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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

CV19-059

Council Variance Application
111 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
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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 conjuction 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

List all sections of Code to be varied and explain your reasoning as to why this request should be granted.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to identify all variances required for the project. If any necessary variances are discovered after your application is approved, a new application 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):

See Exhibit B

Signature of Attorney

Date 5/4/19

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PLEASE NOTE: Incomplete information will result in the rejection of this submittal.

Applications must be submitted by appointment. Call 614-645-4522 to schedule.

Please make checks payable to the Columbus City Treasurer

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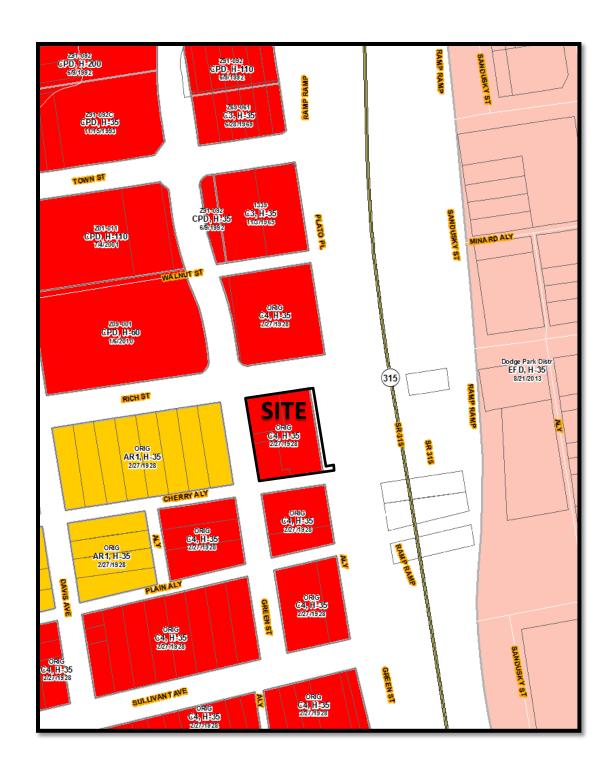
Exhibit B Statement of Hardship CV19-059 731 W. Rich Street, Columbus, OH 43222

The site is 0.48 +/- acres located at the southeast corner of W. Rich Street and S. Green Street. The site is zoned C-4, Commercial. Applicant proposes a 42 dwelling unit apartment building with ground level dwelling units and a community/fitness room planned to be used for both on-site residents and residents of off-site apartment uses controlled by applicant. The West Franklinton Plan (2014) (WFP) recommends "Regional Mixed Use" (RMU) for the site. RMU includes residential units located either above and/or next to commercial, office, or institutional uses in multi-story buildings and residential densities of 45 dwelling units per acre or higher are appropriate. The proposed development complies with the recommendation of the WFP.

Applicant has a hardship as well as a practical difficulty with compliance with the referenced code sections. Many variances have been granted for ground level residential use in the C-4 district. There is no zoning district to which the site could be rezoned for the proposed use without also requiring variances. The proposed use and proposed site development are appropriate for the site and location and in compliance with the recommendation of the WFP. The proposed use is consistent with the dense, urban area of the site. The requested variances are not substantial given the urban environment, will not affect the delivery of government services, the variances are necessary for reasonable use of the property and are consistent with the spirit of the zoning requirement given the urban environment. Applicant is applying for Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) funding. Zoning must be in place by August 1, 2019 for consideration of funding.

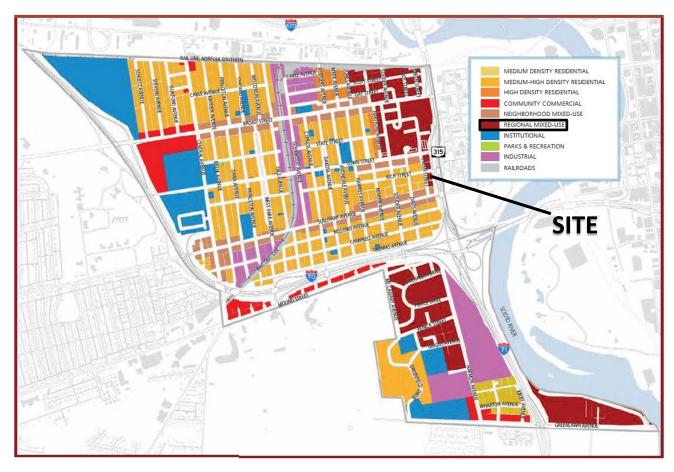
Applicant requests the following variances:

- 1). Section 3356.03, C-4 Permitted Uses, to permit ground level dwelling units.
- 2). Section 3309.14(A), Height Districts, to increase building height from 35 feet to 42 feet, as measured in Section 3303.08, Letter H, Height.
- 3). Section 3312.29, Parking Space, to reduce the required width of a 90 degree parking space from 9 feet to 8.5 feet.
- 4). Section 3312.49, Minimum Numbers of Parking Spaces Required, to reduce on-site parking from 67 spaces (42 DU @ 1.5 spaces/DU and 800 SF @ 1 space per 250 SF) to 42 spaces.
- 5). Section 3356.11, C-4 District Setback Lines, to reduce the W. Rich Street building setback from 25 feet to 0.80 feet, the S. Green Street building setback from a calculated setback of 20 feet to 0.90 feet and the SR 315 building setback from 25 feet to one (1) foot.



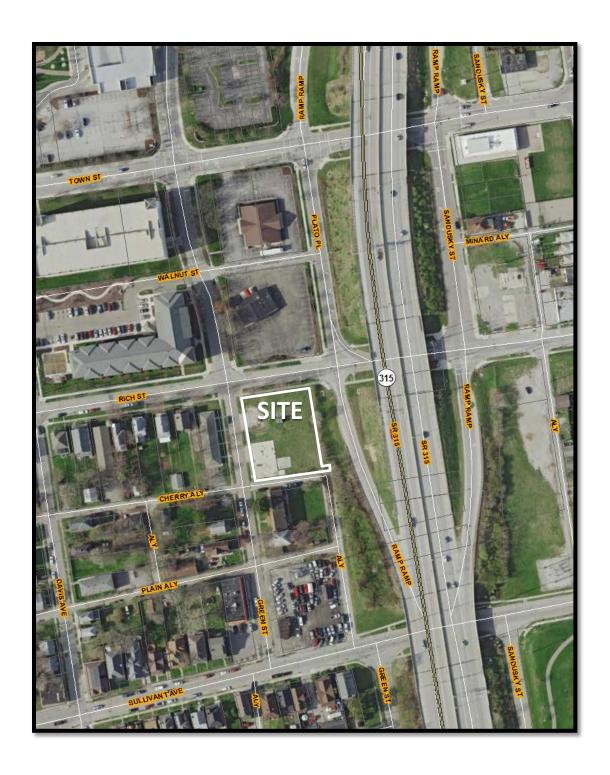
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West Franklinton Plan (2014) - "Regional Mixed-Use" recommended.



This classification is the same as the Regional Commercial classification but also includes residential units located either above and/or next to the commercial, office, or institutional uses in multistory buildings. Residential densities of 45 dwelling units per acre or higher are appropriate.

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Standardized Recommendation Form

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Meeting Date:		
Specify Case Type:		
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Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of your meeting day; or FAX to Zoning at 614-645-2463; or MAIL to: Assigned Planner, City of Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 111 N. Front St, Columbus, OH 43215.



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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application should be listed.

THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND NOTARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided.

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN			
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	Name of business or individual (include contact name and number) Business or individual's address City, State, Zip Code Number of Columbus based employees (Limited to 4 lines per box)		
1. Rich and Green, LLC; 175 S. Third St., Suite 1200 Columbus, OH 43215; 0 Employees Contact: Jeffrey T. Mohrman; 614-221-1114 x5045	2. Ohio Community Development Finance Fund 175 S. Third St., Suite 1200, Columbus, OH 43215 13 Employees; Contact: Jeffrey T. Mohrman; 614-221-1114 x5045		
3.	4.		
Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.			
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