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## **TO APPLICANTS**

### **(Project Sponsor)**

The County of Saratoga Industrial Development Agency was established by special act of the New York State Legislature in 1971.

Industrial Development Agencies were first legally authorized in 1969 when the New York State Legislature added a new Article 18-A to the General Municipal Law to provide for the establishment, by special act of the legislature, of local industrial development agencies as public benefit corporations.

Once established, a local industrial development agency is authorized to issue “taxable” industrial revenue bonds for the purposes of acquiring machinery, equipment, and other facilities deemed necessary or desirable in connection therewith, or incidental thereto, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial or industrial purposes. Projects may also be financed through a “Straight Lease” transaction which may entail a conventional mortgage or other form of private financing.

Industrial Development Agencies offer attractive incentives to industry seeking new locations or expansion of existing facilities. The advantages to a business in financing a project through the Agency are substantial in providing the following:

- The project is exempt from real property taxes during the term of the bond issue and lease agreement. However, each project shall be required to enter into an agreement to pay a negotiated sum in lieu of taxes.
- Project related construction purchases and rentals as well as equipment purchases are exempt from state and local sales tax.
- A mortgage given by the Agency to secure project-related indebtedness is exempt from the state mortgage recording tax.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

1. Completed application submitted to Agency with a check of \$250 for application fee.
2. Agency subcommittee meeting scheduled for initial project review.
3. A meeting will be scheduled between project applicant and representatives of the Agency to review supporting financial data relating to the applicant and the Project.
4. If the application is deemed appropriate for Agency financial assistance, a public hearing to be held in the host municipality is scheduled.
5. At least 10 days prior to the public hearing, notice of the hearing is published in a suitable newspaper and notice is given by mail to the chief executive officer of each affected taxing jurisdiction.
6. Following the close of the public hearing, the Agency will consider adoption of an inducement resolution which (1) grants preliminary authorization for the extension by the Agency of financial assistance for a project, (2) describes the financial assistance to be rendered, and (3) sets forth the conditions for final approval including, but not limited to, compliance by the Agency with the provisions of the new York State Environmental Quality Review Act.
7. Following drafting of the necessary financing documents and prior to the issuance of bonds or closing on conventional financing, the Agency will meet to adopt a bond resolution or financing resolution.
8. An administration fee will be due the Agency at closing.

**It is the responsibility of the applicant to arrange for financing with respect to a given Agency project. Taxable bonds issued by the Agency are non-recourse to the Agency and the County of Saratoga and thus the credit-worthiness of a project is a factor solely of the applicant and the project itself.**

**The providing of financial assistance by the Agency triggers certain filing and/or reporting requirements with respect to employment and tax benefits received.**

## **REQUIRED SUBMISSIONS**

1. An original and eleven (11) fully completed and executed copies of the Application.
2. Non-refundable application fee in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) payable to: COUNTY OF SARATOGA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.
3. One copy of the audited (if available) financial statements of the applicant for the immediately preceding three (3) years together with pro-forma relating to the project (if project relates to new business operation).
4. If available, four (4) copies of a letter of intent or commitment letter from proposed lender for the Project.
5. Two (2) copies of a site plan or building plan with respect to the project.
6. An original and eleven (11) copies of fully completed and executed Environmental Assessment Questionnaire. (Attachment "A").
7. An original and eleven (11) copies of fully completed and executed Employment Reporting Agreement and Plan. (Attachment "B").
9. An original and eleven (11) copies of fully completed and executed Sales Tax Reporting Agreement. (Attachment "C").
10. An original and eleven (11) copies of a fully executed Labor Policy Form. (Attachment ""D").
11. An original and eleven (11) copies of a fully executed Construction Employment Agreement. (Attachment ""D-1").

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE SIX OF THE NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC OFFICERS LAW, ALL SUBMISSIONS TO THE AGENCY ARE SUBJECT TO PUBLIC INSPECTION SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 87(2) THEREOF.

## Section I: Applicant Information

Please answer all questions. Use "None" or "Not Applicable" where necessary.

### A) Applicant Information-company receiving benefit:

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ NAICS: \_\_\_\_\_

State and Year of Incorporation/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

List of stockholders, members, or partners of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Will a Real Estate Holding Company be utilized to own the Project property/facility? ☐ Yes or ☐ No

What is the name of the Real Estate Holding Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal ID# of Real Estate Holding Company: \_\_\_\_\_

State and Year of Incorporation/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

List of stockholders, members, or partners of Real Estate Holding Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency assisting in application (SCPP or SEDC): \_\_\_\_\_

### B) Individual Completing Application:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### C) Company Contact (if different from individual completing application):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**D) Company Counsel:**

Name of Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**E) Identify the assistance being requested of the Agency (select all that apply):**

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|--|---|
| 1. Exemption from Sales Tax              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Exemption from Mortgage Recording Tax | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Exemption from Real Property Tax      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Tax Exempt Financing *                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No |

\* (typically small qualified manufacturers)

**F) Business Organization (check appropriate category):**

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| S Corporation          | <input type="checkbox"/>       |                           |                          |
| Corporation            | <input type="checkbox"/>       | Partnership               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public Corporation     | <input type="checkbox"/>       | Joint Venture             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sole Proprietorship    | <input type="checkbox"/>       | Limited Liability Company | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify) | _____ <input type="checkbox"/> |                           |                          |

Year Established: \_\_\_\_\_

State in which Organization is established: \_\_\_\_\_

**G) List all stockholders, members, or partners with % of ownership greater than 20%:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>% of ownership</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**H) Applicant Business Description:**

Describe in detail company background, products, customers, goods and services. Description is critical in determining eligibility: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated % of sales within Saratoga County: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated % of sales outside Saratoga County but within New York State: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated % of sales outside New York State but within the U.S.: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated % of sales outside the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Percentage to equal 100%)

**D)** What percentage of your total annual supplies, raw materials and vendor services are purchased from firms in Saratoga County. Include list of vendors, raw material suppliers and percentages for each. Provide supporting documentation including estimated percentage of local purchases.

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## Section II: Project Description & Details

### **A) Project Location:**

Municipality or Municipalities of current operations: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the Proposed Project be located within the Municipality, or within a Municipality, identified above?

☐ Yes or ☐ No

If Yes, in which Municipality will the proposed project be located? \_\_\_\_\_

If No, in which Municipality will the proposed project be located? \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the Property Address of the proposed Project:

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SBL (Section, Block, Lot) # for Property upon which proposed Project will be located: \_\_\_\_\_

What are the current real estate taxes on the proposed Project Site? \_\_\_\_\_

If amount of current taxes is not available, provide assessed value for each:

Land: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Buildings(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* If available please include a copy of current tax bill.**

Are Real Property Taxes current? ☐ Yes or ☐ No. If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City/Village: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Applicant or any related entity currently hold fee title to the Project site? ☐ Yes or ☐ No

If No, indicate name of present owner of the Project Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Does Applicant or related entity have an option/contract to purchase the Project site? ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Describe the present use of the proposed Project site: \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Please provide narrative of project, the purpose of the project (new build, renovations, and/or equipment purchases), and the type of project (educational, recreational, historic preservation, etc.). Identify specific uses occurring within the project. Describe any and all tenants and any/all end users: (This information is critical in determining project eligibility – Attach additional pages if necessary):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the reasons why the Agency's financial assistance is necessary, and the effect the Project will have on the Applicant's business or operations. Focus on competitiveness issues, project shortfalls, etc... Your eligibility determination will be based in part on your answer (attach additional pages if necessary):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please confirm by checking the box below if there is likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken but for the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency?**

☐ Yes or ☐ No

**If the Project could be undertaken without Financial Assistance provided by the Agency, then provide a statement in the space provided below indicating why the Project should be undertaken by the Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**If the Applicant is unable to obtain Financial Assistance for the Project, what will be the impact on the Applicant and County/City/Town/Village?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**C) Will Project include the leasing of any equipment?** ☐ Yes or ☐ No

If Yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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**D) Site Characteristics:**

Will the Project meet zoning/land use requirements at the proposed location? ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Describe the present zoning/land use: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe required zoning/land use, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

If a change in zoning/land use is required, please provide details/status/timeline of any request for change of zoning/land use requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. Utilities serving project site:**

a. Water - Municipal: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_

b. Sewer - Municipal: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_



c. Electric – Utility: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_

d. Heat – Utility: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_

e. Gas – Utility: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are there public infrastructure improvements required or proposed? ☐Yes ☐No  
If yes, please describe:

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Is the proposed project located on a site where the known or potential presence of contaminants is complicating the development/use of the property? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**E)** Has a Phase I Environmental Assessment been prepared or will one be prepared with respect to the proposed project site? ☐ Yes or ☐ No If yes, please provide a copy.

**F)** Have any other studies or assessments been undertaken with respect to the proposed project site that indicate the known or suspected presence of contamination that would complicate the site's development?

☐ Yes or ☐ No. If yes, please provide copies of the study

**G)** Provide any additional information or details: \_\_\_\_\_

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**H) Select Project Type for all end users at project site (you may check more than one):**

**\*\* Please check any and all end users as identified below.**

**\*\* Will customers personally visit the Project site for either of the following economic activities? If yes with respect to either economic activity indicated below, complete the Retail Questionnaire contained in **Section IV** of the Application.**

Retail Sales: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Services: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

For purposes of this question, the term “retail sales” means (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the Tax Law of the State of New York (the “Tax Law”) primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property (as defined in Section 1101(b)(4)(i) of the Tax Law), or (ii) sales of a service to customers who personally visit the Project.

Industrial ☐  
Acquisition of Existing Facility ☐  
Housing ☐  
Equipment Purchase ☐  
Multi-Tenant ☐  
Commercial ☐

Back Office ☐  
Mixed Use ☐  
Facility for Aging ☐  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

**I) Project Information:**

**Estimated costs in connection with Project:**

1. Land and/or Building Acquisition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ square feet
2. New Building Construction: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. New Building Addition(s): \_\_\_\_\_ square feet \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. Infrastructure Work \$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. Reconstruction/Renovation: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet \$ \_\_\_\_\_
6. Manufacturing Equipment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
7. Non-Manufacturing Equipment (furniture, fixtures, etc.): \$ \_\_\_\_\_
8. Soft Costs: (professional services, etc.): \$ \_\_\_\_\_
9. Other, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL Capital Costs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Project refinancing; estimated amount  
(for refinancing of existing debt only)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sources of Funds for Project Costs:**

Bank Financing: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Equity (excluding equity that is attributed to grants/tax credits): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tax-Exempt Bond Issuance (if applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Taxable Bond Issuance (if applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Public Sources (Include sum total of all state and federal grants and tax credits): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Identify each state and federal grant/credit:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Sources of Funds for Project Costs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Investment by applicant: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount being financed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Percent of total costs be financed through the public sector \_\_\_\_\_ %

Percent of total costs be financed through the private sector \_\_\_\_\_ %

Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred as of the date of this Application? ☐ Yes or ☐ No

If Yes, describe particulars: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit:** Amount of mortgage that would be subject to mortgage recording tax:

Mortgage Amount (include sum total of construction/permanent/bridge financing): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit (product of mortgage amount as indicated above multiplied by current mortgage recording tax in Saratoga County):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Construction Cost Breakdown:**

Total Cost of Construction (sum of 2,3,4,5, and/or 7 in Question I, above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cost for materials \$ \_\_\_\_\_

% sourced in Saratoga County: \_\_\_\_\_ %

% sourced in New York State: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Cost for labor: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sales and Use Tax:** Gross amount of costs for goods and services that are subject to State and local Sales and Use tax - said amount to benefit from the Agency's Sales and Use Tax exemption benefit:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated State and local Sales and Use Tax Benefit (product of 7 % multiplied by the figure, above):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\* Note that the estimate provided above will be provided to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. The Applicant acknowledges that the transaction documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to undertake the total amount of investment as proposed within this Application, and that the estimate above represents the maximum amount of sales and use tax benefit that the Agency may authorize with respect to this Application. The Agency may utilize the estimate above as well as the proposed total Project Costs as contained within this Application, to determine the Financial Assistance that will be offered.*

**Real Property Tax Benefit:**

Identify and describe if the Project will utilize a real property tax exemption benefit OTHER THAN the Agency's PILOT benefit: \_\_\_\_\_

**IDA PILOT Benefit:** Indicate the amount of PILOT Benefit based on estimated Project Costs as contained herein and anticipated tax rates and assessed valuation, including the annual PILOT Benefit abatement amount for each year of the PILOT benefit year and the sum total of PILOT Benefit abatement amount for the term of the PILOT as depicted in Section V of the Application.

**Percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sources:** Calculate the percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sources based upon Sources of Funds for Project Costs as depicted above in Section II(I) of the Application.

**J)** For the proposed facility, please indicate the square footage for each of the uses outlined below:

\*If company is paying for FFE for tenants, please include in cost breakdown

	Square Footage	Cost	% of Total Cost of Project
Manufacturing/Processing			
Warehouse			
Research & Development			
Commercial			
Retail (see section K)			
Office			
Specify Other			

**K)** What is your project timetable (Provide dates):

1. Start date: acquisition of equipment or construction of facilities: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Estimated completion date of project: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Project occupancy – estimated starting date of operations: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have construction contracts been signed? ☐ Yes or ☐ No

5. Has financing been finalized? ☐ Yes or ☐ No

6. Indicate number of full-time construction jobs to be created by the project \_\_\_\_\_.

*\*\* If construction contracts have been signed, please provide copies of executed construction contracts and a complete project budget. The complete project budget should include all related construction costs totaling the amount of the new building construction, and/or new building addition(s), and/or renovation.*

**L)** Have site plans been submitted to the appropriate Planning Department?

☐ Yes or ☐ No

*\*\* If yes, provide the Agency with a copy of the related State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQR”) Environmental Assessment Form.*

Has the Project received site plan approval from the Local Planning Board? ☐ Yes or ☐ No.

If No, What is the anticipated approval date? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, provide the Agency with a copy of the Planning Board's approval resolution along with the related SEQR determination. [NOTE: SEQR Determination is required for final approval and sales tax agency appointment].

**M)** Is the project necessary to expand project employment: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Is project necessary to retain existing employment: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

**N)** Employment Plan (Specific to the proposed project location):

Indicate below the number of people presently employed at the site of the project and the number that will be employed at the site at the end of the first and second years after the project has been completed. (Do not include construction workers.)

		TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT			
		Professional Managerial Technical	Skilled	Unskilled or Semi – Skilled	Totals
PRESENT:	Full Time				
	Part Time				
	Seasonal				
FIRST YEAR:	Full Time				
	Part Time				
	Seasonal				
SECOND YEAR:	Full Time				
	Part Time				
	Seasonal				

Indicate number of construction jobs expected to be generated by the project and the expected duration of such jobs:

Number of Jobs \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* By statute, project the number of FTE jobs that would be retained and created if the request for Financial Assistance is granted. Project such jobs over the TWO-Year time period following Project completion. Convert PTE jobs into FTE jobs by dividing the number of PTE jobs by two (2).

*Note: Agency Staff will review and verify all projections.*

Salary and Fringe Benefits for Jobs to be Retained and Created:

Category of Jobs to be Retained and Created	Average Salary or Range of Salary	Average Fringe Benefits or Range of Fringe Benefits
Management		
Professional		
Administrative		
Production		
Independent Contractor		
Other		

Annual Payroll Current: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Payroll, Yr. 1 (after project completion) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Payroll, Yr. 2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Employment at other locations in Saratoga County: (provide address and number of employees at each location):

	Address	Address	Address
Full time			
Part Time			
Total			

**O)** Will any of the facilities described above be closed or subject to reduced activity? ☐ Yes or ☐ No

*\*\* If any of the facilities described above are located within the State of New York, and you answered Yes to the question, above, you must complete Section IV of this Application.*

*\*\* Please note that the Agency may utilize the foregoing employment projections, among other items, to determine the Financial Assistance that will be offered by the Agency to the Applicant. The Applicant acknowledges that the transaction documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to retain the number of jobs and create the number of jobs with respect to the Project as set forth in this Application.*

**P)** Is the project reasonably necessary to prevent the project occupant from moving out of New York State? ☐ Yes or ☐ No.

If yes, please explain and identify out-of-state locations investigated, type of assistance offered and provide supporting documentation if available: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q)** What competitive factors led you to inquire about sites outside of New York State? \_\_\_\_\_

**R)** Have you contacted or been contacted by other Local, State and/or Federal Economic Development Agencies? ☐ Yes or ☐ No.

If yes, please identify which agencies and what other Local, State and/or Federal assistance and the assistance sought and dollar amount that is anticipated to be received: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section III Retail Questionnaire

**To ensure compliance with Section 862 of the New York General Municipal Law, the Agency requires additional information if the proposed Project is one where customers personally visit the Project site to undertake either a retail sale transaction or to purchase services.**

**Please answer the following:**

- A.** Will any portion of the project (including that portion of the cost to be financed from equity or other sources) consist of facilities or property that are or will be primarily used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the project site?

☐ Yes or ☐ No. If the answer is yes, please continue. If no, proceed to section V

For purposes of Question A, the term “retail sales” means (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the Tax Law of the State of New York (the “Tax Law”) primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property (as defined in Section 1101(b)(4)(i) of the Tax Law), or (ii) sales of a service to customers who personally visit the Project.



- B.** What percentage of the cost of the Project will be expended on such facilities or property primarily used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the project? \_\_\_\_\_%. **If the answer is less than 33% do not complete the remainder of the retail determination and proceed to section V.**

**If the answer to A is Yes AND the answer to Question B is greater than 33.33%, indicate which of the following questions below apply to the project:**

- 1.** Is the Project location or facility likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the (8) county economic development region (Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Washington, Warren Counties) in which the project will be located?

☐ Yes or ☐ No

If yes, please provide a third party market analysis or other documentation supporting your response.

- 2.** Is the predominant purpose of the project to make available goods or services which would not, but for the project, be reasonably accessible to the residents of the municipality within which the proposed project would be located because of a lack of reasonably accessible retail trade facilities offering such goods or services?

☐ Yes or ☐ No

If yes, please provide a third party market analysis or other documentation supporting your response.

- 3.** Will the project preserve permanent, private sector jobs or increase the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York?

☐ Yes or ☐ No.

If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

- 4.** Is the project located in a Highly Distressed Area? ☐ Yes or ☐

“Highly distressed area” – As defined in NY General Municipal Law § 854 (18)

(a) a census tract or tracts or block numbering areas or areas or such census tract or block numbering area contiguous thereto which, according to the most recent census data available, has:

(i) a poverty rate of at least twenty percent for the year to which the data relates or at least twenty percent of households receiving public assistance; and

(ii) an unemployment rate of at least 1.25 times the statewide unemployment rate for the year to which the data relates; or

(b) a city, town, village or county within a city with a population of one million or more for which:

(i) the ratio of the full value property wealth, as determined by the comptroller for the year nineteen hundred ninety, per resident to the statewide average full value property wealth per resident; and

(ii) the ratio of the income per resident; as shown in the nineteen hundred ninety census to the statewide average income per resident; are each fifty-five percent or less of the statewide average; or

(c) an area which was designated an empire zone pursuant to article eighteen-B of this chapter

#### Section IV Inter-Municipal Move Determination

The Agency is required by state law to make a determination that, if completion of a Project benefiting from Agency Financial Assistance results in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state, Agency Financial Assistance is required to prevent the project occupant from relocating out of the state, or is reasonably necessary to preserve the project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry.

**Will the Project result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the Project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state?**

☐ Yes or ☐ No

**Will the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Project occupant located within the state?**

☐ Yes or ☐ No

If Yes to either question, explain how, notwithstanding the aforementioned closing or activity reduction, the Agency's Financial Assistance is required to prevent the Project from relocating out of the State, or is reasonably necessary to preserve the Project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry: \_\_\_\_

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**Does the Project involve relocation or consolidation of a project occupant from another municipality?**

**Within New York State**

☐ Yes or ☐ No

**Within Saratoga County/City/Town/Village**

☐ Yes or ☐ No

If Yes to either question, please, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section V: Estimate of Real Property Tax Abatement Benefits\*\*\* and Percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector sources**

**\*\* Section V of this Application will be: (i) reviewed & verified by IDA staff based upon information contained within the Application, and (ii) provided to the Applicant for ultimate inclusion as part of this completed Application.**

**PILOT Estimate Table Worksheet**

Dollar Value of New Construction and Renovation Costs	Estimated New Assessed Value of Property Subject to IDA*	County Tax Rate/1000	Local Tax Rate(s) (Town/City/Village)/1000	School Tax Rate/1000

\*Apply equalization rate to value

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
PILOT Year	% Payment	County PILOT Amount	Local PILOT Amount	School PILOT Amount	Total PILOT (3+4+5)	Full Tax Payment w/o PILOT	Net Exemption (7-6)
1st							
2nd							
3rd							
4th							
5th							
6th							
7th							
8th							
9th							
10th							
TOTAL							

**\*\*\* Estimates provided are based on current property tax rates and assessment value (current as of date of application submission) and will be reviewed and verified by IDA staff**

**Percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector Table Worksheet:**

Total Project Cost	Estimated Value of Property Tax Exemptions	Estimated Value of Sales Tax Exemptions	Estimated Value of Mortgage Tax Exemptions	Total of Other Public Incentives (Tax Credits, Grants, ESD Incentives, etc.)

**Percentage of Project Costs financed from Public Sector** (Est. Property Tax + Est. Sales Tax+ Est. Mortgage Tax+ Other) / Total Project Cost): \_\_\_\_\_%

**Section VI Representations, Certifications and Indemnification**

**\*\* This Section of the Application can only be completed upon the Applicant receiving, and must be completed after the Applicant receives, IDA staff confirmation that Section I through Section V of the Application are complete.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of CEO or other authorized representative of Applicant) confirms and says that he/she is the \_\_\_\_\_ (title) of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of corporation or other entity) named in the attached Application (the "Applicant"), that he/she has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and hereby represents, understands, and otherwise agrees with the Agency and as follows:

- A. Job Listings: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division (the "DOL") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOL, the "JTPA Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA") in which the Project is located.
- B. First Consideration for Employment: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the Applicant will first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.

- C. Annual Sales Tax Filings: In accordance with Section 874(8) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any sales tax exemptions as part of the Financial Assistance from the Agency, in accordance with Section 874(8) of the General Municipal Law, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, the annual form prescribed by the Department of Taxation and Finance, describing the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the Applicant and all consultants or subcontractors retained by the Applicant. Copies of all filings shall be provided to the Agency.
- D. Employment Reports: The Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the Agency, at least annually or as otherwise required by the Agency, reports regarding the number of people employed at the project site, salary levels, contractor utilization and such other information (collectively, "Employment Reports") that may be required from time to time on such appropriate forms as designated by the Agency. Failure to provide Employment Reports within 30 days of an Agency request shall be an Event of Default under the PILOT Agreement between the Agency and Applicant and, if applicable, an Event of Default under the Agent Agreement between the Agency and Applicant. In addition, a Notice of Failure to provide the Agency with an Employment Report may be reported to Agency board members, said report being an agenda item subject to the Open Meetings Law.
- E. The Applicant acknowledges that certain environmental representations will be required at closing. The Applicant shall provide with this Representation, Certification and Indemnification Form copies of any known environmental reports, including any existing Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report(s) and/or Phase II Environmental Investigations. The Agency may require the Company and/or owner of the premises to prepare and submit an environmental assessment and audit report, including but not necessarily limited to, a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report and a Phase II Environmental Investigation, with respect to the Premises at the sole cost and expense of the owner and/or the Applicant. All environmental assessment and audit reports shall be completed in accordance with ASTM Standard Practice E1527-05, and shall be conformed over to the Agency so that the Agency is authorized to use and rely on the reports. The Agency, however, does not adopt, ratify, confirm or assume any representation made within reports required herein.
- F. The Applicant and/or the owner, and their successors and assigns, hereby release, defend and indemnify the Agency from any and all suits, causes of action, litigations, damages, losses, liabilities, obligations, penalties, claims, demands, judgments, costs, disbursements, fees or expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys', consultants' and experts' fees) which may at any time be imposed upon, incurred by or asserted or awarded against the Agency, resulting from or arising out of any inquiries and/or environmental assessments, investigations and audits performed on behalf of the Applicant and/or the owner pursuant hereto, including the scope, level of detail, contents or accuracy of any environmental assessment, audit, inspection or investigation report completed hereunder and/or the selection of the environmental consultant, engineer or other qualified person to perform such assessments, investigations, and audits.
- G. Hold Harmless Provision: The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Applicant shall be and is responsible for all costs of the Agency incurred in connection with any actions required to be taken by the Agency in furtherance of the Application including the Agency's costs of general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel whether or not the Application, the proposed Project it describes, the attendant negotiations, or the issue of bonds or other

transaction or agreement are ultimately ever carried to successful conclusion and agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by: (i) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the Application, regardless of whether or not the Application or the proposed Project described herein or the tax exemptions and other assistance requested herein are favorably acted upon by the Agency; (ii) the Agency's acquisition, construction and/or installation of the proposed Project described herein; and (iii) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the proposed Project including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorney's fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. Applicant hereby understands and agrees, in accordance with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law and the policies of the Agency that any New York State and local sales and use tax exemption claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, any mortgage recording tax exemption claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, and/or any real property tax abatement claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, in connection with the Project, may be subject to recapture and/or termination by the Agency under such terms and conditions as will be established by the Agency and set forth in transaction documents to be entered into by and between the Agency and the Applicant. The Applicant further represents and warrants that the information contained in this Application, including without limitation information regarding the amount of the New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefit, the amount of the mortgage recording tax exemption benefit, and the amount of the real property tax abatement, if and as applicable, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge, is true, accurate and complete.

H. This obligation includes an obligation to submit an Agency Fee Payment to the Agency in accordance with the Agency Fee policy effective as of the date of this Application

I. By executing and submitting this Application, the Applicant covenants and agrees to pay the following fees to the Agency and the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel, the same to be paid at the times indicated:

(i) a non-refundable \$\_\_\_\_ application and publication fee (the "Application Fee");

(ii) a \$\_\_\_\_\_ expense deposit for the Agency's Counsel Fee Deposit. .

(iii) Unless otherwise agreed to by the Agency, an amount equal to \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_% ) of the total project costs.

(iv) All fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Agency for (1) legal services, including but not limited to those provided by the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel, thus note that the Applicant is entitled to receive a written estimate of fees and costs of the Agency's general counsel and the Agency's bond/transaction counsel; and (2) other consultants retained by the Agency in connection with the proposed project, with all such charges to be paid by the Applicant at the closing.

J. If the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate the necessary negotiations, or fails, within a reasonable or specified period of time, to take reasonable proper or requested action, or withdraws, abandons, cancels, or neglects the Application, or if the Applicant is unable to find buyers willing to purchase the bond issue requested, or if the Applicant is unable to facilitate the sale/leaseback or lease/leaseback transaction, then, upon the presentation of an invoice, Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents, or assigns all actual costs incurred by

the Agency in furtherance of the Application, up to that date and time, including but not necessarily limited to, fees of the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel.

- K. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that all payment liabilities to the Agency and the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond and/or transaction counsel as expressed in Sections H and I are obligations that are not dependent on final documentation of the transaction contemplated by this Application.
- L. The cost incurred by the Agency and paid by the Applicant, the Agency's general counsel and/or bond/transaction counsel fees and the processing fees, may be considered as a cost of the Project and included in the financing of costs of the proposed Project, except as limited by the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to tax-exempt bond financing.
- M. The Applicant acknowledges that the Agency is subject to New York State's Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). **Applicant understands that all Project information and records related to this application are potentially subject to disclosure under FOIL subject to limited statutory exclusions.**
- N. The Applicant acknowledges that it has been provided with a copy of the Uniform Tax Exemption Policy, Attachment A, being the Uniform Modification of Real Property Tax Abatement AND Claw Back Penalty for Failure to Meet Employment Levels. The Applicant covenants and agrees that it fully understands that the Termination and Recapture Policy is applicable to the Project that is the subject of this Application, and that the Agency will implement the Termination and Recapture Policy if and when it is so required to do so. The Applicant further covenants and agrees that its Project is potentially subject to termination of Agency financial assistance and/or recapture of Agency financial assistance so provided and/or previously granted.
- O. The Applicant understands and agrees that the provisions of Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law, as provided below, will not be violated if Financial Assistance is provided for the proposed Project:

§ 862. Restrictions on funds of the agency. (1) No funds of the agency shall be used in respect of any project if the completion thereof would result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state, provided, however, that neither restriction shall apply if the agency shall determine on the basis of the application before it that the project is reasonably necessary to discourage the project occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the state or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project occupant in its respective industry.
- P. The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the owner, occupant, or operator receiving Financial Assistance for the proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.
- Q. The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the submission of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any Financial Assistance and the reimbursement of an amount equal to all or part of any tax exemption claimed by reason of the Agency's involvement the Project.

- R. The Applicant confirms and hereby acknowledges that as of the date of this Application, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law.
- S. The Applicant and the individual executing this Application on behalf of Applicant acknowledge that the Agency and its counsel will rely on the representations and covenants made in this Application when acting hereon and hereby represents that the statements made herein do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein not misleading.

STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
COUNTY OF SARATOGA                    ) ss.:

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That I am the \_\_\_\_\_ (Corporate Office) of \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant) and that I am duly authorized on behalf of the Applicant to bind the Applicant.
2. That I have read the attached Application, I know the contents thereof, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Application and the contents of this Application are true, accurate and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Officer)

Subscribed and affirmed to me under penalties of perjury  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)



## **PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT PLAN**

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following chart describing your projected employment plan following receipt of financing.

Current and Planned Full Time Occupations in Company	Current Number Full Time Jobs Per Occupation	Estimated Number of Full Time Jobs After Completion of the Project		
		1 Year	2 Year	3 Year

Please indicate the estimated hiring dates for new jobs shown above and any special recruitment or training that will be required.

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Are the employees of your firm currently covered by a collective bargaining agreement? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, provide Trade's Name and Local Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHMENT "A"

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

Are approvals, consents, permits,  
funding or other actions required  
from any other governmental agency  
(including municipal Planning Boards,  
State agencies, etc.)

YES ☐ NO ☐

If "NO," skip the rest of this  
form and request a "long form  
environmental assessment form"  
from the Agency.

If "YES," list below the names of  
the other agency and the type of  
action required.

Name of Agency

Type of Action

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Attach copies of all Environmental Assessment Forms or Environmental Impact Statements submitted to any of the agencies you have listed.

ATTACHMENT "B"

**EMPLOYMENT REPORTING AGREEMENT AND PLAN**

In consideration of the extension of financial assistance by COUNTY OF SARATOGA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_ (Project Beneficiary), agrees to cause any new employment opportunities created in connection with projects financed by the proceeds of such obligations to be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division and with the Saratoga County Dept. of Employment & Training. . \_\_\_\_\_ (Project Beneficiary) also agrees to report to the County of Saratoga Industrial Development Agency on or before January 10 of each year on the status of employment plans filed with the Department of Economic Development, including the number of new employment opportunities created, the number listed and the number filled. \_\_\_\_\_ (Project Beneficiary) further agrees, subject to the requirements of any existing collective bargaining agreement, to first consider for new employment opportunities those persons eligible for service under the Job Training Partnership Act.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHMENT "C"

Report to Agency added 09/14/09  
Abatement requires Cert.05/14/12  
Recapture language in bold 08/12/13

**SALES TAX REPORTING AGREEMENT**

Upon being designated as an agent of the County of Saratoga Industrial Development Agency in conjunction with the issuance of Industrial Revenue Bonds or the provision of other forms of financial assistance by the Agency, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Project Beneficiary) agrees to annually file a statement with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance on a form and in such manner as is prescribed by the Commissioner, describing the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by \_\_\_\_\_ (Project Beneficiary) as agent for the County of Saratoga Industrial Development Agency, including but not limited to, consultants and subcontractors. The \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Project Beneficiary) recognizes that failure to file such statement will result in its removal of authority to act as an agent of the Agency. \_\_\_\_\_ (Project Beneficiary) further agrees that it will provide the Agency a report of all sales tax abated during any applicable calendar year. Such report shall include the name, city and state of any company providing materials or a service which was subject to New York State and local sales tax; a description of the materials purchased or service provided the cost of those materials or services and the amount of sales tax abated in each case. The report shall be submitted by the last day in February following the close of the calendar year in which sales tax abatement occurred. **The Company acknowledges and agrees to the extent it (i) utilizes the exemption from New York State and local sales and use tax in a manner inconsistent with the intent of this application and/or (ii) attempts to obtain an exemption from New York State and/or local sales and/or use tax which exceeds the scope of the exemption provided in this application it will be subject to a recapture of such inconsistent or excessive exemption benefits by the Agency in accordance with the provisions of Section 875 of the General Municipal Law of the State, the provisions of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference. The Company agrees to cooperate with the efforts of the Agency to recapture such inconsistent or excessive exemption benefits and shall pay said amounts to the Agency or the State of New York as required and any failure to do so shall constitute an Event of Default.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**NOTE:** Abatement of NYS Sales Tax on eligible purchases of goods and services by approved companies is subject to the issuance of a valid sales tax exemption certificate by the Agency.

ATTACHMENT “D”

**LABOR POLICY**

**Saratoga County Industrial Development Agency  
Declaration of Motivation  
For the Employment of Local Tradespeople  
During the Construction Phase of IDA-Benefited Projects**

The County of Saratoga Industrial Development Agency (IDA), formed pursuant to Section 856 of the New York State Industrial Development Act (the “Act”), was created for the purpose of promoting employment opportunities for and the general prosperity and economic welfare of Saratoga County residents. The IDA is authorized by Section 858 of the Act to enter into agreements requiring payments in lieu of taxes (“PILOT Agreements”) with private companies in order to facilitate the location or the expansion of their businesses in Saratoga County. A PILOT Agreement essentially extends, either in whole or in part, an IDA’s exemption from real property and other taxes to private companies participating in IDA programs.

Construction jobs, although limited in time duration, are vital to the overall employment opportunities within Saratoga County since construction wages earned by local residents are reinvested in the local economy, adding greatly to its vitality. It is the IDA’s strong conviction that companies benefiting from its programs should employ New York State residents during the construction phase of projects. Only in that way can the public benefits accruing from the IDA’s efforts be maximally distributed to the residents and taxpayers of Saratoga County. It is, therefore, the request of the IDA that firms benefiting from its programs be fully cognizant of the IDA’s mission to promote employment opportunities during all project phases, including the construction phase.

The IDA hereby declares its right to request companies benefiting from its programs to engage Saratoga County residents in and during the project construction phase through the addition of an amendment to the IDA project application requiring applicants, prior to and during the construction phase of the development project, to:

1. Identify the name, title, mailing address, phone/FAX/E-Mail of the project contact person who will be responsible and accountable for providing information about the bidding for and awarding of future construction contracts relative to the application and project.
2. Describe, in the best way possible, the nature of construction jobs created by the project. The description should provide as much detail as possible, including the number, type and duration of construction positions.
3. Submit to the IDA a “Construction Completion Report” listing the names and business locations of prime contractors, subcontractors and vendors who have been engaged for the construction phase of the project by companies benefiting from IDA programs.

In turn the IDA will:

1. Post all applications approved for a public hearing to its web site ([www.saratogacountyida.org](http://www.saratogacountyida.org)) within two business days of such authorization.
2. Following the public hearing and after Agency approval has been granted for an inducement resolution, the website will be promptly updated for all current data.
3. Reserve the right to modify and/or rescind benefits granted to any company under the IDA’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy for the failure to comply with any of the provision listed herein.

ATTACHMENT "D-1"

**CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

Recognizing the mission of the Industrial Development Agency of Saratoga County (IDA) to promote construction employment opportunities for residents of Saratoga County and in consideration of the extension of financial assistance by the IDA, \_\_\_\_\_ (Project Beneficiary) understands that it is the Agency's policy that benefiting companies should employ New York State residents and agrees to provide the information requested below as a way to provide local construction opportunities. \_\_\_\_\_ (Project Beneficiary) also agrees to provide an estimate of the number, type and duration of construction jobs to be created through IDA financial assistance, whether employment is gained directly through the Company, its general contractor, or individual vendors.

Upon project completion \_\_\_\_\_ (Project Beneficiary) shall, if requested by the Agency, submit to the IDA a Construction Completion Report in which is identified names and business addresses of the prime contractor, sub-contractors and vendors engaged in the construction of the facility.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

General Contractor, if determined

Company Representative for Contract Bids and Awards:

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Construction start date is estimated to be \_\_\_\_\_ with occupancy to be taken on \_\_\_\_\_

Construction Phase or Process	Duration of Construction Phase	# to be Employed

Construction Phase or Process	Duration of Construction Phase	# to be Employed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Position