

## Expedited After Hours Building Plan Review Request Form

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## Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Project Address:\_\_

The after-hours plan review process allows certain building plans to be reviewed outside of business hours in an expedited manner. So while a normal plan review may take up to 30 days, applicants who take advantage of this process can get their plans reviewed possibly without delay.

Because some projects are more complicated, a Building Plans Examiner needs to determine that the application qualifies for the after-hours building plan review service. If an after-hours review is not possible, either due to the scope of work or based on the availability of a plans examiner, the application will be retained for regular review. **The After-Hours process is for** *Building Plan review only*. **The building permit cannot be issued until all other applicable reviews, such as zoning and site compliance, have been approved.** 

By signing below, the applicant agrees to pay the additional fees as outlined herein and confirms that the plans follow guidelines below for after-hours building plan review:

- 1. An after-hours building plan review is being requested for a **commercial project**, for an additional fee of \$2,000 and includes the first two hours of plan review time. Additional hours, if spent on the review, will be billed at an hourly rate of \$200 and must be paid following any review. **Please note: These fees are in addition to the normal permit fees.**
- 2. Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing drawings and specifications are submitted as dictated by the scope of work for inclusion in the after-hours building plan review.
- 3. If applicable, an Impairment Plan approved by the Columbus Division of Fire has been obtained.
- 4. In order to remain on a separate review path, all responses to building plan review comments, drawings and other documents will also be reviewed after-hours for a minimum of two hours of plan review time at the billing rate of \$200/hour.
- 5. Plan revisions will also be reviewed after-hours at a fee of \$1,000 and includes two hours of plan review time. Additional hours, if spent on the review, will be billed at an hourly rate of \$200 and must be paid following any review.

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6. I further agree to provide my telephone and email contact information below in the event questions arise during the after-hours review.

Applicant Printed Name

**Applicant - Signature** 

Date

Applicant Phone #