

VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT – BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

PROPERTIES OUTSIDE OF A HISTORIC AREA

The following questions pertain to the criteria upon which the Board of Adjustment will consider this application, per LDR Section 2.4.7(A)(5). Please address each question separately as the answers provided will assist reviewing the proposal and can be included as part of the staff report presented to the Board:

☐ **JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT IS ATTACHED, WHICH ADDRESSES THE CRITERIA OF APPROVAL BELOW:**

a) Describe which special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not generally applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings subject to the same zoning (The matter of economic hardship shall not constitute a basis for the granting of a variance):

b) Describe which literal interpretation of the regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties subject to the same zoning:

c) Explain how the special conditions and circumstances have not resulted from actions of the applicant:

d) Explain how granting the variance will not confer onto the applicant any special privilege that is denied to other lands, structures, and buildings under the same zoning. Neither the permitted, nor nonconforming use, of neighborhood lands, structures, or buildings under the same zoning shall be considered grounds for the issuance of a variance:

e) Describe the reasons set forth in the variance petition justify the granting of the variance, and that the variance is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building, or structure:

f) Explain how the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of existing regulations, will not be injurious to the neighborhood, or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare:

g) Please provide any other comments and information which can be relevant or assist the Board in reviewing this request