
The Hearing Board shall not receive or accept a petition for a variance for the operation or use of any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance until a Permit to Operate has been granted or denied by the Control Officer. An appeal from a denial of a Permit to Operate and a petition for a variance may be filed with the Hearing Board in a single petition. A variance granted by the Hearing Board after a denial of a Permit to Operate by the Control Officer may include a Permit to Operate for the duration of the variance.