

## VARIANCE HARDSHIP WORKSHEET

Is the request due to a Code Enforcement action?

☐ Yes. If Yes, indicate case number \_\_\_\_\_, and  
name of contractor \_\_\_\_\_

☒ No.

Prerequisites to granting of variance:

A variance may be granted when it will not be contrary to the public interest where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this chapter will result in unnecessary and undue hardship. The term "undue hardship" has a specific legal definition in this context and essentially means that without the requested variance, the applicant will have no reasonable use of the subject property under existing development regulations. Personal medical reasons shall not be considered as grounds for establishing undue hardship sufficient to qualify an applicant for a variance. Economic reasons may be considered only in instances where a landowner cannot yield a reasonable use and/or reasonable return under the existing land development regulations. You have the right to consult a private attorney for assistance.

In order to authorize any variance from the terms of this chapter, the Board of Adjustment shall find all of the following factors to exist:

(1) That special conditions and circumstances exist which are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings in the applicable zoning classification:

*The existing dock was built by the previous (and only owner) owner sometime in late 70's or early 80's according to their children and current neighbors.*

(2) That the special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant:

*Dock has been there many years and we just bought house 11/1/2025*

(3) That granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by the provisions of this chapter to other lands, buildings or structures in the identical zoning classification:

*no because dock is already there.*

(4) That literal enforcement of the provisions of this chapter would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the identical zoning classification under the provisions of this chapter and will constitute unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant:

The sole purpose of purchasing this house on the water was so we would be able to access our boat via our back yard. We consulted with several boat lift companies before we closed on house who all said putting in 4 pilings and lift (not attached to dock) would not be a problem.

(5) That the variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure:

not reasonable to move or alter an existing dock that has already been there for many years with no complaint from next door neighbor

(6) That the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of this chapter and that such use variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare:

not injurious to area or neighbors in any way. We have included a letter from the affected neighbors stating their support of our request.

I understand that all of the above conditions apply to the consideration of a variance and that each of these conditions have been discussed with me by the below-signed zoning representative. I am fully aware that it is my responsibility to prove complete compliance with the aforementioned criteria.

Signature of applicant

Kelly Casell

Signature of planner

[Signature]