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In the Matter of Request for Variance 20-85 for John and Klamath County Planning Beverly Krunglevich Findings of Fact and Order

A hearing was held on this matter on October 17, 1985, pursuant to notice given in conformity with Ordinance No. 45.2, Klamath County, before the Klamath County Hearings Officer, Jim Spindor. The applicant was present. The Klamath County Planning Department was represented by Claudia Stine and Carl Shuck. Hearings Reporter was Janet Libercajt.

Evidence was presented on behalf of the Department and on behalf of the applicant. There were no adjacent property owners present.

The following exhibits were offered, received, and made a part of the record:

Klamath County Exhibit A, Staff Report

Klamath County Exhibit B, Plot Plan

Klamath County Exhibit C, Assessor's Map

Klamath County Exhibit D, Comment from adjacent property

Klamath County Exhibit E, Pictures

Klamath County Exhibit F, Building Plans presented from applicant

Klamath County Exhibit G, Building Plans presented from applicant

The hearing was then closed, and based upon the evidence submitted at the hearing, the Hearings Officer made the following Conclusions of Law:

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

A literal enforcement of the Klamath County Land Development Code would result in an unnecessary hardship for the applicant in that the width of the lot in question is not sufficient to have a building 30 feet wide without the necessity of a setback, and it is necessary that the applicant construct a building at least 30 feet wide due to the nature of his business.

- 2. The condition causing the above mentioned hardship was not created by the applicant.
- 3. The granting of this variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare, or to the use and enjoyment of adjacent properties, and will not be contrary to the intent of this code.
- 4. The granting of this variance is consistent with the goals of the L.C.D.C.

## FINDINGS OF FACT:

This requested variance has been granted based on the following findings of fact:

- 1. This application is a request for a variance to allow a reduction in the side yard setback from 25 feet down to 14 feet. Normally there is no side yard setback required in a neighborhood commercial zone in which this property is located; however, since the lot is adjacent to residential land use and zoning, there is a required 25 foot setback.
- 2. The applicant testified that it is necessary for him to have a building at least 30 feet wide due to the nature of his business. He testified that it is necessary to drive a truck into this building with the equipment which he will be repairing and this is the reason the building must be 30 feet in width.

  The building in question will be repairing and storage of amusement machines such as video games.

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Therefore, this variance is necessary in order to place the proposed building on this parcel.

- 4. Notice of this hearing was sent to the surrounding property owners, to the concerned public agencies, and published in the <u>Herald & News</u>, the Klamath Falls newspaper.
- 5. The reduced setback would not affect access, as there is access off Shasta Way. No increased traffic is expected due to the fact that this is a repair and storage shop for amusement machines and not a retail sales business.
- 6. This property is within the Klamath Falls urban area. All needed facilities and services are available.
- 7. No one testified in opposition to this variance and there was no evidence presented that there would be any adverse affects on the appropriate development and use of abutting owners and the surrounding area by the granting of this variance.

The Hearings Officer, based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, accordingly orders as follows:

That real property described as

"Being generally located on the north side of Shasta Way between Hope Street and Ivory Street, and more particularly described as Lot 33, Lewis Tracts, located in the SE%, SW% of Section 35, Township 38, Range 9, Klamath County, Oregon,"

is hereby granted a Conditional Use Permit in accordance with the terms of the Klamath County Zoning Ordinance No. 45.2, and,

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henceforth, will be allowed a Variance for reduction of side yard setback in the CN zone. Entered at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ Day of October, 1985. KLAMATH COUNTY HEARINGS OFFICER Jim Spindor, Hearings Officer Variance 20-85/Krunglevich Page 4 STATE OF OREGON: COUNTY OF KLAMATH: