



# CITY OF PICKERINGTON

## APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Use and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Change or Improvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Zoning: \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Parcel: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Please submit the following with this application:

- 15 copies (10 copies 11 x 17 and 5 copies 24 x 36) of a plat plan showing dimensions and shape of the lot, the size and location of existing buildings, proposed new buildings or alterations and any natural or topographic peculiarities of the lot in question.
- A list of County parcel numbers, property owners and addresses of property within, contiguous to and directly across the street from the subject property. The Planning & Zoning Department will notify parties via certified mail at the applicant's expense.
- A letter of intent describing the justification for the variance. The Board of Zoning Appeals examines the following seven practical difficulties when deciding whether to grant a landowner an area variance:
  - Whether the property will yield a reasonable return or whether there can be a beneficial use of the property without the variance.
  - Whether the variance is substantial.
  - Whether the essential character of the neighborhood would be substantially altered or adjoining properties suffer a "substantial detriment."
  - Whether the variance would adversely affect the delivery of government services.
  - Whether the property owner purchased the property with knowledge of the zoning restriction.
  - Whether the problem can be solved by some manner other than the granting of a variance.
  - Whether the variance preserves the "spirit and intent" of the zoning requirement and whether "substantial justice" would be done by granting the variance.
- The appropriate fee payable to the City of Pickerington.

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### Important things to remember:

- **Plans must be folded to 8½ x 11; rolled plans will not be accepted.**
- The signature of both the applicant and the owner must be present if the applicant does not own the property.
- By signing this document you agree to the submittal requirements of the variance for which you are applying.



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## SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSION DEADLINES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS 2019

<b>Submittal Deadline</b> (3 weeks before BZA meeting)	<b>BZA Public Hearing</b> (4th Thursday of the month)
January 3	January 24
February 7	February 28
March 7	March 28
April 4	April 25
May 2	May 23
June 6	June 27
July 4	July 25
August 1	August 22
September 5	September 26
October 3	October 24
October 31	*November 21 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday due to Thanksgiving)
November 28	*December 19 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday due to Christmas)

\*differs from normal schedule