## **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-18**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA DECLARING AN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA FOR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT

## Elliot Company of Indianapolis, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana (the "Town Council" and "Town", respectively) has thoroughly studied and been advised by Elliot Company of Indianapolis, Inc. ("Elliot Company") of a proposed revitalization program which includes (i) construction of a new manufacturing building of approximately 80,000 square feet at 4954 Fieldstone Drive in the Town (Lot 4 of Perry Industrial Park II) (the "Site") and (ii) installing new manufacturing, logistical, information technology and research and development equipment at the Site to be used in the production of specialty foam products (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Site is located in the Town and is more particularly described in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Site is located in the previously designated Whitestown ERA #1, an economic revitalization area (the "ERA #1"), which is more particularly described in Exhibit B attached hereto and which ERA #1 pursuant to this resolution the Town Council desires to resurrect by the re-designation thereof and establish a new term therefore for purposes of the hereinafter defined Act; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has received from Elliot Company for the Site within the ERA #1 (i) a Statement of Benefits Real Estate Improvements and Statement of Benefits Personal Property, each attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>, and other supporting application documentation in connection therewith and incorporated herein by reference (collectively, the "Elliot Company Application") and (ii) a request that the Town re-designate the ERA #1 as an economic revitalization area pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1, as amended (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act has been enacted to permit the creation of "economic revitalization areas" and to provide all of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities that may be exercised by this Town Council in an economic revitalization area, subject to the conditions set forth in the Act; and

WHEREAS, Elliot Company anticipates increases in the assessed value of such real property and personal property on the Site in the ERA #1 from the proposed redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property and installation of new manufacturing equipment, as described in the Elliot Company Application, and has submitted the Elliot Company Application to the Town Council in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds, based upon the Elliot Company Application, that the ERA #1 is an area that has become undesirable for, or impossible of, normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of improvements or

character of occupancy, age, obsolescence, substandard buildings, or other factors which have impaired values and prevented normal development and use of the property and that the designation of the area as an economic revitalization area would enhance the opportunity for the creation of new jobs and the protection of the current employment; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed the information brought to its attention, including the Elliot Company Application, and hereby determines that it is in the best interest of the Town to re-designate the ERA #1 as an economic revitalization area pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the purposes of the Act are served by allowing Elliot Company a six (6) year real property tax deduction and a five (5) year personal property tax deduction for the Project pursuant to the Act and the schedules herein set forth; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall be subject in all respects to adoption by the Town Council of a confirming resolution, following a public hearing thereon, all in accordance with the Act (the "Confirmatory Resolution");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA, as follows:

- 1. The ERA #1 is hereby declared an "economic revitalization area" under Section 2.5 of the Act and designated the "ERA #1", subject to a public hearing, the adoption of the Confirmatory Resolution by the Town Council and other requirements of the Act.
- 2. In accordance with Section 2.5(b) of the Act, the Town Council hereby determines that (i) Elliot Company shall be entitled to a real property tax deduction for the Project, to be provided pursuant to Section 3 of the Act, and (ii) Elliot Company shall be entitled to a personal property tax deduction for the Project, to be provided pursuant to Section 4.5 of the Act, for a period of six (6) years with respect to real property which is constructed and improved and five (5) years with respect to new manufacturing, logistical, information technology and research and development equipment which is installed as contemplated by and reflected in the Elliot Company Application as filed with the Town Council, with such abatements to be in accordance with the following schedules:

Real Property

	% of Assessed Value
Year	Exempt From Real Property Taxes
1	100%
2	85%
3	70%
4	55%
5	50%
6	25%

# Personal Property

	% of Assessed Value
Year	Exempt From Personal Property Taxes
1	100%
2	80%
3	60%
4	40%
5	20%

- 3. The Clerk-Treasurer of the Town is hereby authorized and directed to make all filings necessary or desirable with the Boone County Assessor, to publish all notices required by the Act, and to take all other necessary actions to carry out the purposes and intent of this resolution and the creation of the economic revitalization area.
- 4. The Clerk-Treasurer of the Town is further authorized and directed to file this resolution, together with any supporting data, to each of the officers of each taxing unit that has authority to levy property taxes in the geographic area where the ERA #1 is located, as provided in the Act.
- 5. This resolution shall be submitted to a public hearing to be convened by the Town Council, where the Town Council will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections as provided by the Act.
- 6. The ERA #1 shall cease to be designated an economic revitalization area on January 1, 2038.
- 7. The Town Council hereby makes the following affirmative findings pursuant to Section 3 of the Act in regards to the Elliot Company Application:
  - a. the estimate of the value of the redevelopment or rehabilitation is reasonable for projects of that nature;
  - b. the estimate of the number of individuals who will be employed or whose employment will be retained can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed described redevelopment or rehabilitation;
  - c. the estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals who will be employed or whose employment will be retained can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed described redevelopment or rehabilitation; and
  - d. the totality of benefits is sufficient to justify the deduction.
- 8. The Town Council hereby makes the following affirmative findings pursuant to Section 4.5 of the Act in regards to the Elliot Company Application:

- a. the estimate of the cost of the new manufacturing, logistical, information technology and research and development equipment is reasonable for equipment of that type;
- b. the estimate of the number of individuals who will be employed or whose employment will be retained can be reasonably expected to result from the installation of the new manufacturing, logistical, information technology and research and development equipment;
- c. the estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals who will be employed or whose employment will be retained can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed installation of the new manufacturing, logistical, information technology and research and development equipment; and
- d. the totality of benefits is sufficient to justify the deduction
- 9. As an inducement for Elliot Company to invest in the ERA #1, the Elliot Company Application is hereby approved effective upon confirmation of this resolution as required by the Act.
- 10. The provisions of this resolution shall be subject in all respects to the Act and any amendments thereto.
  - 11. This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on	the	14 <sup>th</sup> day of Jui	ne, 2023, by the	Town Council	of the Town
of Whitestown, Indiana, by a vote of	4	in favor and	against.		

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

—DocuSigned by:

Eric Nichols, President

ATTEST:

--- DocuSigned by:

Matt Sumner 0009483078E9B4B5...

Matt Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer Town of Whitestown, Indiana

# **EXHIBIT A**

# Description of the Site and Map

# Address of Site

4953 Fieldstone Drive, Whitestown, Indiana 46075

Lot 4 of Perry Industrial Park II

Tax Parcel Number:

06-07-26-000-001.011-019

Map of Site

OVERALL PERRY INDUSTRIAL PARK

Parcel 06-07-26-000-001.011-019

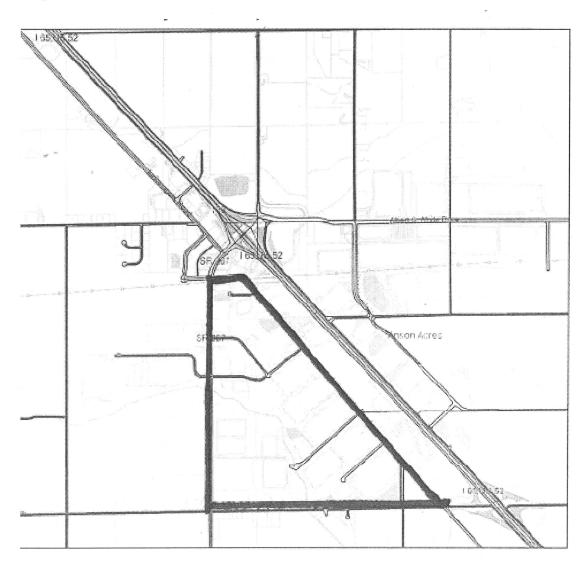
## **EXHIBIT B**

## Description of ERA #1 and Map

# Description

Approximately 188 acres, located generally north of County Road 550 South and between State Road 267 and Indianapolis Road; and east of Indianapolis Road north and south of the interchange of Indianapolis Road, State Road 267 and 1-65, partly in Perry Township and partly in Worth Township.

# Map of ERA #1\*



<sup>\*</sup> ERA #1 includes all of the area within the boundaries outlined in black above.

# **EXHIBIT C**

Elliot Company Application (including Statement of Benefits)



## 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

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:

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Mobile: (317) 450-5113 Fax: (317) 769-6871

E-Mail: 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: Elliot Company of Indianapolis, Inc.
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: _Bryan Elliott, CEO
Address: 9200 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268
Telephone:800-545-1213
E-Mail Address: _bryan.elliott@elliottfoam.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:Bryan Elliott, CEO
Address: 9200 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268
Telephone: 800-545-1213
E-Mail Address:bryan.elliott@elliottfoam.com
4. Location of property for which personal property tax abatement is being sought:
a) Street Address: 4953 Fieldstone Dr.
b) Tax Parcel Number(s): _06-07-26-000-0011.011-019
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:
\$644,900

	Has this project or tax abatement request been discussed with either the President Whitestown Redevelopment Commission, the Whitestown Town Manager or the ent of the Whitestown Town Council?xYesNo
	Does your company currently conduct manufacturing operations, research and opment, distribution and/or information technology research at this location? If so, ong has your company been at this location?
8. locatio	Does your business have other operations in Indiana? If so, please list the on of the other operations. Applicant currently has operations at 9200 Zionsville Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46268
9.	What is the size of the facility to be improved or constructed?  Approximately 80,000 sf
10.	On a separate page, briefly describe the nature of the business of your company.
11. constri	On a separate page, briefly describe the proposed real estate improvements to be ucted by your company at the project location.
12. State s granted	Have the proposed real estate improvements been constructed (Please note that statute requires applicants to delay construction until after abatement has been d)?
	YesxNo
13.	What is the anticipated date for construction to begin?
14.	What is the anticipated date for project completion?
15. change	If a facility is being improved, does the proposed improvement to the facility the function of the current facility? -N/A
	YesNo
a)	If yes, please describe the any new functions to be performed at the improved facility:

b)	What is the estimated value of the real property improvement for which real property tax abatement is being requested?\$4,400,000							
l6. which	6. Complete the following profile of the Company that will occupy the property for the high tax abatement is being requested:							
a)	all time permanent hourly employees by skill level (include rate excluding benefits and overtime)							
	Skilled19	Average hourly wage rate for skilled positions <u>\$32.89</u>						
	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)						
b)		art-time hourly employees by skill level (include average luding 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)							
c)	1 1	f benefits for existing and new employees on a per hour basis and at an additional \$3.00 per hour, etc.) \$8.00						
d)	Summary of benefits for existing and new employees.  Health insurance (medical, dental and vision), life insurance, disability insurance and 401K/profit sharing							
e)		ill-time permanent hourly employees by skill level (include rate excluding benefits and overtime)						
	Skilled5	Average hourly wage rate for skilled positions\$21.92						
	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)
f)	_	art-time hourly employees by skill level (include average luding 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
		OF NEW EMPLOYEES (part-time)
g)	What is the total dollar	ar amount to be spent on new salaries?\$228,800
h)	Provide schedule for Positions will be filled by 1	when new employee positions are expected to be filled.
	ss will be if the propos	please give a detailed description of what the impact on you sed real property improvement is not constructed (e.g. loss of production, change in location, etc.)

- 17. ır bus f jobs, contract cancellations, loss of production, change in location, etc.).
- What is the term of the tax abatement requested (maximum 10 years). \_\_\_6 18.
- 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)

	% of Assessed Value
Year	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.	Co	mple	te the fo	llowi	ng schedu	ile cor	ncerr	ning the prop	ose	d real	prope	rty 1	axes to
be	abated	and	include	on a	separate	page	the	worksheets	for	calcul	ating	the	figures
prov	vided b	elow	·:										

I.	Projected Current Conditions Without Abatement						
	A. Current Annual Real Property Taxes:		axes:	\$12,830			
	В.	Projected 10-Year Total:		\$128,300			
II.	Proj	ected Conditions With Abatemen					
	A.	Projected 10-Year Real Property	Taxes:	\$759,310			
	В.	Projected 10-Year Abatement:		\$455,590			
III.		Projected Total (Assumes Abate Granted)	ment				
	A.	Total Amount Abated:		\$455,590			
	В.	Total Taxes to be Paid:		\$759,310			
21.		) annexation ) plat approval	required for the  (e) variance (f) special exc (g) building p (h) other	ception			
22. detai		ill additional public infrastructure ts/funding source and schedule for		quired? If so, please explain in			
23. Tow.	n (e.g	or the proposed project, is the apg., tax increment financing, econo explain. Waiver of modified abate	mic developme	ent revenue bond financing)? If			
_	ided	ease describe any community invointhe past and/or expects to provious deeply committed to giving back to the committed to give the give the committed to give the co	de in the future				

contributed to over 50 organizations, including deveral local organizations (e.g. Boone County Community Foundation)

- 25. Will local suppliers and contractors be used in the construction/operation of the proposed project? If so, please explain. Yes, to the extent commercially competitive company prefers to utilize local contractors Has the applicant previously been approved for economic development incentives 26.
- 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.

Yes, the applicant was approved for Real Property tax abatement in 2015. The company did not make the investment during

res, the applicant was approved for iteal in robotty tax abatement in 2010. The company did not make the investing	
the original investment window, therefore no incentives were realized.	
27. Is the applicant current on all of its payment obligations to the Town an County (e.g., property taxes, utility (gas, water, sewer, electric) fees (such as cap fees, monthly services charges), guaranties on any debt obligations, etc.)?  Yes.	
28. Does the proposed project take advantage of any "green" technology to reduce adverse environmental impact? If so, please explain.	e
CHECKLIST OF ATTACHMENTS:	
Application Fee (\$2,000)	
Completed Memorandum of Understanding	
Completed Form SB-1/RP	
Legal Description of Project Site  Area Map of Project Site	
Description of Business at Site	
Description of Improvements to Site	
Description of Improvements to Site  Description of Impact on Business if Improvements not Constructed	
Schedule of Annual Tax Abatement %	
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.

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tax abatement deductions.	
	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative
	CEO
	Title
	$ \frac{CEO}{\text{Title}} $ $ \frac{5/(8/23)}{\text{Date}} $
	Date
STATE OF	SS:
COUNTY OF)	50.
2014, personally appearedthe foregoing application for real p	d Notary Public, this day ofand acknowledged the execution o property tax abatement for the Town of Whitestown we hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my
	, Notary Public
	Residing inCounty,
My commission expires:	

## Attachment to Abatement Application

Question 10: Applicant is a manufacturer of specialty foam products. Its work ranges from formulating materials to fabricating final parts. The company positions itself with a quick-turnover delivery model to add value to clients. The company has been family owned since 1958.

Question 11: The facility will be a single-floor building with a masonry and steel exterior. Of the approximately 80,000 s.f., 3,500 s.f. will be office space and the remainder will be manufacturing space.

Question 17: Applicant has outgrown its current facility in Indianapolis. If this new facility were not constructed, then the applicant would look at other options across Central Indiana for either an existing building acquisition or new development opportunity.

Question 19: The proposed tax abatement schedules are as follows:

Year	% of AV Exempt from
	Real Property Taxes
1	100%
2	85%
3	70%
4	55%
5	40%
6	25%

# Legal Description

All of Lot 4 of Perry Industrial Park II Section One, the secondary plat of which is recorded as Instrument No. 0009460, Book 11, Page 51, in the Office of the Recorder of Boone County, Indiana.

Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

2024 PAY 2025

FORM SB-1 / Real Property

## PRIVACY NOTICE

The cost and any specific individual's salary information is confidential; the balance of the filing is public record per IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1(c) and (d).

Th	is statement is being completed for real pro	operty that qualifies	under th	e following	Indiana Code	(check	one box)
$\checkmark$	Redevelopment or rehabilitation of real es	state 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. "Projects" planned or committed to after July 1, 1987, and areas designated after July 1, 1987, require a STATEMENT OF BENEFITS. (IC 6-1.1-12.1)
2. Approval of the designating body (City Council, Town Board, County Council, etc.) must be obtained prior to initiation of the redevelopment or

rehabilitation, BEFORE a deduction may be approved.

- 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. If the property owner misses the May 10 deadline in the initial year of occupation, he can apply between March 1 and May 10 of a subsequent year.
- 4. Property owners whose Statement of Benefits was approved after June 30, 1991, must attach a Form CF-1/Real Property annually to the application to show compliance with the Statement of Benefits. [IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1(b) and IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.3(j)].
- The schedules established under IC 6-1.1-12.1-4(d) for rehabilitated property apply to any economic revitalization areas designated after June 30, 2000, unless an alternative deduction schedule is adopted by the designating body (IC 6-1.1-12.1-17). The schedules effective prior to July 1, 2000, shall continue to apply to economic revitalization areas designated before July 1, 2000.

SECTION 1		TAXPAYER	INFORMATION						
Name of taxpayer									
Elliott Company of Indianapolis, Inc.									
	and street, city, state, and ZIP co	de)							
9200 Zionsville Roa	d, Indianapolis, IN 462	268							
Name of contact person	E-mail address	<u> </u>							
Bryan Elliott	*		( 800 ) 545-1213		Bryan.Elliott@elliottfoam.co				
SECTION 2	LOC	ATION AND DESCRIPT	TON OF PROPOSED PROJ	ECT					
Name of designating body					Resolution nun	nber			
Whitestown Town C	ouncil								
Location of property			County		DLGF taxing d	strict number			
4953 Fieldstone Driv	<u>/e, Whitestown, Indiana</u>	46075	Boone		06019				
	provements, redevelopment, or		sneets it necessary) ),000 square feet. Constri	uction is		date (month, day, year)			
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19.00	\$1,300,000.00	19.00	\$1,300,000.00	5.00		\$228,800.00			
SECTION 4	ESTIM	ATED TOTAL COST AN	D VALUE OF PROPOSED F			·			
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Current values			COST		ASSESSED VALUE				
Plus estimated values of	of propagad project		9.000	0,000.00		644,900.00			
Less values of any prop			3,000	00.000,0		<u> </u>			
	pon completion of project								
SECTION 5		NVERTED AND OTHER	R BENEFITS PROMISED BY	THE TAXE	AYER				
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Estimated solid waste of	onverted (pounds)	······································	Estimated hazardous waste converted (pounds)						
Other benefits				***************************************					
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SECTION 6  I hereby certify that the	he representations in this		ERTIFICATION			Const. Const. Const.			
Signature of authorized repres		1 L	Title		Data sisped /	onth, day, year)			
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FOR USE OF THE D	ESIGNATING BODY	A COLOR OF THE SECOND S						
We find that the applicant meets the general standards in the resolution adopunder IC 6-1.1-12.1, provides for the following limitations:	oted or to be adopted by this body. Said	resolution, passed or to be passed						
A. The designated area has been limited to a period of time not to excee expires is	d calendar years* (see k	pelow). The date this designation						
<ul><li>B. The type of deduction that is allowed in the designated area is limited</li><li>1. Redevelopment or rehabilitation of real estate improvements</li><li>2. Residentially distressed areas</li></ul>	to:  Yes No No							
C. The amount of the deduction applicable is limited to \$	·							
D. Other limitations or conditions (specify)		ATTENDED TO THE PROPERTY OF TH						
E. The deduction is allowed for ye	ars* (see below).							
F. Did the designating body adopt an alternative deduction schedule per IC 6-1.1-12.1-17? Yes No If yes, attach a copy of the alternative deduction schedule to this form.  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)						
Attested by (signature and title of attester)	Designated body	L						
* If the designating body limits the time period during which an area is an eccentitled to receive a deduction to a number of years designated under IC 6-1		it the length of time a taxpayer is						
<ul> <li>A. For residentially distressed areas, the deduction period may not exceed fig.</li> <li>B. For redevelopment and rehabilitation or real estate improvements:</li> <li>1. If the Economic Revitalization Area was designated prior to July 1, 200</li> <li>2. If the Economic Revitalization Area was designated after June 30, 200</li> <li>exceed ten (10) years.</li> </ul>	00, the deduction period is limited to thre							

## TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

## APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT

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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/PP) 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/or 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" 30 days following the approval of the abatement (the "Application Fee"). In addition, if the applicant is submitting an application for a personal 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 30 days of notification in

writing by Whitestown to the Applicant of the amount of such Modified Abatement Application Fee.

All companies requesting personal 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 Room 500 Whitestown, Indiana 46075 Office: (317) 732-4530 Mobile: (317) 450-5113

E-Mail: jlawson@whitestown.in.gov

# Town of Whitestown, Indiana Personal Property Tax Abatement Application Project Questionnaire

Name of the company for which personal property tax abatement is being requested:  Elliot Company of Indianapolis, Inc.
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: Bryan Elliott, CEO
Address: 9200 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268
Telephone: 800-545-1213
E-Mail Address: bryan.elliott@elliottfoam.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:Bryan Elliott, CEO
Address:9200 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268
Telephone: _800-545-1213
E-Mail Address:bryan.elliott@elliottfoam.com
4. Location of property for which personal property tax abatement is being sought:
a) Street Address: 4953 Fieldstone Dr.
b) Tax Parcel Number(s): <u>06-07-26-000-0011.011-019</u>
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 equipment at the project location:
\$0

6. Has this project or tax abatement request been discussed with the President of the Whitestown Redevelopment Commission and/or President of the Whitestown Town Council? X 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?  No
8. Does your business have other operations in Indiana? If so, please list the location of the other operations. Applicant currently has operations at 9200 Zionsville Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46268
9. What is the size of the facility in which the equipment will be installed?  Approximately 80,000 sf
10. On a separate page, briefly describe the (i) product(s) manufactured, (ii) research and development conducted, (iii) the product distribution and/or (iv) the information technology conducted, by your company.
11. On a separate page, briefly describe the equipment to be installed by your company at the project location.
12. Has the new equipment been installed (Please note that State statute requires applicants to delay installation until after abatement has been granted)?
YesNo
13. What is the anticipated date for installation to begin?First Quarter 2024
14. What is the anticipated date for project completion?Year End 2026
15. Does the equipment being installed serve the same function as the equipment currently in place at the facility? - N/A
YesNo
a) If no, please describe the new functions to be performed by the new equipment:

b)	What is the estimated value of the equipment to be purchased for which persona property tax abatement is being requested?\$4,000,000									
6. vhich	Complete the follow tax abatement is being	ing profile of the Company that will occupy the property for g requested:								
a)		all time permanent hourly employees by skill level (include rate excluding benefits and overtime)								
	Skilled_19	Average hourly wage rate for skilled positions _\$32.89								
	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)								
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								
		OF EXISTING EMPLOYEES (part-time)								
c)		f benefits for existing and new employees on a per hour basis and at an additional \$3.00 per hour, etc.) \$8.00								
d)	•	for existing and new employees.  dental and vision), life insurance, disability insurance and 401K/profit sharing								
e)		ill-time permanent hourly employees by skill level (include rate excluding benefits and overtime)								
	Skilled5	Average hourly wage rate for skilled positions\$21.92								
	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)				
f) Number of created part-time hourly employees by skill level (include av 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				
	0	OF NEW EMPLOYEES (part-time)				
g)	What is the total dollar	ar amount to be spent on new salaries?\$228,800				
h)	Provide schedule for Positions will be filled by 1	when new employee positions are expected to be filled. 2/31/2026				
	ss will be if the ne	blease give a detailed description of what the impact on you we equipment is not installed (e.g. loss of jobs, contraction change in location etc.)				

- 17. ır busi ct cancellations, loss of production, change in location, etc.).
- 18. What is the term of the tax abatement requested (maximum 10 years). \_\_5
- Attach a schedule of the proposed tax abatement percentages in each year (note, if 19. 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)

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

7	30%
8	20%
9	10%
10	5%

20.	Compl	ete t	he follo	wing	schedule	conce	ernir	ng the pi	opos	sed j	persona	al pro	pert	y taxes
to be	abated a	and i	include	on a	separate	page	the	worksh	eets	for	calcula	iting	the	figures
provid	led belov	w:												

I.	Projected Current Conditions Without Abatement					
	A. B.	Current Annual Personal Property Taxes: Projected 10-Year Total:	\$0 \$0			
II.	Projected Conditions With Abatement					
	А. В.	Projected 10-Year Personal Property Taxes: Projected 10-Year Abatement:	\$244,280 \$142,260			
III.	Projected Total (Assumes Abatement Granted) - over 10 Years					
	A.	Total Amount Abated:	\$142,260			
	В.	Total Taxes to be Paid:	\$244,280			
Note: Attach Worksheets  21. Which approvals or permits will be required for the project?						
	(a) (b) (c) (d)	annexation (f) special ex plat approval (g) building	*			
22. detai		rill additional public infrastructure/facilities be rets/funding source and schedule for construction.	equired? If so, please explain in			
23. Tow so, p	n (e.	or the proposed project, is the applicant reque g., tax increment financing, economic developm explain. Waiver of modified abatement application fee	_			

Applicant is deeply committed to giving back to the community. In the last year the company has	
contributed to over 50 organizations, including deveral local organizations (e.g. Boone County Community Foundation)	
25. Will local suppliers and contractors be used in the construction/operation of the proposed project? If so, please explain. Yes, to the extent commercially competitive company prefers to utilize local operation.	contractors
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.	
Yes, the applicant was approved for Personal Property tax abatement in 2015. The company did not make the investment during the original investment window, thereore no incentives were realized.	
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.)?  Yes.	
28. Does the proposed project take advantage of any "green" technology to reduce adverse environmental impact? If so, please explain.	
CHECKLIST OF ATTACHMENTS:	
Application Fee (\$2,000) Completed Memorandum of Understanding Completed Form SB-1/PP Legal Description of Project Site Area Map of Project Site Description of (i) Product(s) Manufactured, (ii) Research and Development, (iii) Product Distribution and/or (iv) Information Technology Conducted, at Site Description of Equipment to be Installed at Site Description of Impact on Business if Equipment not Installed Worksheets for Abatement Calculation	

I hereby certify that the information and representations on and included with this application for Personal 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/PP. I also acknowledge that failure to provide such information may result in a loss of tax abatement deductions. Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative Title  $\frac{5/(8/23)}{\text{Date}}$ STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ SS: COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_ Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, this \_\_\_\_ day of\_\_\_\_\_ 201\_\_\_, personally appeared\_\_\_\_\_and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing application for personal property tax abatement for the Town of Whitestown, Indiana. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal. \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public Residing in \_\_\_\_\_County, \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires:

## Attachment to Abatement Application

<u>Question 10</u>: Applicant is a manufacturer of specialty foam products. Its work ranges from formulating materials to fabricating final parts. The company positions itself with a quick-turnover delivery model to add value to clients. The company has been family owned since 1958.

Question 11: The company will spend \$ 4,000,000 on Manufacturing, R&D, Logistical and IT Equipment

Question 17: Applicant has outgrown its current facility in Indianapolis. If this new facility were not constructed, and the new equipment not purchased and installed - then the applicant would look at other options across Central Indiana for either an existing building acquisition or new development opportunity.

Question 19: The proposed tax abatement schedule is as follows:

Year	% of Equipment Exempt from			
	Personal Property Taxes			
1	100%			
2	80%			
3	60%			
4	40%			
5	20%			



State Form 51764 (R5 / 1-21)
Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

FORM SB-1/PP

#### 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.

#### 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** a person installs the new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment, and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment 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 installation of qualifying abatable equipment for which the person desires to claim a deduction.
- 3. To obtain a deduction, a person must file a certified deduction schedule with the person's personal property return on a certified deduction schedule (Form 103-ERA) with the township assessor of the township where the property is situated or with the county assessor if there is no township assessor for the township. The 103-ERA must be filed between January 1 and May 15 of the assessment year in which new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment is installed and fully functional, unless a filing extension has been obtained. A person who obtains a filing extension must file the form between January 1 and the extended due date of that year.
- Property owners whose Statement of Benefits was approved, must submit Form CF-1/PP annually to show compliance with the Statement of Benefits. (IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.6)
- 5. For a Form SB-1/PP 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/PP 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	INFORM	ATIC	N					
Name of taxpayer				Name of contact person						
Elliott Company of Indianapolis, Inc.  Bryan Elliott										
Address of taxpayer (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)							Telephone nun		240	
9200 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis,							(800)5	45-1.	213	
SECTION 2 L Name of designating body	OCATION AN	D DESCRIPT	ION OF F	PROI	POSED PRO	JECT	D 1.0	1 ()		
Whitestown Town Council							Resolution nun	nber (s)		
Location of property			To	ounty	<i>I</i>		DLGF taxing di	istrict n	ımhar	
4953 Fieldstone Drive, Whitestown	. Indiana 4	16075		Boone		06019				
Description of manufacturing equipment and/or re	search and d	evelonment e	quipment			-		ESTIN		***************************************
and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or info (Use additional sheets if necessary.)				ıt.			<u> </u>			PLETION DATE
Elliott plans to construct a new manufactur							06/01/2023 1		12/	31/2026
80,000 square feet. The company plans to manufacturing, logistical, IT and R&D Equip	* *	ximately \$4N	/l in	R & D Equipment			06/01/2023		12/31/2026	
					Logist Dist Equipment		06/01/2023		12/31/2026	
				IT Equipment		06/01/2023		12/31/2026		
SECTION 3 ESTIMATE OF	EMPLOYEE:	S AND SALA	RIES AS I	RES	ULT OF PRO	POSED PRO.	JECT			
Current Number Salaries \$1.300.000	Number	Retained	Salar		200 000	Number Ad		Salar		
		19			300,000		5		\$22	8,800
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<b>NOTE:</b> Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1 (d) (2) the	MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT		R&D	R & D EQUIPMEN			ST DIST PMENT		IT EQUIPMENT	
COST of the property is confidential.	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	Г	ASSESSED COST /		ASSESSED VALUE	СО	ST	ASSESSED VALUE
Current values										
Plus estimated values of proposed project	\$4	000,000	in Mar	nuf	acturing,	R&D, Lo	<u>gistics an</u>	d IT	<u>Equi</u>	oment
Less values of any property being replaced								***************************************		
Net estimated values upon completion of project SECTION 5 WASTE CO	MUEDTED AN	ID OTHER R	-VEETE	556	WOED DV T	VE TAVEAVE	-			
Estimated solid waste converted (pounds) Estimated hazardous waste converted (pounds)  Other benefits:										
Other penelits;										
SECTION 6 TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION										
I hereby certify that the representations in this statement are true.										
Signature of authorized representative  Date signed (month, day, year)  5/18/2-3										
Printed name of authorized representative  Bryan Elliott  Title										

FOR USE OF THE I	DESIGNATING BODY					
, ,	omic revitalization area and find that the applicant meets the general standards tion, passed under IC 6-1.1-12.1-2.5, provides for the following limitations as					
	calendar years * (see below). The date this designation expires					
is NOTE: This question address	sses whether the resolution contains an expiration date for the designated area.					
<ul> <li>B. The type of deduction that is allowed in the designated area is limited to:</li> <li>1. Installation of new manufacturing equipment;</li> <li>2. Installation of new research and development equipment;</li> <li>3. Installation of new logistical distribution equipment.</li> <li>4. Installation of new information technology equipment;</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Enhanced Abatement per IC 6-1.1-12.1-18 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐					
C . The amount of deduction applicable to new manufacturing equipment is \$ (One or both lines may be filled out to estable						
D. The amount of deduction applicable to new research and development equipment is limited to \$ cost with an assessed value of \$ (One or both lines may be filled out to establish a limit, if desired.)						
E. The amount of deduction applicable to new logistical distribution equipment is limited to \$ cost with an assessed value of \$ (One or both lines may be filled out to establish a limit, if desired.)						
F. The amount of deduction applicable to new information technology equip \$ (One or both lines may be filled out to estable						
G. Other limitations or conditions (specify)						
H. The deduction for new manufacturing equipment and/or new research ar new information technology equipment installed and first claimed eligible	nd development equipment and/or new logistical distribution equipment and/or efor deduction is allowed for:					
Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Year 5 Enhanced Abatement per IC 6-1.1-12.1-18					
Year 6 Year 7 Year 8 Year 9	Number of years approved: (Enter one to twenty (1-20) years; may not exceed twenty (20) years.)					
I. 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.						
Also we have reviewed the information contained in the statement of benefit determined that the totality of benefits is sufficient to justify the deduction de						
Approved by: (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 eco						

#### 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.

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