



## TOWN OF ERWIN

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### SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

#### In the Matter Of the Request to the Erwin Board of Commissioners

Applicant Name		Property Owner Name	
Mailing Address		Mailing Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	
Telephone		Telephone	
Email		Email	

Address of Subject Property			
Parcel Identification Number(s) (PIN) of Subject Property	_____ - _____ - _____ .000		
Legal Relationship of Applicant to Owner		Floodplain SFHA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Legal Description: Lot _____ Block _____ Subdivision _____			
Zoning District _____	Wetlands <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Watershed Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Public Water Available: Y or N	Public Sewer Available: Y or N	Existing Septic Tank: Y or N	
Number of Buildings to Remain _____	Gross Floor Area to Remain _____		
Describe Proposed Project or Request with Conditions proposed by applicant:			
Total Acreage or Square Footage to be Disturbed			
Estimated Cost of Project \$			

**Attach a scaled illustrative plot or site plan showing all lot dimensions, buildings, structures, driveways, parking spaces, and distances between structures and property lines.**

**Provide complete mailing addresses for each adjacent property owners (also property within 100 feet) and/or property owners directly across a street, if any. Names and addresses must be from current Harnett County tax listings.**

<b>Office Use Only</b>		
Date Application Submitted _____	Application Fee \$ 350 _____	Received By _____
Case # SU-20 _____ -0 _____		



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### Special Use Signature Page

It is understood by the undersigned that the development and execution of the Special Use Permit is based upon the division of the Town into districts within which districts the use of land and buildings, and the bulk and location of buildings and structures in relation to the land, is substantially uniform. It is recognized, however, that there are certain uses which, because of their characteristics, cannot be properly classified in any particular district or districts, without consideration, in each case, of the impact of those uses upon neighboring land and of the public need for the particular location. Such special uses fall into two categories.

1. Uses publicly operated or traditionally affected with a public interest
2. Uses entirely private in character, but of such unusual nature that their operation may give rise to unique problems with respect to their impact upon neighboring property or public facilities.

The Zoning Ordinance as originally adopted and as subsequently amended is presumed by the Town to be appropriate to the property involved and that the burden of proof for a Special Use approval rests with the applicant. Applicant is encouraged to discuss the proposed use with affected property owners.

It is further understood that prior to the granting of any special use, the Board of Commissioners may stipulate, such conditions and restrictions upon the establishment, location, reconstruction, maintenance, and operation of the special use as it is deemed necessary for the protection of the public interest and to secure compliance with the standards and requirements specified in 9-411.5 of the Town Code. In all cases in which special uses are granted, the Board of Commissioners shall require such evidence and guarantees as it may deem necessary as proof that the conditions stipulated in connection therewith are being and will be complied with.

- Such conditions may include a time limitation;
- Conditions may be imposed which require that one or more things be done before the use requested can be initiated. (For example, "that a solid board fence be erected around the site to a height of 6 feet before the use requested is initiated");
- Conditions of a continuing nature may be imposed. (For example, "exterior loud speakers shall not be used between hours of 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.")

**Compliance with Other Codes:** Granting of a Special Use Permit does not exempt applicant from complying with all of the requirements of building codes and other ordinances.

**Revocation:** In any case where the conditions of the Special Use Permit have not been or are not being complied with, the Building Inspector shall give the permitted notice of intention to revoke such permit at least ten (10) days prior to a Board of Commissioners review thereof. After conclusion of the review, the Board of Commissioners may revoke such permit.

**Expiration:** In any case where a Special Use Permit has not been exercised within the time limit set by the Board of Commissioners, or within one year if no specific time limit has been set, then without further action, the permit shall be null and void. "Exercised" as set forth in this section shall mean that binding contracts for the construction of the main building have been let; or in the absence of contracts that the main building is under construction to a substantial degree; or that pre-requisite conditions involving substantial investment are contracted for, in substantial development, or completion (sewer, drainage, etc.). When construction is not part of the use, "exercised" shall mean that the use is in operation in compliance with the conditions set for in the permit.

**Duration:** Duration of a special use and any conditions attached shall be perpetually binding to the property unless it is expressly limited.

Applicant Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**SPECIAL USE APPLICATION**  
**Record of Adjacent Property Owners**  
With Mailing Addresses Per Harnett County Land Records

Property Owner (1)	_____	Mailing
Address	_____ City _____	ST _____ Zip _____
Property Owner (2)	_____	Mailing
Address	_____ City _____	ST _____ Zip _____
Property Owner (3)	_____	Mailing
Address	_____ City _____	ST _____ Zip _____
Property Owner (4)	_____	Mailing
Address	_____ City _____	ST _____ Zip _____
Property Owner (5)	_____	Mailing
Address	_____ City _____	ST _____ Zip _____
Property Owner (6)	_____	Mailing
Address	_____ City _____	ST _____ Zip _____
Property Owner (7)	_____	Mailing
Address	_____ City _____	ST _____ Zip _____
Property Owner (8)	_____	Mailing
Address	_____ City _____	ST _____ Zip _____
Property Owner (9)	_____	Mailing
Address	_____ City _____	ST _____ Zip _____
Property Owner (10)	_____	Mailing
Address	_____ City _____	ST _____ Zip _____
Property Owner (11)	_____	Mailing
Address	_____ City _____	ST _____ Zip _____
Property Owner (12)	_____	Mailing
Address	_____ City _____	ST _____ Zip _____
Property Owner (13)	_____	Mailing
Address	_____ City _____	ST _____ Zip _____

**Town or Erwin Planning Board  
Special Use Guidelines for Findings of Fact**

1. The use requested is listed among the special uses in the district for which application is made:

   Yes       No \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. The requested use is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare

   Yes       No \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. The requested use will not impair the integrity or character of the surrounding or adjoining districts, nor be detrimental to the health, morals, or welfare

   Yes       No \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. The requested use will be in conformity with the Land Development Plan

   Yes       No \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Adequate utilities, access roads, drainage, sanitation and/or other necessary facilities have been or are being provided

   Yes       No \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. That adequate measures have been or will be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic congestion in the public streets

   Yes       No \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. That the special use shall, in all other respects, conform to the applicable regulations of the district in which it is located, except as such regulations may, in each instance, be modified by the Board of Commissioners pursuant to the recommendations of the Planning Board

   Yes       No \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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### SPECIAL USE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Completed application for the Special Use Permit, signed by the applicant, shall be addressed to the Board of Commissioners and presented to the Administrative Official. Applications must be submitted by the first Friday of the month prior to the following Town Board.
2. Each application shall contain or be accompanied by such legal descriptions, maps, plans and other information so as to completely describe the proposed use and existing conditions.
3. Pay the Special Use Permit Fee as established by the Board of Commissioners and found in the Schedule of Fees in the Office of the Town Clerk. Current fee is \$300.

#### Conditions and Guarantees

Prior to the granting of any special use, the Board of Commissioners may stipulate, such conditions and restrictions upon the establishment, location, reconstruction, maintenance, and operation of the special use as is deemed necessary for the protection of the public interest and to secure compliance with the standards and requirements specified by ordinance. In all cases in which special uses are granted, the Board of Commissioners shall require such evidence and guarantees as it may deem necessary as proof that the conditions stipulated in connection therewith are being and will be complied with.

- Such conditions may include a time limitation;
  - Conditions may be imposed which require that one or more things be done before the use requested can be initiated. (For example, “that a solid board fence be erected around the site to a height of 6 feet before the use requested is initiated”);
  - Conditions of a continuing nature may be imposed. (For example, “exterior loud speakers shall not be used between hours of 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.”)
1. Administrative official posts property at least one (1) week prior to public hearing
  2. Newspaper advertisement once (1) each week for two (2) successive weeks prior to the public hearing
  3. The Board of Commissioners shall approve, modify or deny the application for Special Use Permit following the public hearing.

### **Action by the Board of Commissioners**

In granting a Special Use Permit the Board of Commissioners shall make written findings that the applicable regulations of the district in which it is located are fulfilled. With due regard to the nature and state of all adjacent structures and uses, the district within which same is located, and official plans for future development, the Board of Commissioners shall also make written findings that the following provisions are fulfilled:

1. The use requested is listed among the special uses in the district for which application is made
2. The requested use is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare
3. The requested use will not impair the integrity or character of the surrounding or adjoining districts, nor be detrimental to the health, morals, or welfare
4. The requested use will be in conformity with the Land Development Plan
5. Adequate utilities, access roads, drainage, sanitation and/or other necessary facilities have been or are being provided
6. That adequate measures have been or will be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic congestion in the public streets
7. That the special use shall, in all other respects, conform to the applicable regulations of the district in which it is located, except as such regulations may, in each instance, be modified by the Board of Commissioners.



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## **IMPORTANT**

This is a complete Special Use Application package consisting of 10 pages. For this application to be accepted, it must be completed and returned with all required documents and entries.

Do be aware that under certain conditions the applicant may be required to obtain a Driveway Permit from the NC Department of Transportation prior to Special Use Permit approval.

### **Using the Zoning Ordinance**

- Go to the applicable zoning district in Article 3. That section will serve as a guide to begin the development of your site plan. This section will also direct you to pertinent requirements such as: parking, sign, lighting, and other general provision such as streetscape requirements and other general development regulations that may apply to the proposed development.
- Be sure to read Article 11 – Special Uses.
- Complete the Special Use Permit Application, the Special Use Signature page, and the Record of Adjacent Property Owners sheet; and include other required information with the application. Use additional pages if necessary. Adjacent property owners' names must be from current Harnett County tax listing; so this requires that the applicant contact Harnett County. Addresses of the adjacent property owners must be complete which includes name, mailing address, and zip code.
- The submitted site plan must be drawn to scale and include all dimensions and required provision. Of these dimensions and other requirements, be sure to include the following:
  - Existing structures on the proposed lot, their dimensions and distances between on another and the lot's property lines
  - Proposed structures including their dimensions and distances from other structures on the lot and proposed distances from property lines (i.e. setbacks)
  - All easements and rights-of-way located on the proposed lot
  - All natural features including tree lines, drainage ways, etc.
  - The location and dimensions of required parking area(s) as may be required by Ordinance
  - Proposed lighting plans as may be required by Ordinance
  - Demonstration of the placement of buffers and streetscape as may be required by ordinance





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## **Processing Requirements**

Special Uses are not Uses by Right. It is the responsibility of the applicant to demonstrate that the requested use will meet the minimum requirements set forth in the Erwin Zoning Ordinance. The Board's decision will be greatly influenced by the completeness and neatness of the submitted application.

A requested and very necessary tool is the site plan. Its importance cannot be overstated. Applicant is encouraged to portray in detail and to accurately scale the property boundaries, improvements, and any natural features. In some cases, approval or denial may depend on the quality of the Site Plan.

If the proposed use involves business operations, description of the anticipated activity needs to be sufficiently disclosed. This will assist the Board in determining the Town's infrastructure capability, the public health and safety considerations such as traffic and noise, and how neighboring property may be affected.

All uses require dedicated parking spaces and some may require lighting, buffering, fences, landscaping, and other elements. It is suggested that the applicant spend some time reading the Town's Zoning Ordinance prior to application. Copies of the Zoning Ordinance may be purchased at Town Hall. Copies are available in the Erwin Library and Town Hall for review. An electronic copy of the Ordinance can be found on the Town website as well at [www.erwin-nc.org](http://www.erwin-nc.org).

A complete application consists of all documents included in the application package and any required maps, site plan, and/or related documents. These documents become the property of the Town. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit 10 copies of this completed application. Each member of the Governing Board receives a copy including the Town Manager, Town Clerk, Town Attorney, and Code Enforcement Officer.

The completed application and fees must be submitted no later than the first Friday of the month to be placed on following month's Town Board Agenda.

# Town of Erwin Record and Decisions

## Office Use Only

Notice Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ Property Posted \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper Advertised Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Hearing Date and Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Governing Body Motion</u>	Record of Decision:	Yea	Nay
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Town Board Decision and Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Certified By:** \_\_\_\_\_