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APPLICATION FOR TAX CREDIT FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING

HOWARD COUNTY CODE SECTION 20.130

In accordance with the provisions of § 9-242 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the owner of a high performance building may receive a property tax credit against the county property taxes imposed on the high performance building.

For a high performance building that is certified in the LEED rating system for Core and Shell Version 2.0 or New Construction Version 2.2 the amount of the tax credit is the percentage of the total County Property Tax assessed as follows and runs with the property for five (5) years regardless of ownership:

LEED Certified Silver	25%
LEED Certified Gold	50%
LEED Certified Platinum	75%

For a high performance building that is certified in the LEED rating system for Existing Buildings Version 2.0 the amount of the tax credit is the percentage of the total County Property Tax assessed as follows and runs with the property for three (3) years regardless of ownership:

LEED Certified Silver	10%
LEED Certified Gold	25%
LEED Certified Platinum	50%

The application shall be filed no later than April 1 prior to the first taxable year for which the credit is sought. All taxes are due and payable when issued. A property may only receive one of the above credits during the same fiscal year.

Date of Application _____ Tax Year beginning _____ Property Account Number _____

Owner's Name _____ Property Address _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone Number _____

I am applying for the following credit: *(Please attach applicable LEED Certification)*

☐ Core & Shell Version 2.0 with an LEED Certification of ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum

☐ New Construction Version 2.2 with an LEED Certification of ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum

☐ Existing Building Version 2.0 with an LEED Certification of ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum

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Signature of Owner

(Do Not Write Below This Line)

Certification Verified ☐ DILP Signature _____ Date _____

Tax Year	Building Assessment	SDAT Signature	SDAT Date	Credit Amount	Finance Approval	Finance Date

Disapproved: _____

Reason: _____