

APPLICATION

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The answers to the questions contained in this application are necessary to determine your firm's eligibility for financing and other assistance from the Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency. These answers will also be used in the preparation of papers in this transaction. Accordingly, all questions should be answered accurately and completely by an officer or other employee of your firm who is thoroughly familiar with the business and affairs of your firm and who is also thoroughly familiar with the proposed project. This application is subject to acceptance by the Agency.

TO: Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency
Town Hall—Room 203
445 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, New York 12054

This application by applicant respectfully states:

APPLICANT: _____
APPLICANT'S STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____
FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF PERSON(S) AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK FOR APPLICANT WITH RESPECT TO THIS APPLICATION: _____

IF APPLICANT IS REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

NAME OF FIRM: _____
NAME OF ATTORNEY: _____
ATTORNEY'S STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____
FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

NOTE: PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Agency will not approve any application unless in the judgment of the Agency said application contains sufficient information upon which to base a decision whether to approve or tentatively approve an action.
2. Fill in all blanks, using “none” or “not applicable” or “N/A” where the question is not appropriate to the project which is the subject of this application (the “Project”).
3. If an estimate is given as the answer to a question, put “(est.)” after the figure or answer which is estimated.
4. If more space is needed to answer any specific question, attach a separate sheet.
5. When completed, return this application to the Agency at the address indicated on the first page of this application.
6. The Agency will not give final approval to this application until the Agency has received a completed environmental assessment form concerning the Project which is the subject of this application.
7. Please note that Article 6 of the Public Officers Law declares that all records in the possession of the Agency (with certain limited exceptions) are open to public inspection and copying. If the applicant feels that there are elements of the Project which are in the nature of trade secrets which if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated would cause substantial injury to the applicant’s competitive position, the applicant may identify such elements in writing and request that such elements be kept confidential in accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law.
8. The applicant will be required to pay to the Agency all actual costs incurred in connection with this application and the Project contemplated herein (to the extent such expenses are not paid out of the proceeds of the Agency’s bonds issued to finance the project). The applicant will also be expected to pay all costs incurred by general counsel and bond counsel to the Agency. The costs incurred by the Agency, including the Agency’s general counsel and bond counsel, may be considered as a part of the project and included as a part of the resultant bond issue.
9. The Agency has established a general Agency fee to be paid by the applicant upon closing. Such fee is to be in the amount of $\frac{3}{4}$ of one percent of the bond amount for a tax-exempt issue, $\frac{3}{4}$ of one percent of the bond amount for a taxable issue, $\frac{3}{4}$ of one percent of the cost of the project for a straight lease, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of one percent of the bond amount for a not-for-profit.
10. The Agency requires a non-refundable administrative fee of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) TO BE PAID UPON SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION.
11. Thirteen (13) copies are required by the Agency.

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

1. Project Number	_____
2. Date application Received by Agency	_____, 20____
3. Date application referred to attorney for review	_____, 20____
4. Date copy of application mailed to members	_____, 20____
5. Date notice of Agency meeting on application posted	_____, 20____
6. Date notice of Agency meeting on application mailed	_____, 20____
7. Date of Agency meeting on application	_____, 20____
8. Date Agency conditionally approved application	_____, 20____
9. Date of mailing Notice of Public Hearing to affected taxing jurisdictions	_____, 20____
10. Date of posting Notice of Public Hearing	_____, 20____
11. Date of publication Notice of Public Hearing	_____, 20____
12. Date Public Hearing held	_____, 20____
13. Date Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”) received	_____, 20____
14. Date Agency completed environmental review	_____, 20____
15. Date of Town Board Approval	_____, 20____
16. Date of final approval or rejection of application	_____, 20____

I. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED OCCUPANT OF THE PROJECT (HEREINAFTER, THE "COMPANY").

A. Identity of Company:

1. Company Name: _____
Present Address: _____
Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Employer's ID No.: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
2. If the Company differs from the Applicant, give details of relationship:

3. Indicate type of business organization of Company:
 - a. Corporation. If so, incorporated in what country? _____;
What State? _____; Date Incorporated: _____;
Type of Corporation? _____;
Authorized to do business in New York? Yes ____; No ____.
 - b. Partnership. If so, indicate type of partnership: _____;
Number of general partners ____; Number of limited partners ____.
 - c. Limited liability company. If so, formed in what state? _____.
Date formed _____; Authorized to do business in New York? Yes ____ No ____.
 - d. Sole proprietorship.
4. Is the Company a subsidiary or direct or indirect affiliate of any other organization(s)? If so, indicate name of related organization(s) and relationship: _____

B. Management of Company:

1. List all owners, officers, members, directors and partners (complete all columns for each person):

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	OFFICE HELD	OTHER PRINCIPAL BUSINESS

2. Is the Company or management of the Company now a plaintiff or a defendant in any civil or criminal litigation? Yes ____; No ____.
3. Has any person listed above ever been convicted of a criminal offense (other than a minor traffic violation)? Yes ____; No ____.
4. Has any person listed above or any concern with whom such person has been connected ever been in receivership or been adjudicated a bankrupt? Yes ____; No ____.
5. Has the company been cited by any regulatory authority for environmental violations? Yes ____; No ____.
6. If the answer to any of questions 2 through 5 is yes, please furnish details in a separate attachment.

C. Principal Owners of Company:

1. Is the Company publicly held? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please list exchanges where stocks are traded:

2. If no, list all stockholders having a 5% or more interest in the Company:

NAME	ADDRESS	PERCENTAGE OF HOLDING

D. Company's principal bank(s) of account:

E. Please attach copies of the company's financial statements (audited preferred) for the last four years.

F. Please attach your Company's business plan; including projected financial statements for the next three years.

Note: For items E and F, confidentiality may be maintained upon your specific request.

II. DATA REGARDING PROPOSED PROJECT.

A. Description of the Project: (Please provide a brief narrative description of the Project.)

B. Location of the Project:

1. Street Address: _____
2. City of: _____
3. Town of: _____
4. Village of: _____
5. County of: _____

C. Description of the Project site:

1. Approximate size (in acres or square feet) of the Project site: _____.
Is a map, survey or sketch of the Project site attached? Yes ___; No ___.
2. Are there existing buildings on the Project site? Yes ___; No _____.
 - a. If yes, indicate the number of buildings on the site: _____.
Also, please briefly identify each existing building and indicate the approximate size (in square feet) of each such building:

b. Are the existing buildings in operation? Yes ___; No ___. If yes, describe present use of present buildings:

c. Are the existing buildings abandoned? Yes ____; No _____. About to be abandoned? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, describe:

d. Attach photograph of any existing buildings.

3. Utilities serving the Project site:

Water-Municipal:	_____
Other (describe)	_____
Sewer-Municipal	_____
Other (describe)	_____
Electric-Utility	_____
Other (describe)	_____
Heat-Utility	_____
Other (describe)	_____

4. Present legal owner of the Project site:

a. If the Company owns the Project site, indicate date of purchase: _____, 20__; purchase price \$_____.

b. If Company does not own the Project site, does Company have an option signed with the owner to purchase the Project site? Yes

____; No _____. If yes, indicate date option signed with the owner: _____, 20__; and the date the option expires: _____, 20__.

- c. If the Company does not own the Project site, is there a relationship legally or by common control between the Company and the present owner of the Project site? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, describe:

- 5. a. Zoning District in which the Project is located: _____.
- b. Are there any variances or special permits affecting the Project site? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, list below and attach copies of all such variances or special permits:

D. Description of Proposed Construction:

- 1. Does part of the Project consist of the acquisition or construction of a new building or buildings? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, indicate number and size of new buildings:

- 2. Does part of the Project consist of additions and/or renovations to existing buildings located on the Project site? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, indicate the buildings to be expanded or renovated, the size of any expansions and the nature of expansion and/or renovation:

- 3. Describe the principal uses to be made by the Company of the building or buildings to be acquired, constructed or expanded:

E. Description of the Equipment:

1. Does a part of the Project consist of the acquisition or installation of machinery, equipment or other personal property (the "Equipment")? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, describe the Equipment:

2. With respect to the Equipment to be acquired, will any of the Equipment be Equipment which has previously been used? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please provide detail:

3. Describe the principal uses to be made by the Company of the Equipment to be acquired or installed:

F. Project Use:

1. What are the principal products to be produced at the Project?

2. What are the principal activities to be conducted at the Project?

3. Does the Project include facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit such facilities? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please provide detail:

4. If the answer to question 3 is yes, what percentage of the cost of the Project will be expended on such facilities or property primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project? ____%.

5. If the answer to question 3 is yes, and the answer to question 4 is more than 33.33%, indicate whether any of the following apply to the Project:

- a. Will the Project be operated by a not-for-profit corporation? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please explain:

- b. Is the Project likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the economic development region in which the Project will be located? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please explain:

- c. Would the Project occupant, but for the contemplated financial assistance from the Agency, locate the related jobs outside the State of New York? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please explain:

- d. 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 city, town or village within which the Project will be located, because of a lack of reasonably accessible retail trade facilities offering such goods or services? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please provide detail:

- e. Will the Project be located in one of the following: (i) an area designed as an economic development zone pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law; or (ii) a census tract or block numbering area (or census tract or block numbering area contiguous thereto) which, according to the most recent census data, has (x) a poverty rate of at least 20% for the year in which the data relates, or at least 20% of households receiving public assistance, and (y) an unemployment rate of at least 1.25 times the statewide unemployment rate for the year to which the data relates? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please explain:

6. If the answers to any of subdivisions c. through e. of question 5 is yes, 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 ____; No _____. If yes, please explain:

7. Will the completion of the Project result in the removal of a plant or facility of the Company or another proposed occupant of the Project (a "Project Occupant") from one area of the State of New York to another area of the State of New York? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please explain:

8. Will the completion of the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company located in the State of New York? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please provide detail:

9. If the answer to either question 7 or question 8 is yes, indicate whether any of the following apply to the Project:

a. Is the Project reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Company or such Project Occupant in its industry? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please provide detail:

b. Is the Project reasonably necessary to discourage the Company or such Project Occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State of New York? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please provide detail:

10. Will the Project be owned by a not-for-profit corporation? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please provide detail:

11. If the answer to 10 is yes, is the corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please indicate details and which subsection of Section 501(c).

12. If the answer to question 10 is yes, indicate whether any of the following apply to the Project:

a. Is the Project a housing facility primarily designed to be occupied by individuals 60 years of age or older? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please explain:

b. Is the Project a dormitory for an educational institution? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please explain:

c. Is the Project a facility as defined in Article 28 of the Public Health Law? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please explain:

13. If the answer to any of the questions contained in question 12 is yes, indicate whether the cost of the Project will exceed \$20 million. Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please provide detail:

14. Will the Project be sold or leased to a municipality? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please provide detail:

G. Other Involved Agencies:

1. Please indicate all other local agencies, boards, authorities, districts, commissions or governing bodies (including any city, county and other political subdivision of the State of New York and all state departments, agencies, boards, public benefit corporations, public authorities or commissions) involved in approving or funding or directly undertaking action with respect to the Project. For example, do you need a municipal building permit to undertake the Project? Do you need a zoning approval to undertake the Project? If so, you would list the

appropriate municipal building department or planning or zoning commission which would give said approvals.

2. Describe the nature of the involvement of the federal, state or local agencies described above:

H. Project Status:

1. If the Project includes the acquisition of any land or buildings, have any steps been taken toward acquiring same? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please discuss in detail the approximate stage of such acquisition.

2. If the Project includes the acquisition of any Equipment, have any steps been taken toward acquiring same? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please discuss in detail the approximate stage of such acquisition:

3. If the Project involves the construction or reconstruction of any building or other improvement, has construction or reconstruction work on any such building or improvement begun? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please discuss in detail the approximate extent of construction or reconstruction and the extent of completion. Indicate in your answer whether such specific steps have been completed as site clearance and preparation; completion of foundations, installation of footings; etc.:

4. Please indicate amount of funds expended on the Project by the Company in the past three (3) years and the purposes of such expenditures:

I. Agent Status (for sales tax purposes) (See also question A.3 in Part VI below):

1. If the Agency approves the Project, there are two methods that may be used to undertake the Project. The applicant can undertake the Project privately and sell the Project to the Agency upon completion. Alternatively, the applicant can request to be appointed as “agent” of the Agency for purposes of constructing the project, which request, if approved, will result in the applicant constructing the project as “agent” of the Agency, in which case certain laws applicable to public construction may apply to the Project. Does the applicant wish to be designated as “agent” of the Agency for purposes of undertaking the Project? Yes ____; No ____.
2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, does the applicant desire such “agent” status prior to the closing date of the financing? Yes ____; No ____.

III. INFORMATION CONCERNING LEASES OR SUBLEASES OF THE PROJECT. (PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION IF THE COMPANY INTENDS TO LEASE OR SUBLEASE ANY PORTION OF THE PROJECT).

- A. Does the Company intend to lease or sublease more than 10% (by area or fair market value) of the Project? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please complete the following for each existing or proposed tenant or subtenant:

1. Sublessee Name: _____
Present Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Employer’s ID No.: _____
Sublessee Is: Corporation: ___ Partnership: ___ Sole Proprietorship: ___
Relationship to Company: _____
Percentage of Project to be leased or subleased: _____
Use of Project intended by Sublessee: _____
Date of lease or sublease to Sublessee: _____
Term of lease or sublease to Sublessee: _____
Will any portion of the space leased by this sublessee be primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, please provide on a separate attachment (a) details and (b) the answers to questions II(F)(4) through (6) with respect to such sublessee.
Please provide on a separate attachment answers to questions II(F)(7) and (8) with respect to such sublessee.

2. Sublessee Name: _____
Present Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Employer's ID No.: _____
Sublessee Is: ___ Corporation: ___ Partnership: ___ Sole Proprietorship:___
Relationship to Company: _____
Percentage of Project to be leased or subleased: _____
Use of Project intended by Sublessee: _____
Date of lease or sublease to Sublessee: _____
Term of lease or sublease to Sublessee: _____
Will any portion of the space leased by this sublessee be primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project? Yes _____; No _____. If yes, please provide on a separate attachment (a) details and (b) the answers to questions II(F)(4) through (6) with respect to such sublessee.
Please provide on a separate attachment answers to questions II(F)(7) and (8) with respect to such sublessee.

3. Sublessee Name: _____
Present Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Employer's ID No.: _____
Sublessee Is: ___ Corporation: ___ Partnership: ___ Sole Proprietorship: ___
Relationship to Company: _____
Percentage of Project to be leased or subleased: _____
Use of Project intended by Sublessee: _____
Date of lease or sublease to Sublessee: _____
Term of lease or sublease to Sublessee: _____
Will any portion of the space leased by this sublessee be primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project? Yes _____; No _____. If yes, please provide on a separate attachment (a) details and (b) the answers to questions II(F)(4) through (6) with respect to such sublessee.
Please provide on a separate attachment answers to questions II(F)(7) and (8) with respect to such sublessee.

B. What percentage of the space intended to be leased or subleased is now subject to a binding written lease or sublease?

IV. EMPLOYMENT IMPACT.

A. Indicate below the number of people presently employed at the Project site and the **additional** number that will be employed at the Project site at the end of the first and second years after the Project has been completed. (Do not include construction workers). Also indicate below the number of workers employed at the Project site representing newly created positions as opposed to positions relocated from other project sites of the applicant. Such information regarding relocated positions should also indicate whether such positions are relocated from other project sites financed by obligations previously issued by the Agency.

TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT					
	Professional or Managerial	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Un-Skilled	Totals
Present Full Time					
Present Part Time					
Present Seasonal					
First Year Full Time					
First Year Part Time					
First Year Seasonal					
Second Year Full Time					
Second Year Part Time					
Second Year Seasonal					

B. Please prepare a separate attachment describing in detail the types of employment at the Project site. Such attachment should describe the activities or work performed for each type of employment.

V. PROJECT COST.

A. Anticipated Project Costs. State the costs reasonably necessary for the acquisition of the Project site, the construction of the proposed buildings and the acquisition and installation of any machinery and equipment necessary or convenient in connection therewith, and including any utilities, access roads or appurtenant facilities, using the following categories:

<u>Description of Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Land	\$ _____
Buildings	\$ _____
Machinery and equipment costs	\$ _____
Utilities, roads and appurtenant costs	\$ _____
Architects and engineering fees	\$ _____
Costs of Bond Issue (legal, financial and printing)	\$ _____
Construction loan fees and interest (if applicable)	\$ _____
Other (specify)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$ _____

B. Have any of the above expenditures already been made by the applicant?
 Yes _____; No _____. If yes, indicate particulars.

- C. Amount of loan requested: \$ _____;
Maturity requested: _____ years.
- D. Has a commitment for financing been received as of this application date, and if so, from whom?
Yes ____; No _____. Institution Name: _____
Provide name and telephone number of the person we may contact.
Name: _____ Phone: _____

VI. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EXPECTED FROM THE AGENCY.

A. Financing

1. Is the applicant requesting that the Agency issue bonds to assist in financing the project? Yes ____; No _____. If yes, indicate:
 - a. Amount of loan requested: _____ Dollars;
 - b. Maturity requested: _____ Years.

2. Is the interest on such bonds intended to be exempt from federal income taxation? Yes ____; No _____.

3. If the answer to question 2 is yes, will any portion of the Project be used for any of the following purposes:
 - a. retail food and beverage services: Yes ____; No _____
 - b. automobile sales or service: Yes ____; No _____
 - c. recreation or entertainment: Yes ____; No _____
 - d. golf course: Yes ____; No _____
 - e. country club: Yes ____; No _____
 - f. massage parlor: Yes ____; No _____
 - g. tennis club: Yes ____; No _____
 - h. skating facility (including roller skating, skateboard and ice skating): Yes ____; No _____
 - i. racquet sports facility (including handball and racquetball court): Yes ____; No _____
 - j. hot tub facility: Yes ____; No _____
 - k. suntan facility: Yes ____; No _____
 - l. racetrack: Yes ____; No _____

4. If the answer to any of the above questions contained in question 3 is yes, please furnish details on a separate attachment.

5. Is the Applicant requesting the Agency to issue federally tax exempt Enterprise Zone bonds? Yes____; No_____.

B. Tax Benefits.

1. Is the applicant requesting any real property tax exemption in connection with the Project that would not be available to a project that did not involve the Agency? Yes _____; No _____.

2. Is the applicant expecting that the financing for the Project will be secured by one or more mortgages? Yes _____; No _____. If yes, what is the approximate amount of financing to be secured by mortgages? \$_____.

3. Is the applicant expecting to be appointed agent of the Agency for the purpose of qualifying for exemption from N.Y.S. Sales Tax or Compensating Use Tax? Yes _____; No _____. If yes, what is the approximate amount of purchases which the applicant expects to be exempt from the N.Y.S. Sales and Compensating Use Taxes? \$_____.

4. What is the estimated value of each type of tax-exemption being sought in connection with the Project? Please detail the type of tax-exemption and value of each exemption.

a. N.Y.S. Sales and Compensating Use Taxes: \$ _____

b. Mortgage Recording Taxes: \$ _____

c. Real Property Tax Exemptions: \$ _____

d. Other (please specify):
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

5. Are any of the real property tax exemptions being sought inconsistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy? Yes _____; No _____. If yes, please explain how the request of the applicant differs from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy:

6. Is the Project located in the Town's state designated Empire Zone? Yes____; No_____.

- C. Project Benefit Information. Using the attached template, provide the Agency with information so that the Agency can perform a cost/benefit analysis of undertaking the Project.

VII. REPRESENTATIONS BY THE APPLICANT. The applicant understands and agrees with the Agency 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 (including any tenants located in the Project) will be listed with (1) the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division (the “DOL”) and (2) the administrative entity of the service delivery area created by the Federal Job Training Partnership Act (P.L. No. 97-300) (the “JTPA Law”) in which the Project Facility is located (while currently cited in Section 858-b of the Act, the Federal Job Training Partnership Act was repealed effective June 1, 2000, and has been supplanted by the Workplace Investment Act of 1998 (P.L. No. 105-220)).
- 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 (and any tenants located in the Project) will first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA Law 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.
- D. Annual 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 (including any tenants located in the Project), with the Agency, on an annual basis, reports regarding the number of people employed at the project site.

E. Absence of Conflicts of Interest: The applicant has received from the Agency a list of the members, officers and employees of the Agency. No member, officer or employee of the Agency has an interest, whether direct or indirect, in any transaction contemplated by this Application, except as hereinafter described:

Applicant

By: _____

Title: _____

NOTE: APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE THE VERIFICATION APPEARING ON PAGES 25 THROUGH 28 HEREOF BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC AND MUST SIGN AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT APPEARING ON PAGE 29.

VERIFICATION

(If Applicant is a Corporation)

STATE OF)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF)

_____, deposes and says that he is the
(Name of officer of applicant)

_____, of _____,
(Title) (Company Name)

the corporation named in the attached application; that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true and complete and accurate to the best of his knowledge. Deponent further says that the reason this verification is made by the deponent and not by said Company is because the said Company is a corporation. The grounds of deponent's belief relative to all matters in the said application which are not stated upon his own personal knowledge are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the subject matter of this application as well as information acquired by deponent in the course of his duties as an officer of and from the books and papers of said corporation.

(Officer of applicant)

Sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

VERIFICATION

(If Applicant is a Partnership)

STATE OF)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF)

_____, deposes and says that he is one
(Name of individual)
of the members of the firm of _____, the
(Partnership name)

partnership named in the attached application; that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true and complete and accurate to the best of his knowledge. The grounds of deponent's belief relative to all matters in the said application which are not stated upon his own personal knowledge are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the subject matter of this application as well as information acquired by deponent in the course of his duties as a member of and from the books and papers of said partnership.

(Partner)

Sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

VERIFICATION

(If Applicant is a Limited Liability Company)

STATE OF)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF)

_____, deposes and says that he is the
(Name of officer of applicant)

_____ of _____,
(Title) (Company Name)

the Company named in the attached application; that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true and complete and accurate to the best of his knowledge. Deponent further says that the reason this verification is made by the deponent and not by said Company is because the said Company is a limited liability company. The grounds of deponent's belief relative to all matters in the said application which are not stated upon his own personal knowledge are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the subject matter of this application as well as information acquired by deponent in the course of his duties as an officer of and from the books and papers of said Company.

(Officer of applicant)

Sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

VERIFICATION

(If Applicant Sole Proprietor)

STATE OF)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF)

_____, deposes and says that he has read
(Name individual)

the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true and complete and accurate to the best of his knowledge. The grounds of deponent's belief relative to all matters in the said application which are not stated upon his own personal knowledge are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the subject matter of this application

(Proprietor)

Sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Applicant hereby releases the Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Agency") from, 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 (1) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the attached Application, regardless of whether or not the application or the project described therein or the issue of bonds requested therein are favorable acted upon by the Agency, and (2) the Agency described therein or the issue of bonds requested therein financing of the project described herein; including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate 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 Agency or the Applicant are unable to find buyers willing to purchase the total bond issue requested, then, and in that event, upon presentation of any invoice itemizing the same, Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assigns, all actual costs incurred by the Agency in the processing of the Application, including attorneys' fees, if any.

(Applicant)

By: _____

Title: _____

Sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20__.

**NOTE: THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE AGENCY
UNLESS THE APPLICANT SIGNS THIS HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
APPEARING ON PAGE 29.**
