

## Statement of Unreasonable Hardship

with Regards to Applicable Provisions of the Americans with Disability Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and California Building Code (CBC) Chapter 11B

ADAAG & CBC contain provisions relating to unreasonable hardship, applicable only in alterations. The provision defines unreasonable hardship and describes exceptions to compliance in alterations as follows:

**Unreasonable Hardship:** an alteration of an existing building or a facility in which compliance would make the specific work of the project infeasible based on:

- 1) an overall evaluation of the cost to provide access;
- 2) the overall cost of the proposed construction project;
- 3) the impact of compliance on the financial feasibility of the project;
- 4) the nature of accessibility to be gained or lost; and
- 5) the nature of the use of the facility by people with disabilities.

**Exception:** In alteration work, if compliance with the ADA & CBC would be an unreasonable hardship, the alteration shall provide accessibility to the maximum extent feasible. Any elements or features of the building or facility that are being altered and can be made accessible shall be made accessible within the scope of the alteration.

### Project Details for Exemption Request

**Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Estimated construction cost of proposed project:


2. 20% of estimated construction cost of project (0.20 x Line 1):


3. Elements/Features:

Currently accessible?

Project to make accessible?

Improvement Cost

a) Primary Entrance

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b) Path of travel<sup>1</sup>

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c) Parking

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d) Sanitary facilities

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e) Drinking fountains

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f) Elevator(s)

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g) Other (Specify)

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4. Total cost of proposed accessibility upgrades (Attach detailed cost estimate):


5. Total cost of alterations to the areas on the path of travel during the preceding 3-year period:


6. Total uncommitted access improvement obligation (line 2 minus line 4)


<sup>1</sup>The elements listed constitute the path of travel as described in CBC 11B-202.4. Here, path of travel refers to the accessible route(s) per CBC 11B-206.

Describe the nature of the use of the subject facility and of the specific area(s) altered by this project:

Describe the hardship created by complete compliance with applicable state and federal regulations. Please indicate the specific applicable code section(s) and exception(s) from CBC Chapter 11B for this unreasonable hardship request:

Reference Document Attached:

Detail Number(s) and Location(s):

Describe any relevant programmatic efforts to assure equivalent facilitation of university programs, services, and activities primarily located within the project area:

**Signatures:**

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Project Manager, Signature, Date

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Project Sponsor, Department, Signature, Date

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Disability Access & Compliance, Signature, Date