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| APPLICATION FEE: \$150 PER LOCATION <i>Additional costs for administration, inspection, engineering, and legal expenses may be required.</i> | Gratiot County Drain Commissioner Bernard J. Barnes 904 E. Center St. Ithaca, MI 48847 (989) 875-5207 |
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APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE FROM DRAIN COMMISSIONER RULES

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MAJOR CROSSROADS: _____

TOWNSHIP/CITY/VILLAGE: _____ PARCEL ID#(s) _____

DRAIN NAME: _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: _____

The application must be accompanied by a parcel legal description, and the exact name(s) of the Owners, and a set of site plans showing the drain, the drain easement, and the proposed encroachment/work. The plans shall include a detailed scaled plan, profile, and a sectional view of the drain where work is proposed and for the full width of the easement unless waived by the Drain Commissioner. Plans must be sealed by a professional engineer licensed in the State of Michigan unless otherwise agreed to by the Drain Commissioner unless otherwise agreed to by the Drain Commissioner. All plans must be approved by the Drain Commissioner.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME: _____ COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

I, the undersigned, in applying for a Variance, agree to abide by the terms and conditions outlined in the Variance, and certify that I have authority to perform work in the proposed location. I agree that this Variance will become part of the additional conditions in any permit issued by the office of the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner.

Applicant/Owner Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

To qualify for a variance, you must meet all three requirements below:

Explain in detail how the proposal meets the approved criteria:

Step 1. What unnecessary hardship will result from the strict application of the GCDC Rules?

Step 2. The hardship described in Step 1 above is due to what unique physical limitations of the property?

Step 3. If a variance were granted, would it cause harm to the public's interest? Explain

Owner/Authorized Agent Signature

Date Signed

IMPORTANT

**Approval of this Variance does not grant permission to commence work
The applicable permit must be issued and the conditions or requirements satisfied**