



City of Lebanon, New Hampshire

APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

SUPPORT STATEMENT

<i>Office Use Only</i>	Date Received: _____	Application No.: _____
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I. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- [Application form](#)
- [Public Hearing Notification List](#)
- [Filing fee](#)
- *This form, including written responses to the Section 302.4.D requirements, outlined below*
- *A site plan*
- *Optional: photos and any other materials in support of your application*

II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

I (we) hereby request a Conditional Use Permit as provided for in Article(s) _____, Section(s) _____, of the Lebanon Zoning Ordinance.

Please describe your proposed project with as much detail as possible. You can respond in the space provided below or on a separate sheet of paper.

III. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CRITERIA

In order to obtain a Conditional Use Permit, you must demonstrate to the Planning Board that the proposal satisfies the applicable criteria set forth in Sections A and B below. You must address each criteria in the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper.

A. Specific Criteria

The Conditional Use Permit is authorized by Article _____, Section _____ of the Zoning Ordinance which requires the applicant to demonstrate that (*please address any criteria set forth in the Zoning Ordinance that specifically apply to your proposed use or project*):

B. General Criteria per Section 302.4.D

A conditional use permit shall be granted only if the Planning Board determines that the proposal conforms to all of the following standards:

1. The site is suitable for the proposal. This includes:

a. Adequate vehicular and pedestrian access for the intended use.

b. The availability of adequate public services to serve the intended use including emergency services, pedestrian facilities, safe access, and other municipal services.

c. The absence of environmental constraints (floodplain, steep slope, etc.) proposed to be impacted by the intended use.

d. The availability of appropriate utilities to serve the intended use including water, sewage disposal, stormwater treatment, electricity, and similar utilities.

2. External impacts: The external impacts of the proposed use on abutting properties and the neighborhood shall be commensurate with the impacts of adjacent existing uses or other uses permitted in the zoning district. This shall include, but not be limited to, water runoff, drainage, traffic, noise, odors, vibrations, dust, fumes, hours of operation, and exterior lighting and glare. In addition, the location, nature, design, and height of the structure and its appurtenances, its scale with reference to its surroundings, and the nature and intensity of the use, shall not have an adverse effect on the surrounding environment nor discourage the appropriate and orderly development and use of land and buildings in the neighborhood. The proportion of the site proposed to be occupied by impervious surfaces shall be minimized to the extent necessary to preclude unreasonable risk of runoff, erosion, sedimentation, and other potentially adverse on-site or off-site effects.

- 3. Character of the site development: The proposed layout and design of the site shall not be incompatible with the established character of the neighborhood and shall mitigate any external impacts on abutters, the neighborhood, and nearby public ways and infrastructure. This shall include, but not be limited to, the relationship of the building(s) to the street, the amount, location, and screening of off-street parking, the treatment of yards and setbacks, the buffering of adjacent properties, and provisions for vehicular and pedestrian access to and within the site.

- 4. Character of the buildings and structures: The design of any new buildings or structures and the modification of existing buildings or structures on the site shall not be incompatible with the established character of the neighborhood. This shall include, but not be limited to, the scale, height, and massing of the building or structure, the roof line, locations of access, and visual compatibility with the area.

- 5. Preservation of natural, cultural, historic, and scenic resources: The proposed use and layout of the site, including all related development activities, shall to the greatest extent practicable preserve identified natural, cultural, historic, and scenic resources on the site and shall not degrade such identified resources on abutting properties. This shall include, but not be limited to, identified wetlands, floodplains, significant wildlife habitat and documented wildlife corridors, stonewalls, mature tree lines, identified historic buildings or sites, scenic views, and viewsheds.
