



COUNCIL VARIANCE APPLICATION

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STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

Chapter 3307 of the Columbus Zoning Code Section 3307.10 Variances by City Council

- A. Permit a variance in the yard, height, or parking requirements of any district only in conjunction with a change in zoning or a use variance and only where there are unusual and practical difficulties or unusual hardships in the carrying out of the zoning district provisions due to an irregular shape of lot, topography, or other conditions, providing such variance will not seriously affect any adjoining property or the general welfare.
- B. Permit a use of the property not permitted by the Zoning District established on the property if such use will not adversely affect the surrounding property or surrounding neighborhood and if Council is satisfied that the granting of such variance will alleviate some hardship or difficulty which warrants a variance from the Comprehensive Plan.

Before authorizing any variance from the Zoning Code in a specific case, City Council shall first determine that such variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent property, unreasonably increase the congestion of Public Streets, increase the danger of fires, endanger the public safety, unreasonably diminish or impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus.

In granting a variance pursuant to this section, Council may impose such requirements and conditions regarding the location, character, duration, and other features of the variance proposal as Council deems necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Zoning Code and to otherwise safeguard the public safety and welfare.

I have read the foregoing and believe my application for relief from the requirements of the Zoning Code

contains the necessary hardship, will not adversely affect surrounding property owners and will comply with the variance requested as detailed below:
See Exhibit B
Signature of Applicant Donald Plank Date 6/4/2014
Attorney for Applicant and Property Owner

EXHIBIT B

Statement of Hardship

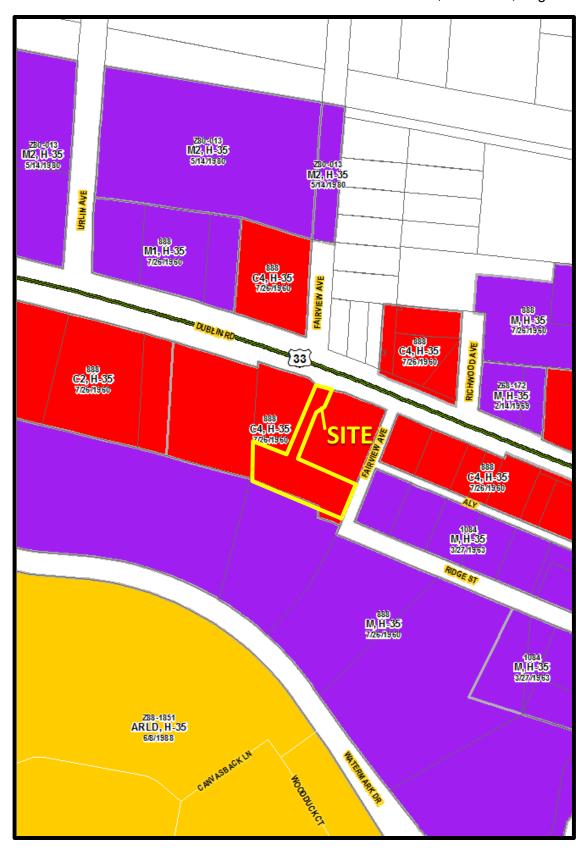
1131 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215

Council Variance # CV13-033

The 0.772 acre site, located on the south side of Dublin Road, abutting the west side of Ridge Street, and 800′ +/- feet west of Grandview Avenue is zoned C-4, Commercial. The area is characterized by older commercial development zoned C-4, the Watermark Business Park zoned M but developed with large office uses and the Arbors of Watermark apartment complex zoned ARLD. This application is a companion variance application to rezoning application Z13-048, 1131 Dublin Road, by which applicant proposes to rezone the site from C-4 to AR-O for construction of a fourteen (14) dwelling unit apartment building and/or office use. While the C-4, Commercial District permits dwelling units located above a ground floor commercial use, the ground floor of the apartment building will be accessory parking for the residents. The present C-4 zoning also permits office use. Both multi-family and office use are entirely appropriate for the site and area. Certain variances are for multi-family development. The location is desirable for housing due to its close proximity to many employment options and easy vehicular access by Dublin Road and I-670. The Mckinley-Dublin Road Area Plan, while not adopted yet, supports the development of housing and recognizes the need for more residents in the area to support the community.

Applicant requests the following variances:

- 3333.04, Permitted Uses in the AR-O Apartment Office District, to permit the continued use of the Dublin Road curbcut and driveway for commercial vehicular access to two (2) adjacent commercially developed parcels that share the curbcut/driveway and vehicular use for either or both office and/or multi-family use.
- 2) 3333.18, Building Lines, to permit a dumpster and bulk item pad in the 25 foot building setback of at the terminus of Ridge Street, by reducing the Ridge Street building setback from 25 feet to 10 feet
- 3) 3333.24, Rear Yard, to reduce rear yard from 25% of the parcel area (8,407 sq. ft.) to 5% (1,681 sq. ft.) and to permit a dumpster box and bulk refuse pad in the rear yard adjacent to the terminus of Ridge Street.
- 4) 3312.21, Landscaping and Screening, which Section requires tree planting on the interior of the parking lot, while applicant will provide all required trees but adjacent to the parking and circulation areas rather than with interior islands.
- 5) 3312.25, Maneuvering, to permit the dumpster and bulk refuse pad to be accessed from the terminus of Ridge Street with box/pad located on-site but accessed only from Ridge Street with maneuvering in Ridge Street.



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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

STATE OF OHIO

Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application. THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND NOTARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided.

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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
Being first duly cautioned and sworn [NAME] DONALD PLANK
Of [COMPLETE ADDRESS] Plank Law Firm, 145 E Rich Street, FL 3, Columbus, OH deposes and states that [he/she] is the APPLICANT, AGENT or DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY 43215 FOR SAME and the following is a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities having a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this application in the following formats
Name of business or individual Business or individual's address Address of corporate headquarters City, Sate, Zip Number of Columbus based employees Contact name and number
1 Clydeco, Ltd 48 E 15th Avenue Columbus, OH 43201 Contact: Wayne Garland (614) 294-5511 # Columbus Based Employees: 0 3. 2. Wayne A. Garland, Jr. 48 E 15th Avenue Columbus, OH 43201 Contact: Wayne A. Garland (614) 294-5511 # Columbus Based Employees: 0 4.
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this Ath day of JUNE, in the year 7014 SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires: AVOIST 3 7015
Notary Seal Here Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires AUGUST 3, 20/5
This Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization.