COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
PLANNING DIVISION

VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Description: _____________________________________________________________

Project Location: _______________________________________________________________

Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN): _________________________________________________

VARIANCES REQUESTED – State variance(s) requested specifically and in detail. Please attach separate sheets(s) as necessary.

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REQUIRED FINDINGS – Answer each of the following questions yes or no and then explain your answer in detail. Questions 1 and 2 must be answered “yes” and 3 and 4 “no” to justify granting of a variance. Attach written details if insufficient space is provided on this form. Economic hardship is not an allowable justification for a variance.

1. Will the strict application of the provisions of the Zoning Code result in practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships inconsistent with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Code? Explain in detail.

2. Are there special circumstances or conditions applicable to your property or to the intended use or development of your property that do not apply generally to other property in the vicinity and under the identical zoning classification? Explain in detail.

3. Will the granting of such variance prove materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in the zone or neighborhood in which your property is located? Explain in detail.

4. Will the granting of such variance be contrary to the objectives of any part of the General Plan? Explain in detail.