

# VARIANCE REQUEST

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon the application of a property owner or lessee with consent of the owner, the fire official may grant a variance from the requirements of a regulation or standard adopted pursuant to the Act; provided, however, that no variance shall be granted unless it is determined that strict compliance would result in practical difficulty and that the variance, if granted, would not unreasonably jeopardize the safety of the occupants or intended occupants, fire fighters or the public generally. 1. In any facility subject to regulation by any State agency, no variance shall be granted except after consultation with that State agency. 2. Financial hardship alone shall not be grounds for a variance. An application for a variance shall be made in writing, shall be filed with the fire official and shall set forth the following information:

You will be notified within 30 days after submitting this request if it is granted or denied. A request which is not granted within 30 days shall be deemed to have been denied. A denial of a request for variance may be appealed in the same manner as any other ruling issued by the Commissioner.

## PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF PREMISES: \_\_\_\_\_

The requirements of the regulations from which a variance is sought:

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The manner in which strict compliance with the regulations would result in practical difficulty:

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The nature and extent of the practical difficulty: \_\_\_\_\_

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Feasible alternatives which would adequately protect the occupants or intended occupants, firefighters and the public:

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