

## **APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE**

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		Total Fee: Receipt: Permit: Date:
City/State/Zip: E-mail:		City/State/Zip:
Property Descrip PIN(s): Address/SR No.: Directions from Lillington		Acreage: acres
Deed Book: Existing Zoning:	_ Page:	Plat Book: Page: Township:
Ordinance Text (	to be Varie	ed: (attach additional sheets if necessary)
Reason/Justifica	ation for Va	ariance: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

## Attachments

- Written description of property from recorded deed
- Recorded map of property at scale of not less than one (1) inch = 200 feet

## Signatures

The undersigned applicant hereby certifies that, to the hest of his or her knowledge and belief, all information supplied with this application is true and accurate:

Property Owner Signature

Date

Authorized Agent Signature

Date

**Findings of Fact** (The Board of Adjustment will evaluate the application to ensure that **all** of the following provisions are fulfilled)

- A. Unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the ordinance. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property.
- B. The hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property, such as location, size, or topography. Hardships resulting from personal circumstances, as well as hardships resulting from conditions that are common to the neighborhood or the general public, may not be the basis for granting a variance.
- C. The hardship did not result from actions taken by the applicant or the property owner. The act of purchasing property with knowledge that circumstances exist that may justify the granting of a variance shall not be regarded as a self-created hardship.
- D. The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance, such that public safety is secured, and substantial justice is achieved

**Note:** There must be four (4) Board of Adjustment members present at the meeting to hear a request for a Variance. Four (4) out of the five (5) Board of Adjustment members must vote in favor of granting a Variance. If only four (4) Board of Adjustment members are present at the meeting, then all four (4) members must vote in favor of granting the Variance. If only three (3) members vote in favor of granting the Variance, the request is denied.