Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County
"Statement of Technical Infeasibility"
Provisions of the Americans with Disability Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG)

ADAAG contains a provision relating to "technical infeasibility", applicable only in alterations. This exception does not apply to new construction. The provision is as follows:

Technical Infeasibility means, with respect to an alteration of an existing building or a facility, that it has little likelihood of being accomplished because existing structural conditions would require removing or altering a load-bearing member which is an essential part of the structural frame; or because other existing physical or site constraints prohibit modification or addition of elements, spaces, or features which are in full and strict compliance with the minimum requirements for new construction and which are necessary to provide accessibility.

Exception: In alteration work, if compliance with the ADA is technically infeasible, the alteration shall provide accessibility to the maximum extent feasible. Any elements or features of the building or facility that are being altered and can be made accessible shall be made accessible within the scope of the alteration.

"TECHNICAL INFEASIBILITY" STATEMENT
Relating to a project under review

Project Name: _____

Project Number: _____

The following item in the planned alteration project is not in full compliance with the respective ADA guidelines as noted in the review by the ADA Compliance Division of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.
As Determined by the Department overseeing the project and/or the project Architect or Engineer, this item does provide a level of accessibility to the maximum extent feasible in compliance with the above exception.

Reference to Document Review Dated: _____ Item Number: _____

Explanation of why item is "Technically Infeasible" (attach additional sheets as necessary):

Steps taken to ensure that the project was constructed to the maximum extent feasible?

I/We acknowledge that responsibility for determining "technical infeasibility" rests with the Department overseeing the project and/or the Architect or Engineer.

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Department	Name (print) and title	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____	
Architect / Engineer (print name)	License Number	Signature	Date