**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 continue and/or place into commercial forestry use the above property, in accordance with the provisions of the Washington County Forest Conservation Ordinance and COMAR 08.19.01.04, for a period of at least ten (10) consecutive full taxable years following the date of recordation of this document.

This declaration grants an exemption for commercial forestry 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 the parcel within the ten (10) year period, Washington County may require the Owner to meet the forest conservation threshold established in the Washington County Forest Conservation Ordinance and COMAR 08.19.03, and may also assess a noncompliance fee for forested areas cut in violation of the forestry exemption.

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 PLANNING COMMISSION
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ANNEX BUILDING
80 WEST BALTIMORE STREET
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND 21740