If you need assistance completing this application (general inquires only) please contact Susan Walker, 974-2202; 505 Barton Springs Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (One Texas Center).

CASE # <u>CLS-2013-0097</u> ROW # <u>11002049</u> TP-020211-08-24 DJUSTMENT

## CITY OF AUSTIN ( ) - C APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

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STREET ADDR	ESS: 403 Sa	n Saba St_				
LEGAL DESCR	IPTION: N 7	7' of Subdiv	ision – <u>Ch</u>	ernosky		
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My 816 sqft house onto this empty lot. The variance requested is 10 feet, instead of 15 feet for the corner lot street side setback. Thank you.						
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NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.

VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

## **REASONABLE USE:**

1. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

The relatively new 15-foot corner side setback requirements do not work well with the historically small and narrow lots of the Holly neighborhood, especially my lot at 403 San Saba, which is even smaller than the normal Holly lot.

## **HARDSHIP:**

2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:

Unlike new construction where dimensions are changeable, my house is already built. In order for the driveway and house to fit on this narrow lot and to still stay away from the critical root zones of two protected trees, a variance is needed on the side setback.

(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

This legal lot is smaller than normal. Protected tree locations are unique for each property. Not having the flexibility to change the dimensions of my existing house is also unique for this particular project.

## **AREA CHARACTER:**

3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

For many years, the corner lot side setback was 10 feet. The Holly neighborhood is so historic that many houses in the neighborhood have side setbacks even less than 10 feet. The property directly to the South of 403 San Saba, for example, has a house with a 6-foot setback. A 10-foot corner street side setback would match very well with neighboring properties.

**PARKING:** (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

Request for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed Section 479 of Chapter 25-6 with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:

1. Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonable require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:

2.	The granting of this variance will not result in the parking or loading of vehicles on public streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the streets because:						
3.	3. The granting of this variance will not create a si inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance	•					
4.	4. The variance will run with the use or uses to whith the site because:	ch it pertains and shall not run with					
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N	NOTE: The Board cannot grant a variance that would privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated						
	APPLICANT CERTIFICATE — I affirm that my sta application are true and correct to the best of my know						
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City	City, State & Zip <u>Austin, TX 78704</u>						
Prir	Printed <u>Cayce Weems</u> Phone <u>512-961-</u>	6618 Date <u>July 25, 2013</u>					
	OWNERS CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief						
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