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CLASS 6B SUSTAINABLE EMERGENCY RELIEF (SER) ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION

(This form will ONLY be utilized for applicants who specifically elect for SER)

This Incentive is Not Renewable and applications will not be taken after November 30, 2018.

Carefully review the Class 6B Eligibility Bulletin before completing this Application. For assistance, please contact the Assessor's Office, Development Incentives Department, (312) 603-7529. This application, **a filing fee of \$500.00**, and supporting documentation (*except drawings and surveys*) must be filed as follows:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Telephone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Person (if different than the Applicant)

Name: _____

Company: _____ Telephone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (PER PIN)

If you are applying for more than three different PINs, please submit the additional PIN information in an attachment.

Street address: (1) _____

Permanent Real Estate Index Number: _____

(2) _____

Permanent Real Estate Index Number: _____

(3) _____

Permanent Real Estate Index Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Township: _____ Existing Class: _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Attach legal description, site dimensions and square footage, and building dimensions and square footage.

IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY

Attach a complete list of all owners, developers, occupants and other interested parties (*including all beneficial owners of a land trust*) identified by names and addresses, and the nature and extent of their interest.

INDUSTRIAL USE

Attach a detailed description of the precise nature and extent of the use of the subject property, specifying in the case of multiple uses the relative percentages of each use. Include copies of materials, which explain each occupant's business, including corporate letterhead, brochures, advertising material, leases, photographs, etc.

OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENTS

Industrial enterprise must have occupied the premises at the same location for a minimum of ten (10) consecutive years prior to the date of application.

- How many years has industrial enterprise occupied the premises? _____

ECONOMIC HARDSHIP VERIFICATION

Applicant must attach financial analysis (*including tax returns for Federal/State/Local*) and letter demonstrating economic hardship.

NO CURRENT COOK COUNTY PROPERTY INCENTIVE

Applicant verifies that they are not receiving another Cook County property tax incentive for the same property.

- Is Applicant receiving another Cook County property tax incentive for this property?
YES [] NO []

SUBSTANTIAL OCCUPANCY VERIFICATION

Industrial enterprise must occupy a minimum 51% of premises.

- What percentage of industrial enterprise is occupied? _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

How many permanent full-time and part-time employees do you now employ in Cook County?

Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____

How many permanent full-time and part-time employees do you now employ at this site?

Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____

LOCAL AND COOK COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL

A certified copy of a resolution or ordinance from the municipality in which the real estate is located (*or the County Board, if the real estate is located in an unincorporated area*) should accompany this Application.

The ordinance or resolution must expressly state that the municipality supports and consents to this Class 6B **SER** Application and that it finds that Special Circumstances makes the Incentive necessary for the industrial enterprise to continue operations at its current location and maintain its staff, and that without such designation the enterprise would not be economically viable causing the property to be imminent risk of becoming vacant and unused. If a resolution is unavailable at the time the application is filed, a letter from the municipality or the County Board, as the case may be, stating that a resolution or ordinance supporting the incentive has been requested may be filed with this application instead.

A certified copy of a resolution or ordinance from the County Board validating the municipal finding of special circumstances must be obtained by the Applicant. A letter from the County Board confirming that this resolution has been requested needs to be submitted to the Assessor's Office.

If, at a later date, the municipality or the County Board denies the applicant's request for a resolution or ordinance, the applicant will be deemed ineligible for the Class 6B **SER** incentive. In all circumstances, both resolutions must be submitted by the time the applicant files an "Incentive Appeal".

TERMINATION OF CLASS 6B SER

If the business ceases operation a Cease Operation Form must be submitted within 30 days of the end of operations. In addition, the Class 6B designation under **SER** may be terminated by the Assessor immediately under any of the following circumstances:

- Failure to file the required annual affidavit prior to the filing deadline;
- Failure to maintain the property in substantial compliance with all applicable local building, safety, and health codes and requirements;
- Failure to comply with the Class 6B requirements of substantial occupancy

In return for receiving the incentive classification for the subject property, the undersigned owner(s) hereby stipulates and agrees that in the event of a termination, that the undersigned shall be personally liable for and shall reimburse to the County Collector an amount equal to the difference, if any, in the amount of taxes that would have been collected had the subject property been assessed without the incentive classification and the amount of taxes actually billed and collected upon the subject property for the tax year in which the incentive was revoked or cancelled during which the property was being assessed with the incentive classification. Failure of the undersigned to make such a reimbursement to the County Collector shall not constitute a lien upon the subject property but shall constitute an in personam liability, which may be enforced against the owners. If necessary, a Repayment Plan agreement could be established.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read this Application and that the statements set forth in this Application and in the attachments hereto are true and correct, except as those matters stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies that he/she believes the same to be true.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signature of Notary Public

INCENTIVES CLASS LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE AFFIDAVIT

_____ as agent for the applicant set forth below, who is seeking a classification incentive as referenced below, I do hereby state under oath as follows:

1. As the agent for the applicant set forth below, I have personal knowledge as to the facts stated herein.
2. The property identified by PIN(s) with commonly known address(es), listed in Exhibit A attached and herein incorporated, are/is the subject of a pending application/renewal (*circle as appropriate*) for one of the following development incentives provided by the Code of Ordinances of Cook County, Chapter 74, Article II, Division 2, The Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance, Sec.74-60 et seq., as amended:

_____ Class 6B _____ Class 8 (*Industrial property*) _____ Class 9

3. I have reviewed the Code of Ordinances of Cook County, Chapter 34, Article IV, Division 1 and The Cook County Living Wage Ordinance, Sec. 34-127 et seq., as amended (*the "Ordinance"*), and certify that the applicant is in compliance with the above referenced Cook County Living Wage Ordinance, due to one of the following options (*check as appropriate*):

_____ **Applicant is currently paying a living wage to its employees, as defined in the Ordinance.**

OR

_____ **Applicant is not required to pay a living wage, pursuant to the Ordinance.**

Further affiant sayeth not.

Agent's Signature

Agent's Name & Title

Agent's Mailing Address

Agent's Telephone Number

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Mailing Address

Applicant's e-mail address

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signature of Notary Public

