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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

### **Council Variance Application**

111 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 Phone: 614-645-4522 • www.columbus.gov/bzs • zoninginfo@columbus.gov

### 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

en Compa Signature of Applicant 2 Signature of Attorney

Date /C

<u>10/27/2020</u>

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CV20-109

# Exhibit B

# **Statement of Hardship**

# CV20-109, 199 S Ohio Avenue, Columbus, OH 43205

The 0.35 acre (15,269 SF) site is located at the southwest corner of S Ohio Avenue and Franklin Avenue. The three (3) tax parcels (PID: 010-26567, 010-39125, 010-047274) are undeveloped and zoned R-3. Rezoning application Z20-094 is pending to rezone the site from R-3 to AR-1 for development with 11 dwelling units. Applicant proposes to build a total of eleven (11) dwelling units consisting of nine (9) townhouses fronting S. Ohio Avenue and Franklin Avenue and two (2) dwelling units located above a detached garage. A total of 18 parking spaces are proposed in both attached and detached garages. Residential uses in the area include a broad range of uses including single-family, two-family, multi-family uses, as well as commercial uses. This variance application is submitted for applicable variances to develop the site as depicted on the submitted site plan, hereafter "Site Plan".

The site is located in the Near East Area Commission and is part of the Near East Area Plan ("Plan") area. The Plan encourages a mix of land uses, development of new housing and increased home ownership. The proposed development addresses all three (3) recommendations.

Applicant has a hardship and practical difficulty with compliance with the cited Zoning Code sections applied to urban development, for which closer building setbacks and higher building coverage are typical and encouraged.

Applicant requests variances from the following sections of the Columbus Zoning Code:

1). Section 3333.02, AR-12, ARLD and AR-1 Apartment Residential District Use, to permit the proposed mix of units and buildings with a 5 unit townhouse building fronting Franklin Avenue, a 4 unit townhouse building fronting S. Ohio Avenue and a detached garage building with two (2) second floor apartments.

2). Section 3321.05(B)(2), Vision Clearance, to reduce the 30' clear vision triangle at the intersection of S. Ohio Avenue and Franklin Avenue to 23'x23'.

3). Section 3333.15(C), Basis of Computing Area, to increase lot coverage from 50% to 62%.

4). Section 3333.18(E)(F), Building Lines, to reduce the S. Ohio Avenue building setback line from 18 feet to eight (8) feet and to reduce the Franklin Avenue building setback from 18 feet to 10 feet.

5). Section 3332.255, Perimeter Yard, to reduce Perimeter Yard from 13.5 feet to 5 feet (west P/L) and 1 foot (south P/L).

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# **Standardized Recommendation Form**

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# FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / COMMUNITY GROUP / HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW (PLEASE PRINT)

<b>Application Number</b>	Z20-094 / CV20-109	
Address	199 S Ohio Avenue	
Group Name	Near East Area Commission	
Meeting Date	February 11, 2021	
Specify Case Type	<ul> <li>BZA Variance / Special Permit</li> <li>Council Variance</li> <li>Rezoning</li> <li>Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit</li> </ul>	
Recommendation	Approval	

Disapproval

#### LIST BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

(Check only one)

Vote 9-0-0

Signature of Authorized Representative

**Recommending Group Title** 

**Daytime Phone Number** 

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Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of meeting day; OR FAX to Zoning at (614) 645-2463; OR MAIL to: Zoning, City of Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 111 N Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 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

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) <u>Donald Plank</u> of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) <u>Plank Law Firm, 411 East Town Street, Floor 2, Columbus, OH 43215</u> deposes and states that (<u>he/she</u>) is the <u>APPLICANT, AGENT or DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY</u> 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:

> 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)

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1. Sallie Gibson, 1067 Franklin Ave, Columbus, OH 43205; # Columbus based employees: Zero (0) Contact: Sallie Gibson, (614)778-6555	2. OBrien Company, LLC, 350 East 1st Ave, Columbus, OH 43201; # Columbus based employees: One (1) Contact: Tom OBrien, (614)560-9279
3.	4.

\_\_\_\_ Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.

### SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



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

day of

MaryAlice Wolf Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires October 24, 2023

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