



Hardship Exemption Request

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS FORM CAN ONLY BE USED FOR PROJECTS THAT ARE ABOVE THE CURRENT DSA VALUATION THRESHOLD*. For this exemption to be approved, the building or site must have a very unusual condition that makes compliance extremely difficult or cost prohibitive. In no case can any applicant avoid spending at least 20% of the valuation on accessible upgrades.

Building Permit No. _____

Project Description: _____

Project Address: _____

Owner/Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- 1. Cost of proposed project \$ _____
- 2. Total amount spent on other projects at this facility within the past three years \$ _____
- 3. Total cost (1 + 2) \$ _____

If (3) exceeds the current DSA valuation threshold* then full compliance is required.

If (3) is less than the DSA valuation threshold, then 20 percent x (1) = \$ _____ is the minimum required for accessibility compliance.

Accessibility Elements:	Cost of Providing Accessibility for this Permit (Dollars)	Cost Proposed (Dollars)	Elements(s) Request to be Waived	Equivalent Facilitation Provided
1. Accessible entrance (including parking)	\$	\$		
2. Access: Path to altered area	\$	\$		
3. Accessible sanitary facilities	\$	\$		
4. Accessible drinking fountains	\$	\$		
5. Accessible public telephone	\$	\$		
6. Others (ramp, handrail, etc.)	\$	\$		
Total cost of access elements	\$	\$		

Applicant's Statement of Impact on the financial feasibility of the project by providing full access compliance. Add attachments if necessary:

Your request for exemption from accessibility compliance due to unreasonable hardship is:

_____ Not Approved _____ Approved for the following elements:

Note: The determination of an unreasonable hardship exception by this office does not allow for blanket exemption from CCR Title 24 access requirements.

*This figure is updated on an annual basis by the Division of the State Architect. To determine the current valuation threshold for any year, check the DSA website.

BUILDING OFFICIAL SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____