

**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.

For purposes of this exemption, "acquisition cost" means the cost of the business personal property

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 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 103-0 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): _____

E-mail address _____

Mailing address of taxpayer (number and street, city, state, ZIP code): _____

Phone number of taxpayer: _____

TAXING DISTRICT NUMBER(S): _____

PARCEL or PROPERTY ID NUMBER(S) (if known by taxpayer): _____

PROPERTY ADDRESS(ES) WHERE ASSETS ARE LOCATED: _____

ESTIMATED TOTAL ACQUISITION COST OF COUNTY: _____ **TAXPAYER'S PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THIS COUNTY:** _____

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, _____ under penalties of perjury, certify that the business personal property owned by _____ (insert name of taxpayer), acquired and placed in service in _____ 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 (month, day, year): _____

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

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

(Name of Notary Public)

Resident of _____ County

PREPARER INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY PREPARER)

Full name of person signing certification statement above: _____

Relationship of person signing certification statement to taxpayer (e.g., "self," "agent" "attorney") (attach Power of Attorney, if applicable):

Mailing address of person signing certification statement, if different from address above (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code): _____

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