



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING

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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):

STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP IS ATTACHED.

Signature of Applicant Date 11/18/20

STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

INTRODUCTION:

Choices for Victims of Domestic Violence ("CHOICES") is a non-profit organization that provides a variety of family support services, including counseling, crisis intervention, outreach and temporary shelter services for families suffering from domestic violence in Franklin County. Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio ("LSS") is the sole member of CHOICES. Since CHOICES merged with LSS the demand for the number of temporary shelter beds has continually increased. The majority of those seeking shelter are almost exclusively low-income individuals and families without options for refuge.

THE HARDSHIP:

In 2016, LSS was granted a Council Variance, CV 1918-2016, to develop a site at 2225 North Cassady Avenue (43219) to accommodate an expanded and enhanced shelter to better meet the needs of the members of the community who require a safe place to temporarily reside. The property located at 2225 North Cassady Avenue (formerly known as 2241 Cassady Avenue) is zoned ARLD, Apartment Residential District, and I, Institutional District. CV 1918-2016 granted a variance from the provisions of Sections 3333.02, AR-12, ARLD, and AR-1, apartment residential district use; 3349.03, Permitted uses; and 3312.49(C), Minimum numbers of parking spaces required, of the Columbus City Codes; for the property located at 2225 North Cassady Avenue, insofar as said sections prohibited a 56,000± square-foot, 120-bed shared living facility (herein after the "Facility) with accessory on-site counseling, crisis intervention, and general office areas in the ARLD, Apartment Residential and I, Institutional districts, with a parking space reduction from 136 required spaces to 66 spaces. Since the passage of CV 1918-2016, LSS constructed the Facility. Unfortunately, the need for the services provided at the Facility has continued to increase since the Facility was constructed. As a result of the increased need for services, LSS needs to increase the number of beds at the Facility, but LSS has been informed by City staff that CV 1918-2016 limits the bed count at the Facility to 120 beds. Additionally, LSS would like to clarify the parking calculation for the Facility, and commit to providing a proportion of the required parking on site.

THE SOLUTION:

Due to the bed count limitations imposed by CV 1918-2016, LSS is applying for a variance to remove the maximum bed count from the Council Variance ordinance, which will allow LSS to increase the bed count at the Facility and provide flexibility for future development. Additionally, through this new variance LSS commits to provide 50% of the required parking at the Facility.

REQUESTED VARIANCES:

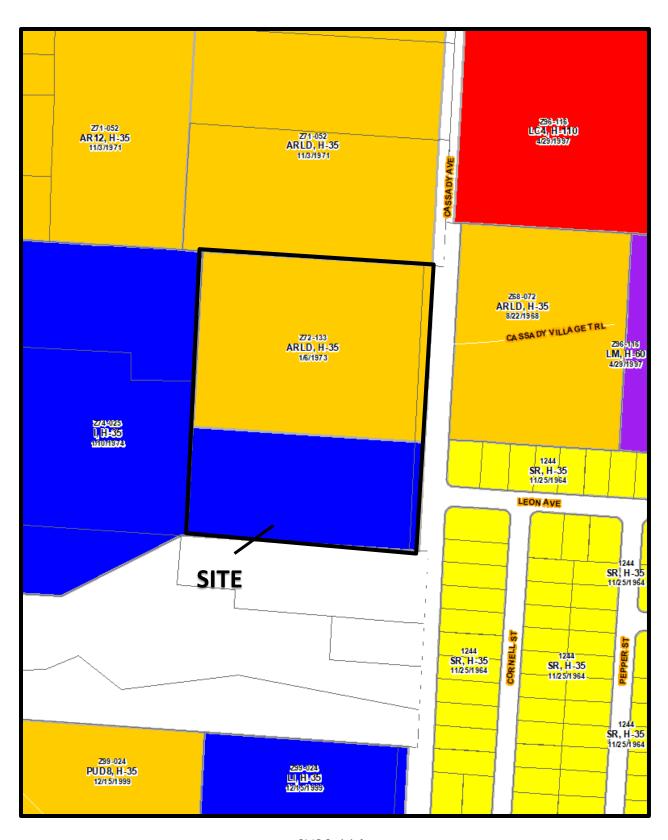
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12, ARLD, and AR-1, apartment residential district use;¹ 3349.03, Permitted uses;² and 3312.49(C), Minimum numbers of parking spaces required,³ of the Columbus City Codes; for the property located at 2225 North Cassady Avenue, insofar as said sections prohibit a shared living facility, with accessory on-site counseling, crisis intervention, and general office areas in the ARLD, Apartment Residential and I, Institutional districts, with a 50% parking space reduction from the required parking spaces.

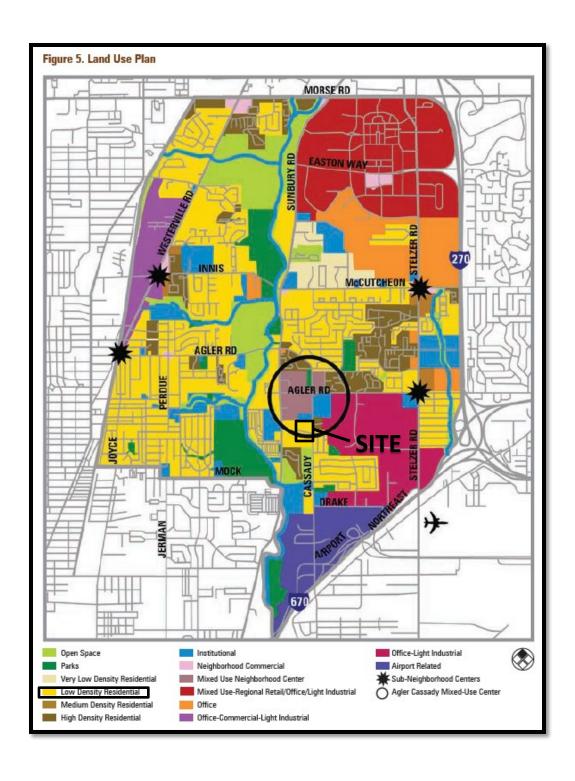
¹ Section 3333.02, AR-12, ARLD, and AR-1, apartment residential district use, prohibits a shared living facility and accessory office uses in the ARLD, Apartment Residential District, while LSS proposes a 56,000± square-foot, shared living facility with accessory on-site counseling, crisis intervention, and general office areas.

² Section 3349.03, Permitted uses, only permits shared living facilities for assisted living, nursing and rest homes, while LSS proposes a 56,000± square-foot, shared living facility with accessory on-site counseling, crisis intervention, and general office areas.

³ Section 3312.49(C), Minimum numbers of parking spaces required, requires 1 parking space per 400 square feet for a shared living facility, and 1 parking space per 450 square feet of general office space; a minimum total requirement of 134 parking spaces for 38,980 square feet of shared living facility space and 16,123 square feet of office space, while LSS proposes a 50% parking space reduction.



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North East Area Commission

"Together we can build a stronger community"

February 22, 2021

Hayley Feightner Department of Development and Zoning 111 North Front Street Columbus, OH 43215

Ms. Feightner:

Subject: CV20-114 property known as 2225 North Cassady Ave, Columbus, OH 43219. The North East Area Commission at a public virtual meeting on February 4, 2021 all commissioners voted to approve the above application with a conditional approval until all surrounding home owners were notified of the above project. Home owner who are in close proximity of the above project were notified, hearing no objections. They were officially approved on February 16, 2021 with NO conditions.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Porter

Cc: Elwood Rayford

Christian Gillliken, Bailey Cavalieri LLC



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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.	
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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 emloyees (Limited to 3 lines per box)	
1. Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio 500 West Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 245 Number of Columbus Employees: 300 Attn: Rick Davis - 740-819-2289	2. Choices for Victims of Domestic Violence 500 West Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 245 Number of Columbus Employees: 44 Attn: Rick Davis - 740-819-2289 4.	
Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.		
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Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this	day of NOVEMBER, in the year 2020	
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC		
My Commission Expires:	EK	
This Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization.		
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Attorney At Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio

Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission has no expiration date