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_____ COUNTY PROPERTY VALUE APPEALS BOARD

Authorization to Disclose Confidential Information

Information provided to the assessor or the Oregon Department of Revenue (DOR) in a real or personal property return filed under ORS 308.290 or information submitted for purposes of valuing an industrial plant under ORS 308.411 on the condition that it will be kept confidential, is confidential and exempt from disclosure under the public records laws.

In order for the property value appeals board to fully consider and discuss confidential information in a public meeting, you must authorize the assessor or the Department of Revenue to disclose this information during the hearing. If you do not wish the assessor or DOR to disclose confidential information, the board is authorized to ask the public to leave the room and to hold your hearing in an executive session. Confidential information presented to the board in an executive session remains confidential and exempt from public disclosure.

This authorization to disclose does not affect the confidentiality of any real or personal property return or other confidential information kept in the office of the assessor or DOR, but pertains only to the information submitted to the board by the assessor or the department prior to or during the property value appeals board hearing.

By signing this document, I authorize the assessor or the Oregon Department of Revenue to disclose confidential information in a public meeting and acknowledge my understanding that the public will have access to the written or audio minutes of this hearing.

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Signature of Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

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Date

Petition #: _____

Received by: _____