

**Village of Mamaroneck,
New York Zoning Board of Appeals (Effective 2007)**

11. A **use variance** may only be granted if it is determined that zonings regulations and restrictions cause the property owner unnecessary hardship. New York law provides that: "In order to prove such unnecessary hardship, the property owner shall demonstrate to the Board of Appeals that:

- 1) Under the applicable zoning regulations, the owner is deprived of a reasonable return for each and every permitted use under the zoning regulations for the particular district where the property is located This deprivation must be established by competent financial evidence;
- 2) the alleged hardship relating to the property in question is unique, and does not apply to a substantial portion of the district or neighborhood;
- 3) the requested use variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood; and
- 4) the alleged hardship has not been self-created

You must set forth the facts which support your Application request. (Attach additional sheets, schedules, or other information that you want the Board to consider):

N/A