

**TOWN OF WHITESTOWN REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-35**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING DEDUCTION APPLICATION FOR AREA  
DESIGNATED AN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA**

**PATCH WHITESTOWN LLC**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana (the “Town”) has received an application for deductions under Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1, including a Statement of Benefits on Form SB-1 / Real Property, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference (the “Abatement Application”) from Patch Whitestown LLC (the “Applicant”), for the project as described in the Abatement Application consisting primarily of the construction of an approximate 569,111 square foot first class industrial building and an approximate 100,000 square foot commercial grade building as more particularly described in the Abatement Applications (collectively, the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and as more particularly described in the Abatement Applications, the Project will be constructed at 3502 S 450 E in the Town (the “Site”); and

WHEREAS, the Applicant will undertake the Project on the Site which will be owned or leased by it and which is proposed to be included in an economic revitalization area to be designated by the Town Council of the Town (the “Town Council”) as the Whitestown - Patch Economic Revitalization Area (the “ERA”); and

WHEREAS, absent extraordinary circumstances, the Town requires that applications for property tax deductions be approved by a resolution adopted by the Town of Whitestown Redevelopment Commission (the “Commission”) and the Commission hereby finds that the Abatement Application should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, THAT:

Section 1. The Commission has considered the evidence presented and now finds and determines that it will be of public utility and benefit to approve the Abatement Application. The Commission hereby approves the Abatement Application and recommends approval of the Abatement Application by the Town Council and the taking of actions necessary in connection therewith, including the establishment of the ERA.

Section 2. Subject to approval by resolution of the Town Council, the Applicant shall be entitled to a ten (10) year real property tax abatement for the Project under the Abatement Application in accordance with the following schedule:

*Real Property Tax Abatement Schedule*

<u>Year</u>	<u>% of Assessed Value Exempt From Real Property Taxes</u>
1	100%
2	95%
3	80%
4	65%
5	50%
6	40%
7	30%
8	20%
9	10%
10	5%

Section 3. The Secretary of the Commission is hereby directed to take all necessary actions to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution and approval of the Abatement Application, including delivering this Resolution to the Town Council.

Section 4. The recitals to this Resolution are essential and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 5. Any part of this Resolution that is invalid, unenforceable or illegal shall be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, enforceability or illegality without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof or affecting the validity, enforceability or legality thereof.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Commission.

Passed and adopted at a meeting of the Town of Whitestown Redevelopment Commission this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021, by a vote of 3 in favor and 0 against.

TOWN OF WHITESTOWN  
REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

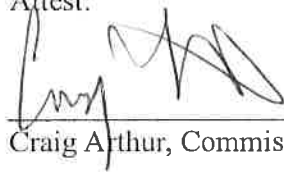
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*Adam Hess*

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Adam Hess, Commission President

Attest:



Craig Arthur, Commission Secretary

**Exhibit A**

*Abatement Application*



## **TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA**

### **APPLICATION FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT**

#### *Instructions and Procedures*

Indiana state law requires that this application for real property tax abatement and statement of benefits form (SB-1/RP) be submitted to the Town of Whitestown, Indiana (the "Town") prior to the initiation of the project. Additionally, final approval of the application must be obtained from the Town before starting the construction of real property improvements for which tax abatement is being requested.

The completed application, including all attachments and forms, and fees should be submitted to:

**Town of Whitestown**  
**Attn: Mr. Jason Lawson, Town Manager**  
**6210 Veterans Drive**  
**Whitestown, Indiana 46075**  
**Office: (317) 732-4530**  
**Mobile: (317) 450-5113**  
**Fax: (317) 769-6871**  
**E-Mail: [jlawson@whitestown.in.gov](mailto:jlawson@whitestown.in.gov)**

Prior to submitting the attached application to the Town, all questions must be answered as completely as possible and must be signed on the Statement of Benefits Form (SB-1/RP) and the last page of the application. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be accepted as official filings. All applicants are encouraged to discuss the proposed project and tax abatement request with the Town Manager and the Presidents of the Whitestown Redevelopment Commission and Whitestown Town Council prior to filing their application.

#### *Fees*

A \$2,000 non-refundable application fee is required when making an application for real property tax abatement and is payable to the "Town of Whitestown" within 7 days of the approval of the application (the "Application Fee"). In addition, if the

applicant is submitting an application for a real property tax abatement that does not conform with the traditional tax abatement schedule (a "Modified Abatement Schedule"), the applicant may be required to pay an additional fee (the "Modified Abatement Application Fee"). The amount of the Modified Abatement Application Fee will be determined by the Town in its sole discretion based upon all of the facts and circumstances (including the proposed Modified Abatement Schedule). Payment of the Modified Abatement Application Fee shall be made within 14 days of notification in writing by Whitestown to the Applicant of the amount of such Modified Abatement Application Fee.

All companies requesting real property tax abatement will be required to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Town prior to consideration of the tax abatement request, the form of which memorandum is included with this application.

Any requests for additional information or questions should be directed to the following:

**Town of Whitestown**  
**Attn: Mr. Jason Lawson, Town Manager**  
**6210 Veterans Drive**  
**Whitestown, Indiana 46075**  
**Office: (317)732-4530**  
**Mobile: (317) 450-5113**  
**Fax: (317) 769-6871**  
**E-Mail: [jlawson@whitestown.in.gov](mailto:jlawson@whitestown.in.gov)**

Town of Whitestown, Indiana  
Real Property Tax Abatement Application  
Project Questionnaire

1. Name of the company for which personal property tax abatement is being requested: Patch Whitestown LLC

2. State the name, title, address, telephone number and e-mail address of a company representative who may be contacted concerning this application:

Name and Title: Andrew Greenwood, VP & General Counsel

Address: 400 Alpha Drive, Westfield, IN 46074

Telephone: 317-412-4298

E-Mail Address: andrew@patch-development.com

3. State the name, title, address, telephone number and e-mail address of a company representative responsible for filing the required annual compliance forms (Form CF-1) which will be used by the Town to determine if your company is compliant with the terms of the abatement application, including Form SB-1, and whether the abatement will continue or be terminated (the contact should be made aware of the compliance form's importance).

Name and Title: Andrew Greenwood, VP & General Counsel

Address: 400 Alpha Drive, Westfield, IN 46074

Telephone: 317-412-4298

E-Mail Address: andrew@patch-development.com

4. Location of property for which personal property tax abatement is being sought:

a) Street Address: 3502 S 450 E, Whitestown, IN 46075

b) Tax Parcel Number(s): 012-04520-02

Attach a legal description and area map of the proposed project location.

5. What is the amount of the most recent assessment attributable to (this information is available on the most recent property tax form) the real property at the project location:

156,200 in 2020

6. Has this project or tax abatement request been discussed with either the President of the Whitestown Redevelopment Commission, the Whitestown Town Manager or the President of the Whitestown Town Council? ☒ Yes ☐ No

7. Does your company currently conduct manufacturing operations, research and development, distribution and/or information technology research at this location? If so, how long has your company been at this location?

N/A

8. Does your business have other operations in Indiana? If so, please list the location of the other operations. N/A

9. What is the size of the facility to be improved or constructed?

569,111 Square Feet

10. On a separate page, briefly describe the nature of the business of your company.

11. On a separate page, briefly describe the proposed real estate improvements to be constructed by your company at the project location.

12. Have the proposed real estate improvements been constructed (Please note that State statute requires applicants to delay construction until after abatement has been granted)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

13. What is the anticipated date for construction to begin? Spring 2022

14. What is the anticipated date for project completion? Winter 2022

15. If a facility is being improved, does the proposed improvement to the facility change the function of the current facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

a) If yes, please describe the any new functions to be performed at the improved facility:

N/A



- b) What is the estimated value of the real property improvement for which real property tax abatement is being requested? \$25 Million +

16. Complete the following profile of the Company that will occupy the property for which tax abatement is being requested:

- a) Number of current full time permanent hourly employees by skill level (include average hourly wage rate excluding benefits and overtime)

Skilled N/A Average hourly wage rate for skilled positions \_\_\_\_\_

Semi-skilled \_\_\_\_\_ Average hourly wage rate for semi-skilled positions \_\_\_\_\_

Clerical \_\_\_\_\_ Average hourly wage rate for clerical positions \_\_\_\_\_

Salaried \_\_\_\_\_ Average salary (per hour) for salaried positions \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF EXISTING EMPLOYEES (permanent and full-time)  
N/A

- b) Number of current part-time hourly employees by skill level (include average hourly wage rate excluding benefits and overtime)

Skilled \_\_\_\_\_ Average hourly wage rate for skilled positions \_\_\_\_\_

Semi-skilled \_\_\_\_\_ Average hourly wage rate for semi-skilled positions \_\_\_\_\_

Clerical \_\_\_\_\_ Average hourly wage rate for clerical positions \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF EXISTING EMPLOYEES (part-time)  
N/A

- c) Approximate value of benefits for existing and new employees on a per hour basis (e.g. benefits are valued at an additional \$3.00 per hour, etc.) N/A

- d) Summary of benefits for existing and new employees.  
N/A

- e) Number of created full-time permanent hourly employees by skill level (include average hourly wage rate excluding benefits and overtime)

Skilled \_\_\_\_\_ Average hourly wage rate for skilled positions \_\_\_\_\_

Semi-skilled \_\_\_\_\_ Average hourly wage rate for semi-skilled positions \_\_\_\_\_

Clerical \_\_\_\_\_ Average hourly wage rate for clerical positions \_\_\_\_\_

Salaried \_\_\_\_\_ Average salary (per hour) for salaried positions \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW EMPLOYEES (permanent and full-time)  
100 Full Time Equivalent Employees at an average of \$15 per hour

- f) Number of created part-time hourly employees by skill level (include average hourly wage rate excluding benefits and overtime)

Skilled \_\_\_\_\_ Average hourly wage rate for skilled positions \_\_\_\_\_

Semi-skilled \_\_\_\_\_ Average hourly wage rate for semi-skilled positions \_\_\_\_\_

Clerical \_\_\_\_\_ Average hourly wage rate for clerical positions \_\_\_\_\_

Salaried \_\_\_\_\_ Average salary (per hour) for salaried positions \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW EMPLOYEES (part-time)  
See above

- g) What is the total dollar amount to be spent on new salaries? SEE ABOVE

- h) Provide schedule for when new employee positions are expected to be filled.  
TBD

17. On a separate page, please give a detailed description of what the impact on your business will be if the proposed real property improvement is not constructed (e.g. loss of jobs, contract cancellations, loss of production, change in location, etc.).

18. What is the term of the tax abatement requested (maximum 10 years). 10 year

19. Attach a schedule of the proposed tax abatement percentages in each year (note, if the proposed tax abatement schedule is other than a traditional tax abatement schedule the Town may impose additional fees for consideration).

Example (note this is a traditional 10 year abatement schedule)

Year	% of Assessed Value Exempt From Real Property Taxes
1	100%
2	95%
3	80%
4	65%
5	50%
6	40%
7	30%

8	20%
9	10%
10	5%

20. Complete the following schedule concerning the proposed real property taxes to be abated and include on a separate page the worksheets for calculating the figures provided below:

I. Projected Current Conditions Without Abatement

A. Current Annual Real Property Taxes: \$2,890  
 B. Projected 10-Year Total: \$28,900

II. Projected Conditions With Abatement

A. Projected 10-Year Real Property Taxes: \$28,900  
 B. Projected 10-Year Abatement: \$28,900

III. Projected Total (Assumes Abatement Granted)

A. Total Amount Abated: 28,900  
 B. Total Taxes to be Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Attach Worksheets

21. Which approvals or permits will be required for the project?

- (a) zoning change ☒ (e) variance  
 (b) annexation final vote 10/8 (f) special exception  
 (c) plat approval ☒ (g) building permit ☒  
 (d) development plan ☒ (h) other \_\_\_\_\_

22. Will additional public infrastructure/facilities be required? If so, please explain in detail costs/funding source and schedule for construction.

We are coordinating with the Town Engineer to construct a wastewater lift station, improve CR 450 E and extend utilities from the intersection with Albert S White all the way north on CR 450 E

23. For the proposed project, is the applicant requesting other incentives from the Town (e.g., tax increment financing, economic development revenue bond financing)? If so, please explain. Working on TIF funding for the road and infrastructure improvements required

24. Please describe any community involvement/contributions the applicant has provided in the past and/or expects to provide in the future.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

25. Will local suppliers and contractors be used in the construction/operation of the proposed project? If so, please explain. Yes we will work to bid out to local groups

26. Has the applicant previously been approved for economic development incentives from the Town (e.g., tax abatement, tax increment financing, economic development revenue bond financing)? If so, please explain and include information with respect to applicant's compliance with project representations made to the Town at the time the incentives were approved.

No

27. Is the applicant current on all of its payment obligations to the Town and the County (e.g., property taxes, utility (gas, water, sewer, electric) fees (such as capacity fees, monthly services charges), guaranties on any debt obligations, etc.)?

N/A

28. Does the proposed project take advantage of any "green" technology to reduce adverse environmental impact? If so, please explain.

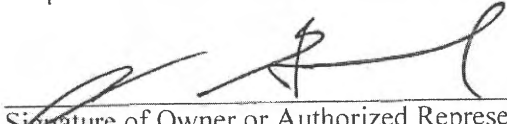
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#### CHECKLIST OF ATTACHMENTS:

<u>          </u>	Application Fee (\$2,000)
<u>          </u>	Completed Memorandum of Understanding
<u>          </u>	Completed Form SB-1/RP
<u>          </u>	Legal Description of Project Site
<u>          </u>	Area Map of Project Site
<u>          </u>	Description of Business at Site
<u>          </u>	Description of Improvements to Site
<u>          </u>	Description of Impact on Business if Improvements not Constructed
<u>          </u>	Schedule of Annual Tax Abatement %
<u>          </u>	Worksheets for Abatement Calculation

I hereby certify that the information and representations on and included with this application for Real Property Tax Abatement are true and complete.

I understand that if this request for property tax abatement is granted that I will be required to annually provide information to the Town with respect to compliance with the project description, job creation and retention figures (and associated salaries), investment, and other information contained in this application, including the Form SB-1/RP. I also acknowledge that failure to provide such information may result in a loss of tax abatement deductions.

  
Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

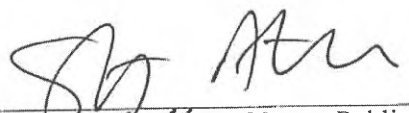
VP / GENERAL COUNSEL  
Title

OCTOBER 4, 2021  
Date

STATE OF Indiana )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )

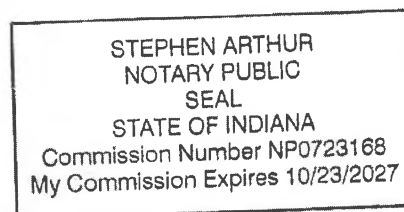
SS:

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, ~~2014~~ 2021, personally appeared ANDREW GREENWOOD and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing application for real property tax abatement for the Town of Whitestown, Indiana. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal.

  
Stephen Arthur Notary Public  
Residing in Howard County, Indiana

My commission expires:

10/23/2027



**TOWN OF WHITESTOWN**  
**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR TAX ABATEMENT**

This Memorandum of Understanding for Tax Abatement ("Memorandum") is dated as of the        day of September, 2021, 2020, and serves as the confirmation of the commitment by the TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA ("Whitestown"), in exchange for the fees paid hereunder by Patch Whitestown LLC ("Applicant")

to perform the steps necessary for the appropriate consideration of Applicant's request for tax abatement.

**RECITALS**

A. The Applicant owns, controls, and/or has an interest in certain property as more particularly described in the property tax abatement application of the Applicant attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Application"), for which the Applicant desires tax abatement (the "Property").

B. The Applicant hereby makes submits its Application requesting that the Town consider, and the Town is willing to consider, the Property for real and/or personal property tax abatement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements and covenants set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are mutually acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

**AGREEMENT**

Section 1. Tax Abatement. The Applicant hereby submits the Property for tax abatement. The Applicant's completed Application, including the Statement of Benefits (i.e. Form(s) SB-1), are submitted contemporaneously herewith and attached hereto as Exhibit A. This Memorandum constitutes a part of the Application.

Section 2. Application Fee. The parties recognize that Whitestown (including its Redevelopment Commission) will incur expenses, including financial advisory, legal and other fees, as a result of the Applicant's submission of its Application for tax abatement. In light of the expenses Whitestown will incur through the tax abatement process, the Applicant agrees to a non-refundable application fee in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) (the "Application Fee"). The Applicant will pay the Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) Application Fee within 7 days following the approval of its Application, including this Memorandum.

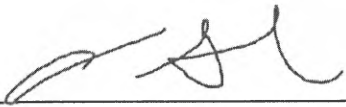
Section 3. Final Application Fee. The parties recognize that Whitestown is required to provide governmental services to its inhabitants and properties located in Whitestown, including the Property, and has and will continue to incur expenses in connection with the provision of such services. In light of such expenses, the Applicant agrees that in the event its Application for tax abatement is approved by Whitestown, it will pay an application fee of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) The Applicant will pay the Application Fee to Whitestown within seven (7) days of the resolution of Whitestown finally approving the Application.

Section 4. Failure to Pay Application Fee. In the event the Application is approved by Whitestown and Applicant fails to make timely payment of the Application Fee to Whitestown, Applicant shall be deemed to be in noncompliance with its Application and Whitestown may take immediate action by resolution to rescind its approval of the Application. If Whitestown adopts such a resolution, any deductions approved by Whitestown for the Applicant shall not apply to the next installment of property taxes owed by Applicant or to any subsequent installment of property taxes.

Section 5. Payment of Application Fee. The Application Fee shall be payable by cash or check (payable to the Town of Whitestown, Indiana) delivered to the Clerk-Treasurer of Whitestown.

Section 6. Disclaimer of Liability. The parties recognize that Whitestown's authority is limited by and subject to certain statutory criteria, including but not limited to certain compliance and conditions precedent by Applicant, and that Whitestown provides no promises, covenants, guarantees, or warranties that the Applicant will receive the tax abatement designation or other property interests it seeks.

APPLICANT

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: Andrew Greenwood

Its: VP & General Counsel

Address: 400 Alpha Drive, Westfield, IN 46074

TOWN OF WHITESTOWN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clinton Bohm, Town Council President





# STATEMENT OF BENEFITS REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS

State Form 51767 (R7 / 1-21)

Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

20\_\_ PAY 20\_\_

FORM SB-1 / Real Property

## PRIVACY NOTICE

Any information concerning the cost of the property and specific salaries paid to individual employees by the property owner is confidential per IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1.

This statement is being completed for real property that qualifies under the following Indiana Code (check one box):

- ☒ Redevelopment or rehabilitation of real estate improvements (IC 6-1.1-12.1-4)  
☐ Residentially distressed area (IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.1)

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This statement must be submitted to the body designating the Economic Revitalization Area prior to the public hearing if the designating body requires information from the applicant in making its decision about whether to designate an Economic Revitalization Area. Otherwise, this statement must be submitted to the designating body **BEFORE** the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property for which the person wishes to claim a deduction.
2. The statement of benefits form must be submitted to the designating body and the area designated an economic revitalization area before the initiation of the redevelopment or rehabilitation for which the person desires to claim a deduction.
3. To obtain a deduction, a Form 322/RE must be filed with the county auditor before May 10 in the year in which the addition to assessed valuation is made or not later than thirty (30) days after the assessment notice is mailed to the property owner if it was mailed after April 10. A property owner who failed to file a deduction application within the prescribed deadline may file an application between January 1 and May 10 of a subsequent year.
4. A property owner who files for the deduction must provide the county auditor and designating body with a Form CF-1/Real Property. The Form CF-1/Real Property should be attached to the Form 322/RE when the deduction is first claimed and then updated annually for each year the deduction is applicable. IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1(b)
5. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved prior to July 1, 2013, the abatement schedule approved by the designating body remains in effect. IC 6-1.1-12.1-17

SECTION 1 TAXPAYER INFORMATION					
Name of taxpayer <b>Patch Whitestown LLC</b>					
Address of taxpayer (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) <b>400 Alpha Drive, Westfield, IN 46074</b>					
Name of contact person <b>Andrew Greenwood</b>			Telephone number <b>( 317 ) 412-4298</b>		E-mail address <b>andrew@patch-development.com</b>
SECTION 2 LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT					
Name of designating body					Resolution number
Location of property <b>3502 S 450 E, Whitestown, IN 46075</b>			County <b>Boone</b>		DLGF taxing district number
Description of real property improvements, redevelopment, or rehabilitation (use additional sheets if necessary) <b>Construction and development of a 569,111 square foot industrial building.</b>					Estimated start date (month, day, year) <b>April 15, 2022</b>
					Estimated completion date (month, day, year) <b>December 30, 2022</b>
SECTION 3 ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES AS RESULT OF PROPOSED PROJECT					
Current Number <b>0.00</b>	Salaries <b>\$0.00</b>	Number Retained <b>0.00</b>	Salaries <b>\$0.00</b>	Number Additional <b>0.00</b>	Salaries <b>\$0.00</b>
SECTION 4 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AND VALUE OF PROPOSED PROJECT					
			REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS		
			COST	ASSESSED VALUE	
Current values			0.00	156,200.00	
Plus estimated values of proposed project			25,000,000.00	25,000,000.00	
Less values of any property being replaced			0.00	0.00	
Net estimated values upon completion of project			25,000,000.00	25,000,000.00	
SECTION 5 WASTE CONVERTED AND OTHER BENEFITS PROMISED BY THE TAXPAYER					
Estimated solid waste converted (pounds) _____			Estimated hazardous waste converted (pounds) _____		
Other benefits					
SECTION 6 TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION					
I hereby certify that the representations in this statement are true.					
Signature of authorized representative 				Date signed (month, day, year) <b>October 8, 2021</b>	
Printed name of authorized representative <b>Andrew Greenwood</b>				Title <b>General Counsel</b>	

**FOR USE OF THE DESIGNATING BODY**

We find that the applicant meets the general standards in the resolution adopted or to be adopted by this body. Said resolution, passed or to be passed under IC 6-1.1-12.1, provides for the following limitations:

- A. The designated area has been limited to a period of time not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ calendar years\* (see below). The date this designation expires is \_\_\_\_\_. *NOTE: This question addresses whether the resolution contains an expiration date for the designated area.*
- B. The type of deduction that is allowed in the designated area is limited to:
1. Redevelopment or rehabilitation of real estate improvements ☐ Yes ☐ No
  2. Residentially distressed areas ☐ Yes ☐ No
- C. The amount of the deduction applicable is limited to \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Other limitations or conditions (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Number of years allowed: ☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 3 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 5 (\* see below)  
☐ Year 6 ☐ Year 7 ☐ Year 8 ☐ Year 9 ☐ Year 10
- F. For a statement of benefits approved after June 30, 2013, did this designating body adopt an abatement schedule per IC 6-1.1-12.1-17?  
☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If yes, attach a copy of the abatement schedule to this form.  
 If no, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule before the deduction can be determined.

We have also reviewed the information contained in the statement of benefits and find that the estimates and expectations are reasonable and have determined that the totality of benefits is sufficient to justify the deduction described above.

Approved (signature and title of authorized member of designating body)	Telephone number ( )	Date signed (month, day, year)
Printed name of authorized member of designating body	Name of designating body	
Attested by (signature and title of attester)	Printed name of attester	

\* If the designating body limits the time period during which an area is an economic revitalization area, that limitation does not limit the length of time a taxpayer is entitled to receive a deduction to a number of years that is less than the number of years designated under IC 6-1.1-12.1-17.

- A. For residentially distressed areas where the Form SB-1/Real Property was approved prior to July 1, 2013, the deductions established in IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.1 remain in effect. The deduction period may not exceed five (5) years. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. Except as provided in IC 6-1.1-12.1-18, the deduction period may not exceed ten (10) years. (See IC 6-1.1-12.1-17 below.)
- B. For the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property where the Form SB-1/Real Property was approved prior to July 1, 2013, the abatement schedule approved by the designating body remains in effect. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. (See IC 6-1.1-12.1-17 below.)

**IC 6-1.1-12.1-17**

**Abatement schedules**

**Sec. 17. (a)** A designating body may provide to a business that is established in or relocated to a revitalization area and that receives a deduction under section 4 or 4.5 of this chapter an abatement schedule based on the following factors:

- (1) The total amount of the taxpayer's investment in real and personal property.
- (2) The number of new full-time equivalent jobs created.
- (3) The average wage of the new employees compared to the state minimum wage.
- (4) The infrastructure requirements for the taxpayer's investment.

(b) This subsection applies to a statement of benefits approved after June 30, 2013. A designating body shall establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed under this chapter. An abatement schedule must specify the percentage amount of the deduction for each year of the deduction. Except as provided in IC 6-1.1-12.1-18, an abatement schedule may not exceed ten (10) years.

(c) An abatement schedule approved for a particular taxpayer before July 1, 2013, remains in effect until the abatement schedule expires under the terms of the resolution approving the taxpayer's statement of benefits.