

**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY EXEMPTION
PURSUANT TO IC 6-1.1-3-7.2**

Beginning in 2016, IC 6-1.1-3-7.2 provides an automatic exemption for a taxpayer's business personal property in a county if the acquisition cost of that taxpayer's total business personal property in the county is less than \$20,000 for the assessment date.

A taxpayer that is eligible for the exemption is not required to file a personal property return for the taxpayer's business personal property in the county for that assessment date. However, the taxpayer must, before May 15 of the calendar year in which the assessment date occurs, file annually with the county assessor a notarized certification signed under penalties for perjury stating that the taxpayer's business personal property in the county is exempt from taxation for that assessment date.

A taxpayer believing he qualifies for this exemption is encouraged to review IC 6-1.1-3-7.2 in consultation with his legal counsel and/or financial advisor before signing this certification. Only one annual certification is required for each county where the taxpayer is eligible. If a person fails to timely file the annual certification, the county auditor must impose a penalty of \$25 that must be paid by the person with the next property tax installment that is collected.

PLEASE NOTE: A taxpayer who owns, holds, possesses or controls leased or rented personal property may, as deemed necessary by the county assessor, need to file Form 103-O or 103-N, as applicable, to verify that he is the appropriate taxpayer to claim this exemption.

TAXPAYER INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY TAXPAYER).

Full name of taxpayer: _____

Doing business as (DBA): _____

EIN: _____

Mailing address of taxpayer: _____

Phone # of taxpayer: _____ E-mail address: _____

Check this box if taxpayer is a public utility subject to IC 6-1.1-8:
If checked, indicate if taxpayer would ordinarily file (1) Form 103 with the county or (2) UD-32 or UD-45 with the Department of Local Government Finance, respectively. If box 2 is checked, taxpayer should file a copy of this certification with the county assessor and the DLGF.

TAXING DISTRICT(S) _____ PARCEL ID # _____

ADDRESS WHERE PROPERTY IS LOCATED: _____

ESTIMATED TOTAL ACQUISITION COST: _____

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, _____, under penalties of perjury, certify that the business personal property owned by _____ (taxpayer), acquired and placed in service in Hancock County, Indiana, is exempt from taxation for the January 1, 2016 assessment date pursuant to IC 6-1.1-3-7.2.

Signature of the authorized person: _____ Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public:
My commission expires: _____

(Name of Notary Public) Resident of Hancock County.

PREPARER INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY PREPARER)

Full name of person signing certification statement above: _____

Relationship of person signing certification to taxpayer (e.g., "self," "agent," "attorney") (attach POA if applicable) _____

Mailing address of person signing certification statement, if different from address above: _____

Phone number of person signing certification statement, if different from phone number above: _____

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CERTIFICATION TEMPLATE IS AN EXAMPLE ONLY. TAXPAYERS DO NOT HAVE TO USE THIS PARTICULAR TEMPLATE IN ORDER TO SATISFY STATE LAW. TAXPAYERS COULD SUBMIT THE CERTIFICATION IN ANOTHER FORMAT. DOING SO DOES NOT WAIVE THE EXEMPTION.