff is available for consultation, upon request.
  
  Staff comments: ________________________________

The Board of Zoning Appeal advises applicants to complete Historical Commission or Neighborhood Conservation District Commission reviews before appearing before the Board.

If a line indicating possible jurisdiction is checked, the owner needs to consult with the staff of the Historical Commission to determine whether a hearing will be required.

CHC staff initials ___SLB___ Date ___January 31, 2017___

Received by ___Uploaded to Energov___ Date ___January 31, 2017___

Relationship to project ___BZA 12500-2017___

cc: Applicant
Inspectional Services Commissioner