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APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE REQUEST

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CITY OF PEWAUKEE,
 WAUKESHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The undersigned hereby petitions the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Pewaukee, Waukesha County,
 Wisconsin requesting a variance from: _____

Legal description of property to be rezoned – Please attach.

Common property description or name: _____

Property Address: _____ **Tax Key Number(s):** _____

Property owner(s) (Full Legal Name): _____

Owner's Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Applicant (Full Legal Name):

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Contact Person (Full Legal Name):

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Variance submittals must include and be accompanied by the following:

- This Application form accurately completed with original signatures.
- Application Filing Fee, payable to the City of Pewaukee:
 - \$400.00
 - Note costs for publication, notice and all attorney fees related to the project shall be paid by the applicant and will be invoiced separately
- Five (5) complete collated sets of Application materials to include:
 - A written project narrative detailing the request and site & building improvements.
 - Scaled drawings, as may be applicable, including, but not limited to; a site plan, building elevations, colored renderings, and natural resource delineations.
- Variance Findings Form
- All application materials provided in a digital format (Adobe PDF). Materials may be submitted on a USB Flash Drive or emailed to tarzewski@pewaukee.wi.us.
- Note twelve (12) additional sets of plans will be required for the Zoning Board of Appeals following staff review of the initial submittal. These plans should be revised in response to staff comments as may be necessary.



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The applicant and property owner(s) hereby certify that:

- 1) all statements and other information submitted as part of this application are true and correct to the best of applicant's and property owner(s)' knowledge;
- 2) the applicant and property owner(s) has/have read and understand all information in this application; and
- 3) the applicant and property owner(s) agree that any approvals based on representations made by them in this Application and its submittal, and any subsequently issued building permits or other type of permits, may be revoked without notice if there is a breach of such representation(s) or any condition(s) of approval.

(The applicant's signature must be from a Managing Member if the business is an LLC, or from the President or Vice President if the business is a corporation. A signed applicant's authorization letter may be provided in lieu of the applicant's signature below, and a signed property owner's authorization letter may be provided in lieu of the property owner's signature[s] below. If more than one, all of the owners of the property must sign this Application).

PETITIONER'S/APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

NAME & TITLE (PRINT): _____

SIGN AND DATED this _____ **day of** _____, _____.

PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE: _____

NAME & TITLE (PRINT): _____

SIGN AND DATED this _____ **day of** _____, _____.

PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE: _____

NAME & TITLE (PRINT): _____

SIGN AND DATED this _____ **day of** _____, _____.

City Staff-

RECEIVED at City Hall by: _____ on _____

Fee paid: \$ _____ Date: _____



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VARIANCE FINDINGS FORM

It is recommended that this form be completed and submitted as part of all variance requests.

Date: _____ Property Owner: _____

Property Address: _____

Section 17.1007 states, “No variance to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be granted by the Board unless it finds beyond a reasonable doubt that all the following facts and conditions exist and so indicates such in the minutes of its proceedings:

- a. Preservation of Intent: No variance shall be granted that is not consistent with the purpose and intent of the regulations for the district in which the development is located. No variance shall have the effect of permitting a use in any district that is not a stated permitted principle use, permitted accessory use, or permitted conditional use in that particular district.

- b. Exceptional Circumstances: There must be exceptional, extraordinary, or unusual circumstances or conditions applying to the lot or parcel, structure, use, or intended use that do not apply generally to other properties or uses in the same district, and the granting of the variance should not be of so general or recurrent nature as to suggest that the Ordinance should be changed.

- c. Economic or Financial Hardship and Self-Imposed Hardship Not Grounds for Variance: No variance shall be granted on the basis of economic/ financial gain or loss. Self-imposed hardships shall not be considered as grounds for the granting of a variance.

- d. Preservation of Property Rights: The variance must be necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of substantial property rights possessed by other properties in the same district and same vicinity.



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- e. Absence of Detriment: No variance shall be granted that will create substantial detriment to adjacent property or that will materially impair or be contrary to the purpose and spirit of this Ordinance or the public interest.

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- f. Additional Requirements in Floodplain District: No variance in or related to a floodplain* shall be granted where:
- (1) A change in the boundaries or elevation of the base flood floodplain (F-1 District) would result.
 - (2) A lower degree of flood protection than a point two (2) feet above the 100-year recurrence interval base flood for the particular area would result.
 - (3) Any action contrary to the provisions of Chapter NR-116 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code would result. (See sub-section 17.0435 and WisDNR requirements)
 - (4) The lot or parcel is larger than one-half acre and is not contiguous to existing structures constructed below the regional (base) flood elevation.
 - (5) No good or sufficient cause can be shown; greater than a minimum relief is necessary; there is increased risk to public safety or nuisances; rescue and relief costs would be increased; and, it is contrary to the purposes of this ordinance.
 - (6) Such variance would allow alteration of an historical structure and/or use.

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- g. When a floodplain variance is granted, the Board shall notify the applicant in writing that it may increase risks to life and property and flood insurance premiums could increase up to \$25.00 per \$100.00 per coverage. A copy shall be maintained with the variance record.
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