



APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF UNDERGROUNDING ORDINANCE
NO. 3575, SECTION 5-3-4 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5 OF THE CODE
OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
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Property Address _____

Property Owner Name _____

Property Owner Email _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____ Cell Number _____

Reason to Support Granting of Variance _____

Attach a copy of the House Location Survey showing the existing and proposed overhead lines. If criteria "c" is the reason selected to support granting the waiver, the location of the underground utilities must be shown on the House Location Survey, with an explanation of how the service would conflict or interfere with these utilities.

Property Owner Signature _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Receipt No. _____ Waiver No. _____

Request for New or Expanded Service Meets Criteria: a) b) c) d) e)

Reason for Denial _____

YON LAMBERT, AICP, DIRECTOR
Transportation & Environmental Services

cc: Applicant
Dominion Virginia Power
Verizon
Comcast Communications
Code Administration, Electrical Division
TES Construction Permitting and Inspections Section

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 10, 2019

TO: ALL APPLICANTS

FROM: YON LAMBERT, AICP, DIRECTOR
TRANSPORTATION & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: VARIANCE OR WAIVER OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES REQUIREMENT

City Code Section 5-3-4 allows less than full compliance with the underground ordinance outside of areas where lines are already underground, or where the City has ongoing undergrounding projects or programs.

The director of Transportation & Environmental Services may grant a waiver provided the applicant:

- 1) submits a written application;
- 2) pays an application fee of \$100.00; (non-refundable)
- 3) the request meets at least one of the following criteria:
 - a) the City arborist has determined that the new or expanded customer utility service, if placed underground, would endanger an existing mature tree by damaging its root system;
 - b) the new or expanded customer utility service, if placed overhead, would not be visible from a public street or any other public right-of-way;
 - c) the new or expanded overhead customer utility service, if placed underground, would significantly interfere with one or more existing city or private underground utilities;
 - d) if the waiver were granted, there would be a reduction in the total number of overhead customer utility service lines serving the applicant's property;
 - e) if the waiver were granted, the length of the overhead customer utility service to the applicant's property would be less than the length of the service in existence at the time the application is made.