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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Use Variance

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In order for the staff of the City of Jeffersonville Board of Zoning Appeals to expedite your request in a timely manner, we ask that you follow these requirements:

1. The application and supporting materials must be submitted before the appropriate meeting deadline. No exceptions.
2. Once the application has been submitted with the required application processing fee, our staff will review the application to verify that all the required items in the checklist have been included. All items on the checklist must be submitted with the application or the request will not be assigned a Docket number. This is considered an incomplete application, and the submitted items will be promptly mailed back to the applicant.
3. When the application is deemed complete by the staff, the request will be assigned a Docket number and will be placed on the appropriate agenda, and the applicant will be notified of the meeting date.
4. A pre-filing conference is encouraged for all Board of Zoning Appeals petitions. Call 285-6413 to set an appointment to discuss a petition prior to filing for a hearing before the Board of Zoning Appeals.



**- AFFIDAVIT & CONSENT OF PROPERTY OWNER -
Application to the Jeffersonville Board of Zoning Appeals**

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

I, _____, AFTER BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSE AND SAY THE FOLLOWING:

1. That I am the owner of real estate located at: _____;
(Address of affected property)

2. That I have no objections to, and consent to the request(s) described in the Application made to the Jeffersonville Plan Commission.

Owner's Name (Please Print)

Owner's Signature

State of Indiana)

County of Clark) SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public / Printed

Residing in _____ County My Commission expires: _____

Determination of Request:

Below is a brief description of each type of Board of Zoning Appeals Petition. Please review each to determine which type of procedure you need.

Development Standards Variance

A deviation from the Area, Bulk Height and other applicable regulations of a Zoning District contained in the Jeffersonville Zoning Ordinance which governs the physical development of real estate.

The Board may only approve a variance from development standards upon a determination in writing that (1) the approval will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community; (2) the use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner; and (3) the strict application of the terms of this Ordinance will result in a Practical Difficulty. This situation shall not be self-imposed, nor be based on a perceived reduction of or restriction of economic gain.

Use Variance

The use of land or the use of a building or structure other than that prescribed by the Jeffersonville Zoning Ordinance.

The Board may only approve a use variance upon a determination in writing that (1) the approval will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community; (2) the use and value of the adjacent areas to the subject property are not adversely affected; (3) the need for a variance stems from a condition unusual or peculiar to the subject property itself; (4) the strict application of the terms of this Ordinance will result in an unnecessary hardship if they were applied to the subject property; and (5) the approval of the variance does not contradict the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

Special Exception

The use of land or the use of a building or structure on the land which is allowed in the Zoning District applicable to the land only through the grant of a Special Exception by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

The Board may only approve a use variance upon a determination in writing that (1) the proposal will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community; (2) the requirements and development standards for the requested use as prescribed by this Ordinance will be met; (3) granting the exception will not subvert the general purposes served by this Ordinance and will not permanently injure other property or uses in the same district and vicinity; and, (4) the proposed use will be consistent with the character of the district therein, the spirit and intent of this Ordinance, and the Jeffersonville Comprehensive Plan.

Administrative Appeal

An appeal from any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the Staff, Planning Director, administrative board, or other body except the Plan Commission.



USE VARIANCE
Findings of Fact by the Jeffersonville Board of Zoning Appeals

Applicant: _____

Case: _____

Location: _____

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Jeffersonville, having heard the application for a use variance described below, and all opposition from parties claiming to be adversely affected thereby, does now enter the following findings:

A. Use Variance Requested –

1. The approval of the use variance requested will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community.

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2. The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner.

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3. The need for a variance stems from a condition unusual or peculiar to the subject property itself.

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4. The strict application of the terms of the ordinance will result in a Practical Difficulty. This situation shall not be self-imposed, nor be based on a perceived reduction of or restriction of economic gain.

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5. The approval of the variance does not contradict the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

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Based on the findings described above, the Board does now (*circle one*) **APPROVE / DENY** this application. So ordered this _____ day of _____, 2020.

If approved, this use variance applies to the subject parcel until such time as the property conforms with the applicable Zoning Ordinance as written. The approval of this application is subject to the following reasonable conditions being met and maintained by the petitioner and all future entities responsible for the conditions of this property.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Jeffersonville Board of Zoning Appeals

By: _____

Chairperson

Attest: _____

Secretary