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BOARD OF ZONING AND APPEALS APPLICATION PACKET

PLEASE READ ALL APPLICATIONS INSTRUCTIONS (I1- to I6) before proceeding with the checklist below.

Each complete Board of Zoning and Appeals Application MUST include <u>two separate checks</u> made out to the "Village of Baxter Estates":

- 1. Residential and Commercial applications for a singular project of a fence, air conditioning unit, or generator require a \$100 application fee. Any other project, or a combination of any project, requires a \$500 deposit.
- 2. \$1,500.00 check for legal fees, legal notices & court reporter for Residential or \$3,000.00 for Commercial Any monies not expended will be refunded to the applicant. Additional money may be required if expenses exceed the deposit.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: SUBMIT ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND SEVEN (7) COPIES OF A FULL APPLICATION, WHICH IS TO INCLUDE:

Application Instructions

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Certified Mail Receipts – White and Green slip received when dropping off the mailing. Must be
filed with the Village Clerk not less than 5 days before the public hearing, recommended to file with
the Affidavit of Mailing.
Green Certified Mailing Cards – These will be returned to you in the mail after the mailing is done
up to the hearing date. They must be filed with the Village Clerk prior to the commencement of the
public hearing. You may bring them the night of the hearing and hand them to the clerk before 7:30
PM.

Also, if applicable to your application:

- Floor plans- If the application involves a commercial property or the addition to an existing building (including a single family home), floor plans of the entire building as it exists and as proposed.
- A copy of any previous determination, if applicable- If the subject premises are subject to the terms of a previous Board determination.
- A copy of any outstanding notices, if applicable- of violation, summonses, or appearance tickets with regard to the premises
- In an appropriate proceeding involving new construction which may substantially impact upon adjacent properties, the Board may additionally request a radius map showing all of the structures on all of the properties within sixty (60) feet of the subject premises.
- In an appropriate proceeding involving issues of traffic and/or parking, the Board may additionally request a traffic and/or a parking study.
- If the application involves a commercial property and a change of use, floor area, building area, or site plan, a site plan showing the existing and proposed parking and landscaping.

Definitions and Specifications:

- **Survey** guaranteed to an owner, a title company or a bank showing all of the structures (including, but not limited to, decks, basketball courts, handball courts, fences, sheds, and retaining walls) on the premises, whether or not those structures relate to the specific application; and, if the request relates to setback requirements or distances between structures all of the distances which affect the Board's consideration. No changes or sketches or markings on a survey will be accepted. If a survey is not current, dated or recertified within the previous six months, an affidavit in lieu of current survey [S1] stating there have been no physical changes to the premises, including, but not limited to, the boundaries and contours of the land and the sizes and locations of all of the buildings, structures, and utility lines thereon or overhead, which are not shown on the survey, and that the survey properly shows the premises as they currently exist.
- **Site Plan** showing all of the proposed structures- Separate site plans shall be submitted showing existing improvements and any change being requested to change or add to the existing improvements. Setbacks shall always be measured from the closest point of a structure to the relevant property line.

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- Building Plans prepared by Licensed Design Professional, Engineer or Surveyor, as applicable.
- Denied Building Permit Application identifying variances required, or Determination of Superintendent of Buildings for which review is sought.
- **Denial letter -** issued from the Building Superintendent, this is received after the building permit is submitted.
- Affidavit of Mailing An Affidavit of said mailing, setting forth the date of the mailing and the names, addresses, and tax lot designations of the addresses, together with a copy of the Legal Notice, shall be filed with the Village Clerk not less than 5 days before the public hearing. All of the return receipts and signed light green certified mailing cards received by the applicant prior to the public hearing shall be filed with the Village Clerk prior to or at the public hearing.

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VILLAGE OF BAXTER ESTATES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS TO BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTE:

If your application is for a zoning variance in connection with a project that also requires a conditional use permit or similar use permit, or the approval of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, then you may need to make application to one or more of the Board of Trustees or the Landmarks Preservation Commission and receive a decision therefrom before a decision will be rendered with respect to your application for zoning variance.

A. THE APPLICATION

You must submit an original and seven (7) copies of a signed and completed Village of Baxter Estates Application to the Board of Appeals for Variance, see I1 for details. In addition, the following must be understood;

- a. **NON-REFUNDABLE FEE**. Pay a non-refundable fee of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), by check made payable to the Village of Baxter Estates.
- b. **COSTS**. On all applications to the Board of Appeals for variances or to review a determination of the Village Building Superintendent, or for other relief, the applicant shall be liable for and shall pay the following costs which may be incurred by the Village in processing the application:
 - i. Publication of Legal Notice of Hearing;
 - ii. Stenographic minutes of meetings and hearings;
 - iii. Fees, costs and expenses payable by the Village to the Village Attorney, which shall be charged at an hourly rate approved by the Board of Trustees, for time that the office of the Village Attorney spends on the application;
 - iv. Recording fees;
 - v. Engineering, planning, sound, traffic, environmental or other specialized study or consultant's fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Village in considering such application, consistent with the fees for services then prevailing in the community.
- c. **DEPOSITS**. In addition to the required non-refundable fee, the applicant shall deposit with the Village Clerk the sum of \$1,500.00 for residential applications and \$3,000.00 for commercial, by check made payable to the Village of Baxter Estates, to be used by the Village against the expenses listed under "COSTS" above, which are actually and necessarily incurred by the Village in processing and reviewing the application.
 - i. If at any time the amount of the deposit is insufficient to cover the "COSTS" incurred in connection with the application, then the applicant shall, at such time as is fixed by the Village Clerk, deposit with the Village an additional amount to be applied to such COSTS. Further processing of

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your application by the Village, including by the Board of Appeals, will be suspended until any such required deposits are received by the Village. If the amount deposited with the Village exceeds the actual COSTS which are actually and necessarily incurred by the Village, then the unused portion of such deposit shall be returned to the applicant within sixty (60) days after the decision on the application is filed.

d. The applicant or a representative must be present at the hearing on the application. The Board of Appeals will consider your application in accordance with the standards for review applicable thereto under the New York State Village Law and the Village Code.

*For purposes of these Instructions, CURRENT SURVEY of the Subject Premises shall mean a survey by a duly licensed land surveyor – "current" means one that is not more than one (1) year old. In lieu of a current survey, an applicant may furnish an older survey, accompanied by an affidavit by the owner of the Subject Premises, or a licensed land surveyor, stating that the survey is an accurate representation of the existing conditions on the premises. This must be attached to each copy of the survey. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may at any time during its consideration of your application require that a current survey be submitted.

B. REQUIREMENTS NEEDED ON PLANS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION REQUIRING VARIANCE(S).

The applicant shall cause proposed construction plans to be prepared by a duly licensed design professional at a scale of not less than "one (1) inch equals thirty (30) feet," and not more than "one (1) inch equals ten (10) feet." The plans shall include the elements listed below unless one (1) or more thereof are waived by the Board.

- a. Legal Data:
 - i. Name and address of the owner of record.
 - ii. Name and address of person, firm or organization preparing the plans.
 - iii. Date, north arrow and written graphic scale.
 - iv. Sufficient description or information to define precisely the boundaries of the property. All distances shall be feet and tenths of a foot. All angles shall be given to the nearest ten (10) seconds or closer. The error of closure shall not exceed one (1) in ten thousand (10,000).
 - v. The lot lines and owners, as shown on the latest tax records, and description of uses, of all adjoining lands.
 - vi. The locations, names and existing widths of adjacent streets and curb
 - vii. The locations, widths and purposes of all existing and proposed easements, setbacks, reservations and areas dedicated to public use within or adjacent to the property.

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- viii. A complete outline of existing deed restrictions or covenants applying to the property.
- ix. Existing zoning, setting forth requirements and actual dimensions for the Subject Parcel.
- x. Nassau County land and tax map, section, block and lot numbers.
- xi. Zoning use district (if more than one district, reflect exact boundary lines of each district in which a portion of the Subject Premises is located).
- xii. Indicate whether any portion of Subject Premises is within 500 feet of any Village or Town of North Hempstead boundary.
- xiii. Location and types of sidewalk, curb and pavement on existing streets surrounding Subject Premises.
- xiv. Existing and proposed drainage structures (showing invert elevations).
- xv. Proposed curb cuts onto or abutting public streets.
- xvi. Show curb cuts on adjacent properties and properties across the public street and within 100 linear feet of the Subject Premises.
- xvii. Proposed finished elevation of all contemplated buildings and structures.

b. Natural Features:

- i. Existing contours with intervals of five (5) feet or less referred to a datum satisfactory to the Building Department.
- ii. Approximate boundaries of any areas subject to flooding or storm water overflows.
- iii. Location of existing watercourses, marshes, wooded areas, rock outcrops, isolated trees with a diameter of six (6) inches or more, measured three (3) feet above the base of trunk, and any other significant existing natural features.

c. Existing Structures and Utilities:

- i. Outlines of all structures and location of all uses not requiring structures.
- ii. Paved areas, sidewalks and vehicular access between the site and public streets.
- iii. Locations, dimensions, grades and flow direction of any existing sewers, culverts and waterlines, as well as other underground and aboveground utilities within and adjacent to the property.
- iv. Other existing development, including fences, landscaping and screening.

d. Proposed Development

- i. The location of proposed buildings or structural improvements.
- ii. The location and design of all uses not requiring structures, such as offstreet parking and loading areas and any common spaces and/or recreation areas.
- iii. The location and plans for any outdoor signs.
- iv. The location, arrangement and materials of proposed means of ingress and egress, including sidewalks, driveways or other paved areas. Profiles indicating grading cross sections showing width of roadway, location and

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size of water and sewer lines. Any proposed direct pedestrian connection to public parking lots or structures will also be shown.

- v. A planting plan, prepared by a qualified landscape architect or architect, showing any proposed screening and other landscaping.
- vi. The location of all proposed waterlines, valves and hydrants and of all sewer lines or alternate means of water supply and sewage disposal and treatment.
- vii. An outline of any proposed easements, deed restrictions or covenants.
- viii. Any contemplated public improvements on or adjoining the property.
- ix. Any proposed new grades, indicating clearly how such grades will meet existing grades or adjacent properties or the street.
- x. Elevations of all proposed principal or accessory structures.
- xi. Any other information reasonably deemed by the Building Department or the Board to be necessary for the Board's determination that the proposed project (or, in the case of an application to legalize an existing circumstance, then the relevant existing circumstances) conforms with the spirit and intent of the Zoning Code of the Village.

C. PLEASE NOTE:

- a. The Applicant must notify the owners of all property within a 200-foot radius of the Subject Property of the public hearing for the application. Such notice must be mailed Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to each record owner of each such parcel, not less than 10 days and not more than 25 days prior to the date set for the Public Hearing on the Application. An Affidavit of Mailing must be filed with the Village Clerk not later than five (5) days prior to the date of the Public Hearing, and all Certified Mail receipts and Return Receipts must be filed with the Village Clerk.
- b. In the event that revisions are made to plans that had been reviewed by the Board, all such re-submissions must be highlighted to reflect any and all changes requested by the Board from the most recently submitted version thereof.

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APPLICATION TO BOARD OF APPEALS FOR VARIANCE

Location of Property:			
Nassau County Tax Map – Section:	Block:	Lot(s):	
Bounded by or abutting what street(s)?			
Name, address, and telephone number of or	wner:		
N	1:4.		
Name, address and telephone number of ap	piicant:		
Name, address, telephone number and licer	nse number of a	architect or engineer or land survey	or:
This property is in Use District		under the Zoning Code of the	
Village of Baxter Estates.			
Total area in square feet of the property:			
Is property within 500' of a Village bounda	ary?		
If so, give details:			
Date of Deed or Deeds recorded in the Nas	sau County Cle	erk's Office establishing Owner's	
record title of Subject Premises:			

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How	w is the property presently used?	
Ident	ntify Village Code Section from which v	variance(s) is/are sought in this application, or the
deter	ermination of the Building Superintende	ent for which review is sought (provide copies thereof
11.	Explain difficulty, problem, hardshi	p or other reason(s) for application:
12. appli	List all additional documentation be lication (e.g., surveys, plot plans, affidate	eing submitted by Applicant in connection with this vits, photos, deed, etc.)
Date	e	Signature
		Print Name

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ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AFFIDAVITS MUST BE COMPLETED

AFFIDAVIT OF OWNERSHIP (NOT A CORPORATION)

STATE OF NEW YORK	
COUNTY OF NASSAU) ss:)
I,	, being duly sworn, deposes and says that they reside at
State of	, in the County of; that they are the owner of
	, which is the subject premises described in the
foregoing application, sh Lot(s)	wn on the Nassau County Tax Map as Section Block to make the
foregoing application an	that the statements of fact contained in the foregoing application are true.
Sworn to before me this	
day of 20	Owner's Signature
Notary Public	
	AFFIDAVIT TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENT
STATE OF NEW YORI) ss:
the foregoing application	, being duly sworn, deposes and says that they are the agent named in to the Board of Appeals of the Village of Baxter Estates that they has been duly n fee to make such application and that the foregoing statements are true to the and belief.
Sworn to before me this	
day of 20	Signature
Notary Public	Print Name

Affidavit of Ownership A3

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AFFIDAVIT OF OWNERSHIP (CORPORATION)

STATE OF NEW YORK)			
COUNTY OF NASSAU)) ss:		
I,		, being duly	sworn, deposes and says that they reside
at		, , ir	the County of
State of	; that they are	the	the County of, Officer of the Corporate Owner of the premises
	, the (Corporation which is	the Corporate Owner of the premises
known as			
also described as Section	Block	Lot(s)	on the Nassau County Tax
Map; that they have been au	thorized by the	Board of Directors of	the said corporation to make the the foregoing application are true.
Sworn to before me this			
day of 20		Officer's Signat	ure
Notary Public			
<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>	OF OWNERSH	HIP (LIMITED LIA	BILITY PARTNERSHIP)
STATE OF NEW YORK)			
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,) ss:		
COUNTY OF NASSAU)	,		
I,	, being du	aly sworn, deposes an	d says that they reside at ne County of,
State of	; that they are	the	Officer of
	, the	Limited Liability Pa	rtnership which is the Owner of the
premises known as			,
also described as Section	Block	Lot(s)	on the Nassau County Tax
Map; that they have been au	thorized by the	Board of Directors of	the said corporation to make the the foregoing application are true.
Sworn to before me this			
day of 20		Officer's Signat	ure
Notary Public			

Affidavit of Ownership A4

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AFFIDAVIT OF LIST OF HOMEOWNERS WITHIN THE 200 FEET RADIUS

STATE OF NEW YORK)		
) ss: COUNTY OF NASSAU)		
fee of the property described in the fannexed hereto is a list of the names radius of 200 feet of the property wh	and addresses of the owners of	ard of Appeals and that frecord of properties within a
Sworn to before me this day of 20	Signature	
Notary Public	_	

*Please attach the radius map and listing here.

200' Radius A5

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AFFIDAVIT OF DISCLOSURE IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 809 OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW

BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE VILLAGE OF BAXTER ESTATES		
In the Matter of the Application of		
To the Board of Appeals of the Village of Baxter Estates For a concerning		
The premises known as, And designated as Section, Block, Lot(s)		
STATE OF NEW YORK)) ss: COUNTY OF)		
, being duly sworn, deposes and says:		
1. Your deponent is over 18 years of age and resides at		
Deponent is the (a) applicant, (b) one of the applicants, (c) officer of applicant (state office held), (d) partner or principal in		
applicant. [strike inapplicable language]		
3. To deponent's knowledge, the name, address and nature and extent of the interest in the applicant of every state officer and every officer and employee of the Village of Baxter Estates (as the term "interest in applicant" is defined in General Municipal Law § 809)		
as follows:		
(if "none," so state).		
Sworn to before me this day of 20 Signature		
Notary Public		

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GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, § 809 provides as follows:

- 1. Every application, petition or request submitted for a variance, amendment, change of zoning, approval of a plat, exemption from a plat or official map, license or permit, pursuant to the provisions of any ordinance, local law, rule or regulation constituting the zoning and planning regulations of a municipality shall state the name, residence and the nature and extent of the interest of any state officer or any officer or employee of such municipality or of a municipality of which such municipality is a part, in the person, partnership or association making such application, petition or request (hereinafter called the applicant) to the extent known to such applicant.
- 2. For the purposes of this section an officer or employee shall be deemed to have an interest in the applicant when he, his spouse, or their brothers, sisters, parents, children, grandchildren, or the spouse of any of them is:
 - a. the applicant or is an officer, director, partner or employee of the applicant, or legally or beneficially owns or controls stock of a corporate applicant or is a member of a partnership or association applicant, or is a party to an agreement with such an applicant, express or implied, whereby he may receive any payment or other benefit, whether or not for services rendered, dependent or contingent upon the favorable approval of such application, petition or request.
- 3. In the County of Nassau the provisions of subdivisions one and two of this section shall also apply to a party officer. "Party officer" shall mean any person holding any position or office, whether by election, appointment or otherwise, in any party as defined by subdivision four of section two of the Election Law.
- 4. Ownership of less than five percent of the stock of a corporation whose stock is listed on the New York or American Stock Exchanges shall not constitute an interest for the purposes of this section.
- 5. A person who knowingly and intentionally violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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<u>AUTHORIZATION BY OWNER FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VILLAGE OF BAXTER ESTATES TO GO UPON SUBJECT PREMISES</u>

Superintendent of Buildings, the Village Eng	authorize the members of the Board of Appeals, the gineer or other professional consultant, and legal on and inspect my property prior to the Board application submitted to such Board.
	(Signature of Owner)
	Owner's Name:(Print)
	Date:

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VILLAGE OF BAXTER ESTATES LAND USE APPLICATION APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEPOSIT OBLIGATIONS

The undersigned, an applicant to a board, department or agency of the Village of Baxter Estates with respect to the development or use of a parcel of real property within the Village, hereby acknowledges that Village Code §§102-1, 175-2 and 175-83, and resolutions adopted by the Board thereunder, require that the undersigned, as a land use applicant to the Village, is liable and shall pay for those fees, costs and expenses set forth in said Code Sections or resolutions, including engineering, legal, advertising, stenographic and consultant expenses, that are incurred by the Village in connection with my application.

I understand that my initial deposit made against such expenses may be insufficient, depending upon the circumstances of my application, and that I shall be responsible for replenishing the amount on deposit upon request of the Village Clerk, and that all amounts due and owing must be paid before a certificate of occupancy or a certificate of completion with respect to my project will be issued by the Village.

The undersigned, as owner of the affected parcel, acknowledges that any unpaid balance of such expenses shall constitute a lien upon the parcel that is the subject of this application, pursuant to Village Code §102-7.

Date	
Date	

Deposit Obligations A9

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AFFIDAVIT IN LIEU OF CURRENT SURVEY

Use this form if you do not have a current survey. *

STATE OF NEW YORK)	
COUNTY OF NASSAU)	
I,(pi	rint name), hereby certify that I am the legal owner of
the parcel of land together with any and all s	structures erected thereon, described as Section
BlockLot(s)	on the Land and Tax Map of the County of
Nassau and commonly known as	
	(street address), and
furthermore, that the survey entitled, "	" dated
by	(surveyor) is
a true and accurate survey of the present cor	nditions, structures and improvements of the said
parcel of land, as of the date set forth below	
Sworn to before me this day of 20	Owner's Signature
Notary Public	Date

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF NEW YORK)	
) ss: COUNTY OF NASSAU)	
, being of, 20 they served the Neproperty owners: by depositing same securely	g duly sworn, deposes and says that on theday otice attached hereto upon the annexed list of y enclosed in a postpaid wrapper in the Post Office overnment in the County of Nassau, State of New
That said notice was mailed by certified mail	l, return receipt requested, as per attached list.
	(Signature)
Sworn to before me this day of20	
Notary Public	

Affidavit of Mailing S2

^{*} This form must be filed with the Village Clerk not later than five (5) days prior to the date of the Public Hearing, and all Certified Mail receipts and Return Receipts must be filed with the Village Clerk on or before the hearing.