



**Application for an Area Variance:**

To enable the Zoning board of appeals to grant an area variance, the applicant should address the five factors listed below. Attach additional sheets if necessary. The Zoning Board of Appeals will consider these five factors when balancing two elements: (1) the benefit to the applicant from the variance and (2) the detriment to the health, safety, and welfare of the community or neighborhood that would occur if the variance were to be granted.

Whether an undesirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties will be created by the grant of the variance.

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Whether the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some feasible method other than a variance.

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Whether the requested variance is substantial.

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Whether the proposed variance will have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or the district.

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Whether the alleged difficulty was self-created.

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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_