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# Council Variance Application 

## STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

## Columbus City Code Section 3307.10 - Variances by City Council.

City council may grant the following zoning variances:
A. Permit a variation 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 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 established property values within the surrounding area, or in any other respect impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the city.

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.

List all sections of Code to be varied and explain your reasoning as to why this request should be granted.
NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to identify all variances required for the project. If any necessary variances are not included, a new application (and applicable fees) will be required.

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(s) requested as detailed below (use separate page if needed or desired):
1.3332.26(F) - Reduce the side yard requirement from 5'-4" to 0'-0" along the north side of the property.
The north wall of the existing structure is built on the existing north parcel line. This condition dates back to 1919, prior to the existence of the current zoning regulation.
2. 3312.49 - Reduce the required number of parking spaces from 31 to 3.

Given the proportion of the site occupied by the footprint of the existing structure as well as the planned addition, there is not adequate space on the site for number of parking stalls required by the zoning regulation.
3. 3332.05 - Reduce the required lot width from 50' (for R-3) to 29'

The lot is situated against rights of way on the west, south, and east sides. There is a developed parcel to the north. Therefore, there's no opportunity to increase lot size. The site for decades has not been offering any value to the nearby public. Little to no publicly useful development can take place on a 29 ' wide site without zoning adjustment. The owner seeks to create retail and residential uses on this property to bring services and goods of value to this community.
4. 3332.13 - Reduce the required lot size from $5,000 \mathrm{sq}$. ft . to $2,523 \mathrm{sq}$. ft.

The lot is situated against rights of way on the west, south, and east sides. There is a developed parcel to the north. Therefore, there's no opportunity to increase lot size. The site for decades has not been offering any value to the nearby public. Little to no publicly useful development can take place on 2,523 sq. ft. site without zoning adjustment. The owner seeks to create retail and residential uses on this property to bring public value to this property.
5. 3332.035 - Use of a commercial dining facility on a lot zoned R-3.

To alleviate the absence of retail development in the area the owner wishes to provide a space in which dining would be the most intensive use. Any new retail or dining in this area will require a zoning adjustment.
6. 3332.21 - Reduce building setback from Miller Ave to 0' from 15'-0"

The north wall of the existing structure is built on the existing north parcel line. This condition dates back to 1919, prior to the existence of the current zoning regulation
7. 3321.05(B)(1) - Reduce 10' Clear Vision Triangle -from 10'-0" to 9'-10"

The structure, constructed in 1919 was sited 9'-10" north of the south parcel line.


CV23-124
678 Miller Ave.
Approximately 0.10 acres


Figure 10: Future Land Use Plan Map

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Recommendation
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LIST BASIS FOR RECOMIVENDATION:
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Vote
Signature of Amenorizedi Representative

 MiA to: Zoning, City of Columbus, Department of Building \& Zoning Ser ices, III N Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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## PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## Application * CV23-124

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

## STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME)


deposes and states that they are the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR DULY AUTHORIZEA ATTORNEY 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 format:

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\text { For Example: } & \text { Name of Business or individual } \\
& \text { Contact name and number } \\
& \text { Business or individual's address; City, State, Zip Code } \\
& \text { Number of Columbus-based employees }
\end{array}
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Corey P. Hancock
Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 04-22-2025

This Project Disclosure Statement expires six (6) months after date of notarization.

