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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

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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 Applicant	/	Date	
Attorney: Donald Ma	Donal	d Plank, Plank Law Firm) [Date 2/18/29
Consultant: David G	(Dave Perr	ry, David Perry Company, I	nc.) Date <u>2-18</u> -18
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Exhibit B

Statement of Hardship

CV18-008, 3479 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43214

The subject property is two (2) tax parcels (010-055167, 010-039871) and is 0.33 +/- acres located on the west side of N. High Street, 73 +/- feet north of W. Kenworth Road, and the north side of W. Kenworth Road, 90 +/- feet west of N. High Street. Both parcels are zoned C-4, Commercial. The parcel (010-055167) fronting N. High Street is in the North High Street Urban Commercial Overlay (UCO), while the W. Kenworth Road parcel (010-039871) is not. The site is developed with existing buildings and parking. The site doesn't include the corner parcel (PID: 010-087962).

The site is developed with a single family dwelling to which various commercial additions have been made since 1920. The single family dwelling is still used as a single family dwelling and became a non-conforming use with establishment of the C-4, Commercial zoning (1959). Applicant proposes a variance to the C-4 district to permit the single family dwelling as a conforming use to the C-4 district. Applicant also proposes the change of use of part of the commercial additions (office) to restaurant use with a seasonal patio and also retail commercial uses, as depicted on the site plan. Applicable variances are requested. Alterations to the N High Street building frontage will comply with Section 3372.605, Building Design Standards.

Applicant has a hardship warranting a variance in that there is no zoning district to which the site could be rezoned to permit ground level residential use with the existing single family dwelling and the residential use pre-dates the restriction on ground level residential use in the C-4 district. Standards variances are requested for which there is a practical difficulty with compliance to reuse the commercially built and used portions of the building for new uses consistent with location on a major commercial corridor and many similar uses in the area. The proposed standards variances are reasonable and characteristic of the N High Street commercial corridor, are not substantial, will permit uses common to the N High Street corridor, do not alter the essential character of the neighborhood nor impact the delivery of government services.

Applicant requests the following variances:

1). Section 3356.03, C-4, Permitted Uses, to permit ground level residential use corresponding to the single family dwelling.

2). Section 3312.21(A)(B), Landscaping and Screening, to not provide interior landscaping in the existing 16 parking space parking lot to conform the existing parking lot.

3). Section 3312.27(4), Parking Setback Line, to permit the existing zero (0) foot parking setback on West Kenworth Road for the existing parking lot (PID: 010-039871), while the Kenworth

Road right of way still exists but there is no direct vehicular access to the parking lot and landscape islands exist in the right of way.

4). Section 3312.49, Minimum Number of Parking Spaces Required, to reduce required parking from 36 spaces, including reductions permitted by the Urban Commercial Overlay (UCO), to 16 spaces, for 2,800 square feet of restaurant, 650 square feet of seasonal patio for the restaurant, 1,200 square feet of retail uses (all uses for which parking is required at 1:250), and to include all office uses.

5). Section 3372.604(A), Setback Requirements, to increase the public-private setback zone from 11 feet to 19 feet within the existing building setback for a seasonal patio for the proposed restaurant.

Directional signage shall be provided in the parking lot, as requested by the Public Service Department, Division of Traffic management, as depicted on the Site Plan, to direct exiting traffic to exit northbound on the abutting alley to the west.



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Clintonville Neighborhood Plan (2009)

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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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