WASHINGTON COUNTY FOREST CONSERVATION ORDINANCE
FORESTRY DECLARATION OF INTENT

District_____ Account # _____ Map_____Grid _____ Parcel _____

Property Owner(s) Name(s)_____

Permanent Mailing Address:_____

Property Location_____

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Current Deed Reference(s) Liber_____ Folio_____
Liber_____ Folio_____

I (we), _____the Owner(s) of the real property located at

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and described in the above referenced deed(s) hereby declare my (our) intention to clear 20,000 square feet or more of forest from the above referenced property and place the cleared area into commercial forestry use in accordance with the provisions of the Washington County Forest Conservation Ordinance and COMAR 08.19.01.04, for a period of five (5) consecutive full taxable years following the date of recordation of this document.

This declaration grants an exemption for commercial forestry or timber harvesting activities under the Washington County Forest Conservation Ordinance. If the land does not remain in commercial forestry use, the Owner must notify the Washington County Planning Commission. If the Owner makes application for an activity regulated under the Washington County Forest Conservation Ordinance, on all or part of this parcel within the five (5) year period covered by this Declaration of Intent, Washington County may re-evaluate the exempted forest clearing covered by this Declaration of Intent to determine if the regulated activity will require the Owner to meet afforestation or reforestation requirements established in the Washington County Forest Conservation Ordinance and COMAR 08.19.03. Forested areas cut in violation of this forestry exemption may also be subject to noncompliance fees

I (We) declare, under the penalties of law, that this declaration, including any accompanying forms and statement, has been examined by me (us) and the information contained herein, to the best of my (our) knowledge, information, and belief, is true, correct and complete.

Signature (s) _____ Date_____

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(Printed Name)

_____ Date_____

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(Printed Name)

WHEN NOT PART OF AN APPROVED SUBDIVISION PLAT THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE NOTARIZED PRIOR TO RECORDATION.

AFTER RECORDATION MAIL TO: WASHINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF PLANNING & ZONING
747 NORTHERN AVENUE
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND 21742

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