



APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

State Form 44400 (R7 / 10-13)
Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2013

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY CODE SERVICES SECTION

302 West Washington Street, Room W246
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739
http://www.in.gov/dhs/fire/tp_bs_comm_code/



INSTRUCTIONS: Please refer to the attached four (4) page instructions.
Attach additional pages as needed to complete this application.

Variance number (Assigned by department)

16-07-01

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Person who would be in violation if variance is not granted; usually this is the owner)

Name of applicant Newtown Community Church Inc.	Title
Name of organization Newtown Community Church Inc.	Telephone number (765) 295-2369 (Church PH)
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 210 W. Washington St. PO Box 38 Newtown, IN 47969	

2. PERSON SUBMITTING APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT (If not submitted by the applicant)

Name of applicant George Sanson	Title Trustee/Chairman
Name of organization Newtown Community Church Inc.	Telephone number (765) 426-5875 (George S. CU)
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 210 W. Washington St. PO Box 38 Newtown, IN 47969	

3. DESIGN PROFESSIONAL OF RECORD (If applicable)

Name of design professional	License number
Name of organization	Telephone number ()
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)	

4. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Name of project Chairlift Installation	State project number	County Fountain
Address of site (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 210 W. Washington St. Newtown, IN 47969		
Type of project <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Alteration <input type="checkbox"/> Change of occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Existing		

5. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following required information has been included with this application (check as applicable):

- A check made payable to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security for the appropriate amount. (see instructions)
- One (1) set of plans or drawings and supporting data that describe the area affected by the requested variance and any proposed alternatives.
- Written documentation showing that the local fire official has received a copy of the variance application.
- Written documentation showing that the local building official has received a copy of the variance application.

6. VIOLATION INFORMATION

Has the Plan Review Section of the Division of Fire and Building Safety issued a Correction Order?

Yes (If yes, attach a copy of the Correction Order.) No

Has a violation been issued?

Yes (If yes, attach a copy of the Violation and answer the following.) No

Violation issued by:

Local Building Department
 State Fire and Building Code Enforcement Section
 Local Fire Department

7. DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED VARIANCE

Name of code or standard and edition involved	Specific code section
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Nature of non-compliance (Include a description of spaces, equipment, etc. involved as necessary.)
See attached sheet and pictures with description on back side.

8. DEMONSTRATION THAT PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE WILL BE PROTECTED

Select one of the following statements:

Non-compliance with the rule will not be adverse to the public health, safety or welfare; or

Applicant will undertake alternative actions in lieu of compliance with the rule to ensure that granting of the variance will not be adverse to public health, safety, or welfare. Explain why alternative actions would be adequate (be specific).

Facts demonstrating that the above selected statement is true:
Even though we are proposing to install this chair lift at the primary entrance to the basement we do have two other exits out of the basement.

9. DEMONSTRATION OF UNDUE HARDSHIP OR HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE

Select at least one of the following statements:

Imposition of the rule would result in an undue hardship (unusual difficulty) because of physical limitations of the construction site or its utility services.

Imposition of the rule would result in an undue hardship (unusual difficulty) because of major operational problems in the use of the building or structure.

Imposition of the rule would result in an undue hardship (unusual difficulty) because of excessive costs of additional or altered construction elements.

Imposition of the rule would prevent the preservation of an architecturally or a historically significant part of the building or structure.

Facts demonstrating that the above selected statement is true:
We have many in our congregation that are elderly and have physical limitations. It is difficult if not impossible for them to go from our sanctuary to the basement where we hold fellowship. The basement level also has one of our two restroom facilities.

10. STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application is accurate.

Signature of applicant or person submitting application <i>George Sanson</i>	Please print name <i>George Sanson</i>	Date of signature (month, day, year) <i>05-24-2016</i>
Signature of design professional (if applicable)	Please print name	Date of signature (month, day, year)

11. STATEMENT OF AWARENESS (If the application is submitted on the applicant's behalf, the applicant must sign the following statement.)

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am aware of this request for variance and that this application is being submitted on my behalf.

Signature of applicant	Please print name	Date of signature (month, day, year)
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Please find enclosed pictures taken of our stairways where we would like to install the chair lift, and pictures showing the other entrances and exits from our building.

Each picture has a description on the back side.

The "red carpet" stairs or upper set of stairs comes from the sanctuary to the landing.

The red carpet or upper stairway is 65" wide and 84" (7 ft.) long with 7 steps.

The "brown carpet" or lower set of stairs goes from the landing to the basement.

The brown carpet or lower stairway is 44" wide and 120" (10 ft.) long with 10 steps.

The landing is 56 x 114.

This chairlift would be on both sets of stairs, as it is needed to take people from the sanctuary to the basement, and back up.

We have chosen this chair lift over two other companies since the weight capacity on this one is much higher.

We will be consulting with our insurance company as well to make sure we know our coverage and cost from that aspect.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, I can be reached at (765) 426-5875.

Thank you, George Sanson, Trustee Chairman







