

PATTERN MOTION TO APPROVE VARIANCE VARIANCE

**BZA #2026-1 - FAUQUIER
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

**BZA MEETING DATE:
May 5, 2026**

In Application BZA #2026-1, I move to grant the Variance, after due notice and hearing as required by Code of Virginia §15.2-2204 and Article 11-3.11 of the Town of Warrenton Zoning Ordinance, based on upon the following Board findings:

1. The strict application of the Ordinance would unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property, the need for the variance will not be shared generally by other properties, and the variance is not contrary to the purpose of the ordinance.
2. The property interest for which the variance is being requested was acquired in good faith and any hardship was not created by the applicant for the variance; and
3. The granting of the variance will not be of substantial detriment to the adjacent property and nearby properties in the proximity of that geographical area; and
4. The condition or situation of the property concerned is not of so general or recurring a nature as to make reasonably practicable the formulation of a general regulation to be adopted as an amendment to the Ordinance; and
5. The granting of the variance does not result in a use that is not otherwise permitted on such property or a change in the zoning classification of the property; and
6. The relief or remedy sought by the variance application is not available through a Special Exception or Special Permit process that is authorized in the Ordinance or the process for a modification from a provision of the Zoning Ordinance at the time of the filing of the variance application.

The Variance is granted subject to the following conditions, safeguards, and restrictions upon the proposed uses, as are deemed necessary in the public interest to secure compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance:

- 1.) The site shall be in general conformance with the information and drawings submitted with the variance application except as specifically modified by the conditions below or as necessary to meet Zoning Ordinance requirements.
- 2.) Any future accessory structures must meet current Zoning Ordinance setback requirements.
- 3.) No further dwelling units or accessory dwelling units (ADU's) shall be permitted on either of the resulting lots, unless the lot sizes are increased in the future to meet current Zoning Ordinance lot size requirements.

PATTERN MOTION FOR DENIAL

VARIANCE

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In Application BZA #2026-1, I move to deny the Variance, after due notice and hearing, as required by Code of Virginia §15.2-2204 and Article 11-3.11 of the Town of Warrenton Zoning Ordinance, based on upon the following Board findings:

1. The strict application of the Ordinance inconveniences the Applicant but does not unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property.
2. The strict application of the Ordinance does not alleviate a hardship due to a physical condition relating to the property or improvements thereon at the time of the effective date of the Ordinance.
3. The strict application of the Ordinance does not alleviate a hardship by granting a reasonable modification to a property or improvements thereon requested by, or on behalf of, a person with a disability.
4. The variance would be contrary to the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance.
5. The granting of the variance would not result in substantial justice being done.
6. The relief requested can be granted only through modification of the zoning ordinance.
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