



STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

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

A. Permit a variance in the yard, height, or parking requirement 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 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 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:

The proposed development was originally on both sides of Chantry Drive. There is a need for the south side of Chantry Drive to be used as a regional drainage basin which eliminates the proposed residential units on that side of the street. The units have been placed on the north side of the street but the density now exceeds 12 units/acre. The parcels were originally one tax parcel but now have separate parcel numbers. If you take the overall acreage, the density is below 12 units/acre and each side of the street under the original proposal was below 12 units/acre. The creation of the regional drainage basin has forced the applicant to develop only the north side of the street.

The granting of this 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 City of Columbus.

Signature of Applicant (Signed in BLUE INK)

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Date

6/9/05