

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Ted Strickland
Governor

Lt. Governor Lee Fisher
Director

OHIO ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF RELOCATION RESTRICTIONS

1. a. Name of Business _____

b. Local Jurisdiction (site where facility is to relocate) _____

2. Describe the Relocation aspects of the proposal (include a copy of the Enterprise Zone Proposed Agreement Form):

3. Waiver requested (Note which situation(s) apply):

___ 5709.633A: Business has had a previous Enterprise Zone tax exemption and is now looking to relocate all or a portion of the employee positions or assets within Ohio within five years of the end of the previously approved Enterprise Zone Agreement – No new agreement can be approved without a waiver from the Director of Development.

___ 5709.632: Business if seeking to relocate all or a portion of the employee positions or assets from one Ohio location to another Ohio location – the new local jurisdiction has Enterprise Zone authority under Section 5709.632, which is not based on the required distress criteria. No agreement can be approved without a waiver from the Director of Development.

4. Basis of Waiver (Note which waiverable condition(s) exist):

___ 5709.633(B)(1): Business cannot physically expand at the current site to the extent necessary for the proposed project.

___ 5709.633(B)(2): Market conditions such as just-in-time supply, changes in production methods, changes in special contract provisions, or ownership changes. Note specific situation:

___ 5709.633(B)(3): Business Consolidation – note all facilities involved in the consolidation

Note that proposals involving at least one out-of-state facility must demonstrate a 25% increase in total Ohio employment and a 25% increase in total real or personal property investment at the site. Proposals involving all Ohio facilities must demonstrate a 25% increase in total Ohio employment and a 50% increase in total Ohio real or personal property investment of the facilities involved in the relocation.

Attach documentation of projected new employment and investment figures compared to existing Ohio figures.

5. State the rationale of why this waiver is necessary to attract or retain employment opportunities and this investment in Ohio. _____

6. The Ohio communities with facilities which would be closed or reduced as a result of this proposal have ___/have not___ been formally notified of this project. Note that a thirty-(30) day notice prior is required to such communities before the new local jurisdiction can approve an Enterprise Zone Agreement. ODOD will contact such communities to verify information in this request and whether notice has been received.

All the information contained within this document as well as attachments are to the best of our knowledge accurate and true.

name, title - authorized representative of

business

date

name, title - authorized representative of

local governmental jurisdiction

date