DAWSON COUNTY VARIANCE APPLICATION

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	urrent Zoning: VCK Commission District #: 3					
Submittal Date: 1	U. 9 Time: 8:52 (am/pm Received by: (staff initials)					
Fees Assessed:						
Planning Commissi	on Meeting Date: DICIMUM 17, 2019					
APPLICANT II	NFORMATION (or Authorized Representative)					
Printed Name:	William Harley Ray and Brandyn Ray					
Address:						
Phone: Listed Unlist Status: [X] Owner	Email:					
	t is other than owner, enclosed Property Owner Authorization form must be completed.					
I have X /ha	ve not participated in a Pre-application meeting with Planning Staff.					
If not, I agree	/disagree to schedule a meeting the week following the submittal deadline.					
Meeting Date: 11/0	06/2019 Applicant Signature:					
PROPERTY IN	IFORMATION					
Street Address of P	roperty: 7495 Crestline Drive, Dawsonville, GA 30534					
Land Lot(s): <u>528</u>	District: 13th Section:					
Subdivision/Lot: Le	ot 27 / L21 100 027Building Permit #: (if applicable)					
	roperty: HWY53 to Nix Road. Left into The Reserve Club and Marina. Right on					
Crestline Drive						
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REQUESTED ACTION

A Variance is requested from the requirements of Article # III Section #308.C.4 of the Land Use Resolution/Sign Ordinance/Subdivision Regulations/Other (circle one).
If other, please describe:
Type of Variance requested:
[X] Front Yard [X] Side Yard [] Rear Yard variance of 10' and 8' feet to allow the structure to:
[X] be constructed; [X] remain a distance of 30' and 2' feet from the:
[X] property line, [] road right of way, or [] other (explain below):
instead of the required distance of 40' and 10' required by the regulations.
[] Lot Size Request for a reduction in the minimum lot size fromto
[] Sign Variance for:
[] Home Occupation Variance to operate: business
[] Other (explain request):
If there are other variance requests for this site in past, please list case # and nature of variance:
Variances to standards and requirements of the Regulations, with respect to open area, setbacks, yard area, lot coverage, height, and other quantitative requirements may be granted if, on the basis of the application, investigation, and other evidence submitted by the applicant, all four (4) expressly written findings below are made:
Describe why a strict and literal enforcement of the standards would result in a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship: See "Exhibit A" attached.
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	cribe the exceptional and extraordinary conditions applicable to this property which do not apply to ex properties in the same district: See "Exhibit A" attached
	be materially injurious to properties in the near vicinity: See "Exhibit A" attached
4. Des	cribe why granting this variance would support the general objectives within this Resolution:
See "E	Exhibit A" attached

Submit clear explanation of all four questions above. You may add sheets if necessary.

(Variances should not be granted if the need arises as a result of action by the applicant or previous owner.)

Exhibit A

- 1. Describe why a strict and literal enforcement of the standards would result in a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship: We have worked with our builder, searched the internet, and have now hired an architect to design a home with a foot print that both meets our family's needs and fits on our lot. We have been unable to do so given the small size, narrowing shape, and very steep incline of the lot. My wife and I have 2 children and would reasonably like to have a bedroom for each of them. We have elderly parents who visit frequently and two of those individuals have knee replacement surgeries on one or both knees. One parent is medically disabled, so we need a guest room on the main floor of the home to accommodate them. My wife and I plan live in this home for the foreseeable future, and as we age, it is important to have our bedroom on the main floor as well. Last, we have two energetic children who have a lot of friends visit. As the lot gets deeper, it has a very steep grade. The further back you push the home, the taller the foundation wall under the basement becomes. As currently designed, the basement floor will be approximately 7' from ground level with the main floor being approximately 19' from ground level. Building the house to code limits risk of falls, but with high energy children, there is still a risk. We have made every effort to keep the depth of the house on the left side of the lot since the right-side tapers from 96' in the front right corner to only 50' in the back right corner. Additionally, we wanted a side entry garage, but have designed the garage to be front entry to accommodate the setback requirements as much as possible. Given that we have already made efforts to comply as closely as possible to the setback requirement by incurring the expect to have a custom home plan designed, keeping the depth to one side of the property, and still have a home that meets our family's needs as well as the safety of our children and hopefully Grandchildren and the medical needs of our visitors, meeting the setback requirements exactly as defined in the Land Use Regulations would result in a practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship to both our family and our visitors.
- 2. Describe the exceptional and extraordinary conditions applicable to this property which do not apply to other properties in the same district: This lot is zoned VC which is a classification no longer used. The minimum square footage for a lot with this classification is 16,000sf. This lot is only 16,069sf, but the shape is not symmetrical making it very difficult to fit a house on the lot to fit our family's needs. The lot is 96' wide in the front and only 50' wide in the rear. The other lots in this subdivision are more rectangular in shape, wider towards the rear of the property, or much wider in the front of the lot.
- 3. Describe why granting a variance would not be detrimental to the public health, safety, morals or welfare and not be materially injurious to properties in the near vicinity: The existing homes in the subdivision do not meet the current setback requirement. The home on L21 100 035 has a front setback of approximately 25' and abuts the left-side property line with a setback near 0' for nearly the entire depth of the home. The home on L21 100 034 has a front setback of approximately 20' and abuts the left-side property line with a setback near 0' for nearly the entire depth of the home. The home on L21 100 008 has a front setback of approximately 33' and abuts the right-side property line with a setback near 0' for nearly the entire depth of the home. The home on L21 100 001 has a front setback of approximately 23' and the rear 40' of the home on the right-side property line have a setback tapering from 10' to near 0'. The

Exhibit A

positioning of these homes on their lots are much more extreme than the variance I am seeking. The existing homes have caused no detriment to the public health, safety, morals, or welfare and not been martially injurious to the properties in the near vicinity. Given that the variance I am seeking is less intrusive than the existing homes, it also would not have any negative impact to the public, environment, safety, or other landowners or other areas called out above.

4. Describe why granting this variance would support the general objectives within this Resolution: <u>Granting this variance would allow us to construct a permanent home that meets the current and future needs, comfortability, and safety required for our family, friends and visitor without being detrimental to the public health, safety, morals or welfare and not be materially injurious to properties in the near vicinity. We would like to become long term residents of Dawson County and the current footprint of this home and granting these variances would allow us to confidently make that decision.</u>

PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I / [we] William Harley Ray and Brandyn Michelle Ray hereby swear that I / we own the property located at (fill in address and / or tax map & parcel #):
7495 Crestline Drive, Dawsonville, GA 30534 / #L21-100-027
as shown in the tax maps and / or deed records of Dawson County, Georgia, and which parcel will be affected by this request.
I hereby authorize the person named below to act as the applicant or agent in pursuit of the variance requested on this property. I understand that any variance granted, and / or conditions placed on the property will be binding upon the property regardless of ownership. The under signer below is authorized to make this application. The under signer is aware that no application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon within 6 months from the date of the last action by the Board of Commissioners.
Printed name of applicant or agent: William Harley Ray
Signature of applicant or agent: William Hould Date: \(\lambda
Printed Name of Owner(s): William Harley Ray and Brandyn Michelle Ray
Signature of Owner(s): William Harly lay and Brandy Michelle Pate 1/4/19
Sworn and subscribed before me this 4th day of November 2019.
Notary Public Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 10/14/2013 CEORGIA October 14, 2023
(Seal)

(The complete names of all owners must be listed, if the owner is a partnership, the names of all partners must be listed, if a joint venture, the names of all members must be listed. If a separate sheet is needed to list all names, please identify as applicant or owner and have the additional sheet notarized also.)

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List of Adjacent Property Owners

It is the responsibility of the Applicant to provide a list of adjacent property owners. This list must include the name and address of anyone who has property touching your property or who has property directly across the street from your property.

**Please note this information should be obtained using the Tax Map and Parcel Number listing any parcel(s) adjoining or adjacent to parcel where variance or rezone is being requested.

Name

Address

TMP <u>L21 100 02</u> 8	1.WM SUB RCM LLC C/O COLD RIVER LAND LLC PO BOX 2249, CUMMING, GA 30028
TMP <u>L21 100 02</u> 6	2.WM SUB RCM LLC C/O COLD RIVER LAND LLC PO BOX 2249, CUMMING, GA 30028
TMP <u>L21 100 01</u> 3	3.WM SUB RCM LLC C/O COLD RIVER LAND LLC PO BOX 2249, CUMMING, GA 30028
TMP <u>L21 100 01</u> 4	4.WM SUB RCM LLC C/O COLD RIVER LAND LLC PO BOX 2249, CUMMING, GA 30028
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Use additional sheets if necessary.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby request the action contained within this application relative to the property shown on the attached plats and site plan and further request that this item be placed on both the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners agenda(s) for a public hearing.

I understand that the Planning & Development staff may either accept or reject my request upon review. My request will be rejected if all the necessary data is not presented.

I understand that I have the obligation to present all data necessary and required by statute to enable the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners to make an informed determination on my request. I will seek the advice of an attorney if I am not familiar with the zoning and land use requirements.

I understand that my request will be acted upon at the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioner hearings and that I am required to be present or to be represented by someone able to present all facts. I understand that failure to appear at a public hearing may result in the postponement or denial of my special use or rezoning application. I further understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of relevant public hearing dates and times regardless of notification from Dawson County.

I hereby certify that I have read the above and that the above information as well as the attached information is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant of Agent: William Hor	Date: 11-10-19

I hereby withdraw application #:	
Signature:	Date:

Withdrawal of Application:

Withdrawals of any application may be accommodated within the Planning & Development office if requested before the Planning Commission agenda is set. Therefore, withdrawals may not be made after ten (10) days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission meeting hearing, unless accompanied by written request stating specific reasons for withdrawal. This withdrawal request is to be published in the legal organ prior to the meeting. Following that written request and publication the Commission will vote to remove the item from the agenda at the scheduled hearing. Please note that should the withdrawal be denied, the item will receive deliberation and public hearing with a decision by the Commission. Further the applicant is encouraged to be present at the hearing to substantiate reasons for withdrawal. Please note that no refund of application fee may be made unless directed by the Board of Commissioners.

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APPLICATION PROCESSING: STAFF USE ONLY

VR 1	1.19 Applicant Name: Tally Kay	
Applic	ation Fee: \$	
IF APF	PLICABLE:	
[]	Legal Advertisement Submitted to Newspaper	Date:
[]	Planning Commission & Board of Commissioners Packets Delivered	Date:
[]	Application Posted on County Website	Date:
[]	Adjacent Property Owner Notices Mailed	Date:
[]	Interdepartmental Forms Submitted for Review	Date:
[]	Public Notice Signs on Property Verified	Date:
[]	Approval or Denial Form placed in folder	Date:
[]	Applicant Notified of Final Action	Date:
[]	Approval or Denial Form to Office Manager/Building Official/Marshal	Date:
[]	Planning Commission Meeting Minutes placed in folder	Date:
	Planning Commission & Board of Commissioners Action	ons
Planni	ng Commission Recommendation Date: [] Approval [] Approval	w/stipulations [] Denial
If Den	ied by Planning Commission was decision appealed? [] Yes [] No	
Board	of Commissioners Decision Date: [] Approval [] Approval	w/stipulations [] Denial
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[]	Applicant Notified of Final Action of Appeal	Date:
[]	Board of Commission Meeting Minutes placed in folder	Date:

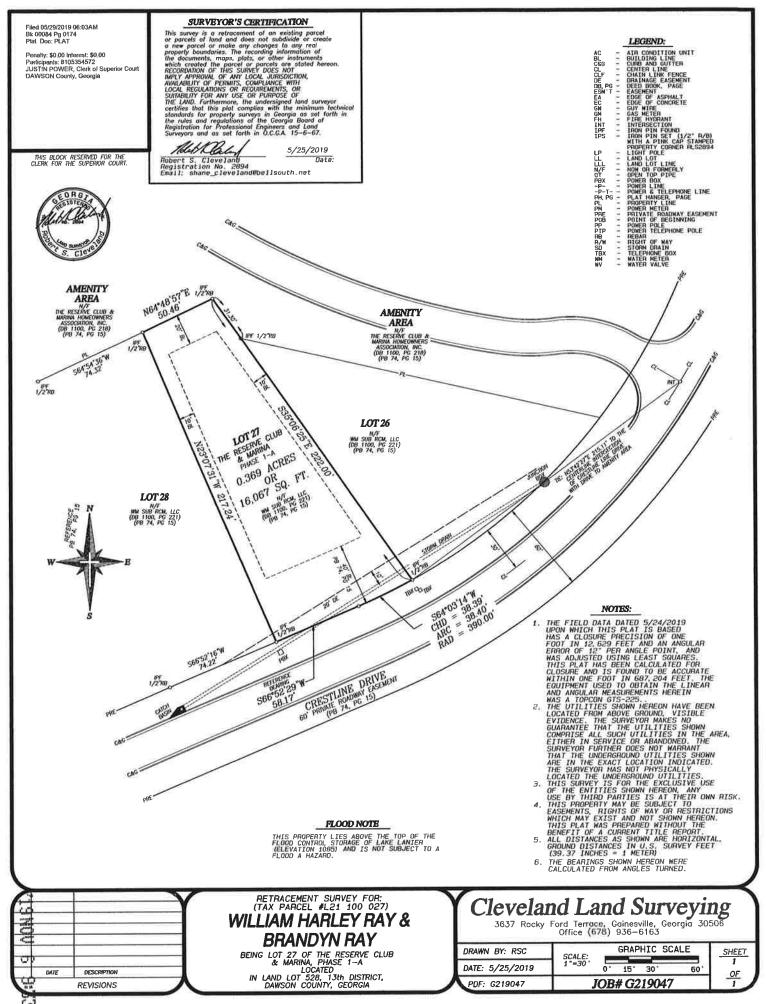
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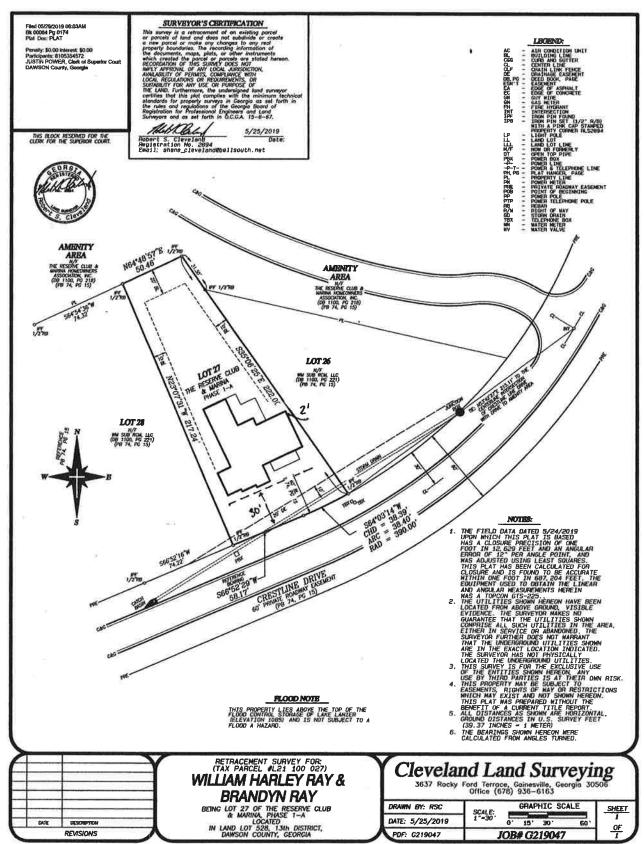
Dawson County, Georgia Board of Commissioners

Affidavit for Issuance of a Public Benefit
As Required by the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a Dawson County Business License, Out of County Business Registration, Alcohol License, or other public benefit as referenced in the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2)], I am stating the following with respect to my application for such Dawson County public benefit.

X	I am a United States citizen.						
	I am a legal permanent resident of	I am a legal permanent resident of the United States. (FOR NON-CITIZENS)					
	I am a qualified alien or non-imm number issued by the Department <i>CITIZENS</i>)	igrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency. <i>(FOR NON-</i>					
My alien nun	nber issued by the Department of Home	eland Security or other federal immigration agency is:					
secure and	gned applicant also hereby verifies the verifiable document, as required by a list of secure and verifiable documents.	nat he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit. (See reverse side of this					
The secure a	nd verifiable document provided with	this affidavit can best be classified as:					
Driver's Lie	cense State of Georgia						
fictitious, or	te above representation under oath, I the fraudulent statement or representation in all penalties as allowed by such criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal penalties.	understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20 ninal statute.					
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Signature of	Habel Mil	Date					
William							
Printed Name	· \	Name of Business					
		SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON					
		THIS 4th DAY OF November, 20 19					
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WM SUB RCM LLC

CUMMING, GA 30028

P O BOX 2249

C/O COLD RIVER LAND LLC

Clerk: NS

Official Tax Receipt **Nicole Stewart**

DAWSON COUNTY Tax Commissioner

Phone: (706) 344-3520 Fax: (706) 344-3522

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25 Justice Way Suite 1222 Dawsonville, GA 30534

Trans No	Property ID/D Description		Original Due	Interest & Penalty	Prev Paid	Amount Due	Amount Paid	Transaction Balance
15920 Year-Bill No 2018 - 15034	L21 100 027 LOT 27 THE RESERVE PHASE 1A FMV: \$15,000.00	/ 001 CLUB & MARINA	569.21	0.00 Fees 0.00		569.21	569.21 Paid Date 11/20/2018 10:18:06	0.00 Current Due 0.00
Transactions:	15911 - 15945	Totals	569.21	0.00	0.00	569.21	569.21	0.00

Paid By:

Charge Acct

COLD RIVER LAND LLC Cash Amt: 0.00 WALTON DEVELOPMENT Check Amt: 0.00 Charge Amt: 0.00 Change Amt: 0.00 Check No Refund Amt: 0.00 Overpay Amt:

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Fwd: Harley Ray Variance Request

From: Ringle, Bill Bill.Ringle@dph.ga.gov

To: Harmony Gee hgee@dawsoncounty.org, DCallahan@dawsoncounty.org

dcallahan@dawsoncounty.org

Cc:

Date: Monday, November 4, 9:39 AM

Harmony,

Mr. Ray is applying for a variance to building setbacks in The Reserve Club & Marina subdivision. This development is connected to an EPD permitted community septic system, so they do not need any permits from our office, other than a temporary toilet permit for home construction.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you, Bill

George W. "Bill" Ringle

Environmental Health Manager

Dawson County Environmental Health

189 Hwy 53 West

Suite 102

Dawsonville, GA 30534 phone <u>706-265-2930</u>

fax 706-265-7529

From: Harley Ray

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To: Ringle, Bill Bill.Ringle@dph.ga.gov

Date: Monday, November 4, 9:46 AM

Thank you.

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Harley Ray