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JOHNSON COUNTY, IOWA
REQUEST FOR WAIVER: Sensitive Areas Ordinance

Type of Development Application: _____

Street Address or Layman's Description: _____

Parcel Number(s): _____

Please check all sensitive areas for which waiver is being requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Wildlife Habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Properties | <input type="checkbox"/> Prairie & Prairie Remnant | <input type="checkbox"/> Savanna & Savanna Remnant | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Slopes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stream Corridors, Watercourses, and Surface Water Bodies | <input type="checkbox"/> Floodplain & Floodway | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodlands | |

Justification for granting this waiver request should be attached hereto. See back of this page.

The undersigned hereby requests waiver from the Sensitive Areas Ordinance requirements of the Johnson County Unified Development Ordinance in connection with this project, and affirms that the information provided herein is true and correct. If applicant is not the owner, applicant affirms that the owner(s) of the property described on this application consent to this waiver being submitted, and said owners hereby give their consent for the office of Johnson County Planning, Development, and Sustainability to conduct a site visit and photograph the subject property.

Name of Applicant

Applicant Email Address

Applicant Phone

Name of Owner (if different)

Owner Email Address

Owner Mailing Address (include City, State, Zip)

Applicant Signature

Date

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S DECISION: **APPROVE** **PARTIAL APPROVAL**** **DENY**

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER **DATE**

**See accompanying letter for explanation for specific requirements.

Initial or check each item below to confirm that you are aware of the submittal requirements for a waiver request application to be considered complete.

A waiver request fee of \$50 due at time of submittal.

A written narrative explaining the request.

Supporting documentation to justify waiver approval for each sensitive area for which waiver is being requested (see below).

Examples of supporting information for each of the sensitive areas is listed below. Information additional to this may be necessary to sufficiently illustrate the absence of sensitive areas. If provided information does not confirm the absence of the sensitive area(s), the waiver request will be denied. The list below is meant to illustrate *potential* supporting information, and should not be construed as a complete list, or that including the provided items will guarantee waiver approval. **Please initial or check each sensitive area for which material has been provided in support of the waiver request.**

Critical Wildlife Habitat: documentation, such as aerial photographs, showing absence of potential habitat for Threatened and Endangered species.

Floodplain and Floodway: FEMA map showing absence of floodplain and floodway.

Historic Properties: letter from the Office of the State Archaeologist indicating that survey is not warranted. Residential subdivisions which propose no more than one buildable lot and no more than three outlots are exempt from Historic Properties requirements.

Prairie and Prairie Remnant: aerial photographs showing history of row crops.

Savanna and Savanna Remnant: aerial photographs showing absence of open-grown trees.

Significant Slopes: soil survey map showing absence of soils characterized by excessive slopes and/or contour map showing slopes less than 25%.

Stream Corridors, Watercourses, and Surface Water Bodies: U.S. Geological Survey Quadrangle Map showing absence of a blue line river, stream, or drainageway, and aeriels showing the absence of watercourses and surface water bodies.

Wetlands: National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map showing absence of wetlands, soil survey map showing absence of hydric soils, and contour map showing absence of a geomorphic setting supportive of wetlands (e.g. depression, drainageway, surface water body, etc.).

Woodlands: aerial photographs showing absence or sparse distribution of trees.