



**Application for a Code Modification of the Virginia Maintenance Code**

Section 104.5.2 of the Virginia Maintenance Code states in part, "Upon application by the owner or the owner's agent, the code official may approve a modification of any provision of the Virginia Maintenance Code provided the spirit and functional intent of the code are observed and public health, welfare and safety are assured. The code official may require or may consider a statement from an RDP or other person competent in the subject area of the application as to the equivalency of the proposed modification.

Name (Permit Holder): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Chesapeake, VA \_\_\_\_\_ (zip)  
Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Basis for filing modification request for Code Section(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicable Code and Section)

- Provisions of code do not apply.
- Equally good or better form of construction is being utilized.
- Field condition(s) do not allow full compliance with the code provision(s).

Relief sought by modification:

Design Professional's written opinion: (May be a separate letter with seal)

Permit Holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Recommend: Approval Denial  
Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Recommend: Approval Denial

**Code Official's Action:**

Approved      Approved with Conditions      Approved based on Design Professional's opinion      Denied

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**John King, Code Official**

You have the right to appeal this decision in accordance with Section 106.5 of the Virginia Maintenance Code.

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