***Jasper County-City of Newton-Village of Ste. Marie Enterprise Zone***

***Part of the Olney-Richland-Newton-Jasper***

***Enterprise Zone created January 1, 2017***

***PROJECT APPLICATION FOR ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE***

***Building Materials Exemption Certificate BMEC***

***Note: All information requested below must be provided prior to certificate being issued.***

PLEASE CHECK ONE: OWNER CONTRACTOR SUBCONTRACTOR

1. Name of Business:
2. Street Address:
3. City:
4. Email (will receive exemption certificate):
5. Phone Number:
6. Federal Employers Identification Number:
7. Unemployment Insurance Number:
8. NAICS Code:
9. **(PRINT)** Name of Contact Person:
10. Name of Project:

1. Street Address of Project:

1. General Description of Project, including any rehabilitation / remodeling of existing structures, new construction, major paving, or new equipment. Use additional sheet if necessary:

1. Project Classification: COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL
2. Expected Date of Project Start:

Completion Date:

1. Estimated Cost of:

Contract Amount:

Cost of Labor:

Cost of Building Materials:

Percentage of contract that qualifies for exemption (materials):

Building Materials X .005% =

1. Number of Full-Time Equivalent Jobs:
   1. Presently at project location:
   2. Retained\*:
   3. Created\*\*:
2. Does this project involve a move from another location? YES NO

If YES, indicate city and state:

*\* “Retained” means the number of jobs that will remain in the zone as a result of the new investment being made.*

*\*\* “Created” means the number of jobs for which persons are hired or are expected to be hired within 2 years as a result of the new investment, not including construction jobs or spinoffs that may be created.*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Note 1- SALES TAX DEDUCTION ON BUILDING MATERIALS**: A sales tax exemption is available for purchases of building materials which will be permanently incorporated into real estate located in the Enterprise Zone. All such purchases must be made with the “EZ-1 Building Materials Exemption Certification” issued by the Illinois Department of Revenue. Building Materials Exemption Certificate (BMEC) Holders are required to report to the Illinois Department of Revenue annually and within 60 days after completion of the project. Failure to report may result in being barred from securing certificates for other enterprise zone projects. Reporting is required for any year that the certificate is approved. PLEASE see information for sales tax: IL Dept. Revenue Regulation “Title 86, Part 130 (“Retailers Occupation Tax”) or call IL Department of Revenue, Legal Services Bureau (Springfield Office) 217-782-7054. You must have an IDOR issued certificate prior to the start of construction to qualify for any incentives. A business cannot be both a retailer and a contractor in the same transaction. Upon expiration of the zone, all incentives and benefits will cease.

**Note 2-** So long as the Company maintains a direct interest in the Project or any part thereof, the Company agrees to indemnify and save the City and its officers and employees harmless against all claims by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporation arising from the project.

**Note 3-** The Zone will charge 0.5% of the cost of building materials of the project associated with the specific Enterprise Zone, with a maximum fee of no more than $50,000**. Cost of building materials (page 1) X 0.5% = Fee**. The fee will be paid to Jasper Economic Development Inc. JEDI to be mailed to JEDI, Box 165, Newton IL 62448. Fee based onP.A. 97-905, eff. 8-7-12; 98-109, eff. 7-25-13 and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

**Note 4-** The Company must comply with all laws.

Signature of Project Representative:

Name Title Date

Based on the information in this application the project complies with the Jasper County Enterprise Zone guidelines.

Signature of Enterprise Zone Representative:

Name Title Date