

INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION

I, _____, residing at _____, in the Town/City of _____, tax block number _____, tax lot number _____, hereby certify that:

- 1) The residence located at the above listed address is my primary residence; AND
- 2) The residence located at the above listed address qualifies for the School Tax Relief ("STAR") Exemption or Credit (either Basic or Enhanced); AND
- 3) I pay property taxes for the above listed address directly to the Town/City and not through an escrow account; AND
- 4) One of the following applies to my situation:
 - a. The taxpayer residing in my household with the highest income has been laid off, furloughed, or lost employment as a result of the coronavirus state of emergency or orders issued by the federal, state, or local government in connection with the coronavirus state of emergency; OR
 - b. The taxpayer residing in my household with the highest income is self-employed or the owner of a business which has suffered a loss of substantial income as a result of the coronavirus state of emergency or orders issued by the federal, state, or local government that have closed or restricted the operations of the business.

Based on the foregoing, I am requesting that the Town/City of _____ grant a hardship waiver which will waive any penalties for the late payment of county and/or county district taxes through July 15, 2020, for the property identified above. I understand that if I have knowingly made a false statement herein, I may be subject to prosecution under N.Y. Penal Law § 210.45.

Signature

Date