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### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**TO:** APPLICANTS TO THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

**RE:** FILING OF HEARING APPLICATIONS

An application for a hearing must be filed with the staff in Room 111 of the County Office Building. The fee for a hearing before the Zoning Administrator is \$150.00. **In order to grant relief requested by the Applicant for a variance, according to the Code of Public Laws and Ordinances of Carroll County, Chapter 158.130, it is the Applicant's responsibility to demonstrate that strict compliance with the County Zoning Ordinance and/or the County's Development and Subdivision of Land Ordinance would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship which has not been caused by the act of the Applicant or the Applicant's predecessors in title. Furthermore, for an accessory use, the Applicant must demonstrate that the relief requested will not violate the purpose and intent of the regulation, or cause or be likely to cause substantial injury to the public health, safety, and general welfare.** Applicants are responsible for providing the required information and plans, which must be legible, correct, and complete.

- \* A drawing with measurements must be attached if the basis of your request is for height, setbacks, parking, loading, distance, other dimensional requirements or area, according to Chapter 158.130. (Example – a drawing showing a detached garage and the exact distances from the property lines).
- \* Photographs may be required depicting the specific area involved in this application.
- \* The staff may provide assistance but will not assume the applicant's responsibility.
- \* Applicants who do not own the property must attach a copy of the document confirming their legal interest in the property; e.g. contract of sale or other evidence of their right to file an application.
- \* Enforcement of the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance will be pursued unless stayed by filing a complete application.
- \* Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on the date that they are due.
- \* An application for a Zoning Administration hearing that requires a building permit will **NOT** have to file a zoning certificate application and zoning certificate affidavit. All other approved hearings will require a zoning certificate application and a zoning certificate affidavit to be submitted with a check for \$25.00 after the decision letter has been released.
- \* **Incomplete applications shall be rejected and returned to the applicant via first class U.S. mail.**

**CARROLL COUNTY**

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Application for a Zoning Administration Hearing is hereby made to the Zoning Administration Office, Room 111 of the Carroll County Office Building, as provided by the Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances of Carroll County, Chapter 158.130.

**(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)**

\*Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If not Owner, state legal interest in property: \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Owner:**

\*Owner of Property (If other than Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney:**

Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Information:**

\*Property Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Election District: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Tax Map: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Block/Grid: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Parcel: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Subdivision Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Lot Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*EXPLAIN YOUR REQUEST:**

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Zoning District \_\_\_\_\_ Variance \_\_\_\_\_ Accessory Use \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR HEARING  
FILING FEE**

As provided by the Code of Public Local Laws and the County Commissioners of Carroll County, the filing fee is **\$150.00** for administration, posting of public hearing notice signs, and mailing costs. Signs will be picked up within a few days after the hearing by zoning personnel.

**Please make check payable to: Carroll County Commissioners**

**The Applicant consents to the posting of a hearing notice sign and authorizes County officials to inspect the site at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner. The hearing notice shall remain posted until collected by the Office of Zoning Administration following the hearing.**

**UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE PREPARED AND EXAMINED THIS APPLICATION AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, IT IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE.**

\* \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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APPLICANT/APPELLANT

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ATTORNEY

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PARTNERSHIP, FIRM OR CORPORATION

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OFFICE AND TITLE

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OWNER OF PROPERTY

(If different from Applicant hereby authorizing the application)

**APPLICATION FOR HEARING  
CERTIFIED LIST OF CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY OWNERS AND ADDRESSES**

**The applicant is responsible** for the provision and certification of a list of all contiguous (adjoining) property owners and their mailing address, including tax map, block/grid, and parcel numbers, and any owners of property situated on the opposite side of any street or road from the property involved in this application, in order that notification of the public hearing can be forwarded to the owners by first class mail. (Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, Chapter 158.130) Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

**This information can be obtained from the State Department of Assessments & Taxation located at 17 East Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Westminster, Maryland, Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M or at [www.dat.state.md.us](http://www.dat.state.md.us).**

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**ZONING ADMINISTRATION  
HEARING SCHEDULE**

**2020**

<b>APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED MONDAY THRU FRIDAY BY 4:00 PM <u>BY</u> THE DATES LISTED BELOW</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE HELD THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH</b>
12/06/19	01/08/20
01/03/20	02/05/20
02/07/20	03/04/20
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04/03/20	05/06/20
05/01/20	06/03/20
06/05/20	07/01/20
07/03/20	08/05/20
08/07/20	09/02/20
09/04/20	10/07/20
10/02/20	11/04/20
11/06/20	12/02/20
12/04/20	01/06/21

**SIGNS WILL BE POSTED AND NOTICES WILL BE MAILED AT LEAST  
14 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING.**

**PLEASE LEAVE SIGNS POSTED AS THEY WILL BE COLLECTED BY STAFF  
FOLLOWING THE HEARING.**

**SITES WILL BE VISITED APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE  
HEARING.**