

(Signature of Applicant)

## NOTIFICATION FOR SERVICE FOR THE TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(Date)

Please type or print in black ink BACKGROUND INFORMATION NAME **Edward Lowry** HOME PHONE HOME ADDRESS15723 Berryfield St. CELL PHONE\_7044535294 DO YOU RESIDE IN THE TOWN LIMITS OR ETJ? YES PRESENT OCCUPATION Retired Pilot **WORK PHONE** PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS Elowry145@gmail.com APPROXIMATE HOURS AVAILABLE PER MONTH FOR SERVING ON ADVISORY BOARD 30 NAME OF ANY TOWN OR COUNTY BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS YOU ARE PRESENTLY SERVNG ON: EXPIRATION DATE **EXPIRATION DATE** EDUCATION BA AERO SCI\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE EVP ALPA EXECUTIVE BOARD, CHAIR ALPA EMERGENCY RELIEF, PILOT ASSISTANCE, USPS DAYTONA BOARD and CUSTOMER AFFAIRS, D.O Mail Safe Express. AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND INTERESTS/SKILLS Customer Service, Civics, Project Mgmt, Planning and Growth MGMT. I, the undersigned, understand this application and attached questionnaire will be kept on the active file for a two (2) year period only. 5-19-2016



## **QUESTIONNAIRE**

To assist the Board of Commissioners in making appointments to the Board of Adjustment, please respond briefly to the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Your responses will provide a framework for discussion with the Mayor and Commissioners.

Overview: The Board of Adjustment consists of Regular and Alternate Members appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The Regular membership shall consist of six (6) members who reside within the corporate limits, and one (1) extraterritorial member. The number of Regular members appointed who reside in the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction ("ETJ") shall at a minimum meet the requirement of NCGS §160A-362 for proportional representation, but shall in no instance be less than one (1). The Alternate membership shall consist of at least two (2) members who reside within the corporate limits, with the remaining alternate member residing in either the corporate limits or the ETJ.

The Board's primary function is to act upon variances, which are specific requests for deviation from the strict letter of the law of the Huntersville Zoning Ordinance. As an example, picture a property with a stream running through it thirty feet back from the road. If the Zoning Ordinance requires that every new house must be set back thirty feet from the road, the property owner is faced with a hardship and may request a variance. The Board of Adjustment acts quite literally as a court, with evidence presented, petitioners sworn in, and strict rules followed to determine if indeed a hardship exists. The Board considers the facts relative to the petition and formulates a legally-binding ruling.

- 1. Please describe the areas of community service in which you have participated, in Huntersville or elsewhere.
  - Emergency Relief- Hurricane Sandy, Katrina, Drought relief, Storm and Family Assistance. Budget Controls, Aircraft Crash investigation, Growth Mgmt, USPS growth and budget mgmt
- Briefly describe your vision for Huntersville in the next 10 to 15 years. What factors during that time will shape the growth of our community? Measured Growth W/ quality school & business growth and sponsorship. Traffic control focused on safety and security integration. Family recreation with safety and security.
- 3. Since the Board of Adjustment is a quasi-judicial body and must act essentially as a court, it is bound by strict rules of procedure and must use specific findings of fact in order to reach a ruling. As such, Board members must base their ruling on the facts alone, and not on emotion. As a potential Board member, how will you ensure that your decisions are formed objectively? Its the same format with BOD -Rules and Regs. Using amendments according to votes and majority focus. The integration of board and council is paramount. As a member continued representation and focused education is required.
- 4. With rapid development occurring in Huntersville and the surrounding area, the character and growth patterns of our community are changing rapidly. Please discuss briefly any problems that you perceive, anything that you would like to change, and/or anything you find particularly appropriate to Huntersville. Business enterprise & community involment



School and property growth focused on quality values Traffic control and flow with growth focused controls

OTHER COMMENTS:

The Town of Huntersville Board of Commissioners sincerely appreciates the interest of all citizens in the Town's advisory committees and urges the public to nominate qualified persons for membership. Nominations may be sent to:

TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE ATTN: Michelle Haines P.O. BOX 664 HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28070

For more information on the responsibilities of various advisory bodies, applicants may contact the Planning Department at (704) 875-7000.

Thank you for completing the application and questionnaire. Please return them to the Huntersville Planning Department

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