

**AFFIDAVIT OF EXEMPTION**

(under T. C. A. § 13-7-211)

I, the undersigned, hereby swear or affirm that I am applying for a building permit from the Department of Codes Administration of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and am exempt from the requirements of T. C. A. § 13-8-211 (proof of workers' compensation insurance) because:

(Check One)

- A. I am not required to obtain coverage under the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Law, T. C. A. § 50-6-104 through 106; or
- B. I am performing work on my own property in my own county of residence; or
- C. I am directly supervising work on my own property in my own county of residence.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

MAP/PARCEL ID: \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Applicant's Signature

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public for the said State and County, who affirmed the information and executed the instrument hereinabove for the purpose therein contained.

Witness my hand and seal \_\_\_\_\_, Tennessee, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**SELF BUILDING PERMIT RESPONSIBILITY**

I hereby acknowledge that I am applying for this **SELF BUILDING PERMIT** in my own name, as property owner or lessee and I will act as my own general contractor accepting full responsibility for code compliance, for hiring and employing individuals, and subcontractors with ultimate responsibility for my own work and for the work of others. Acting as my own general contractor, **I further understand that I may forfeit certain protections**, which might be available to me through the State of Tennessee general contractor's licensing process. I further acknowledge that as a **SELF BUILDING PERMIT** holder I am responsible for requesting all required inspections and completing all authorized work in compliance with applicable adopted codes. **I further understand that separate permits are required for any proposed electrical, plumbing, and gas/mechanical work and is not part of the building permit.**

I have read and understand the above: \_\_\_\_\_(Please initial).

**METRO NASHVILLE & DAVIDSON COUNTY CODES  
ADMINISTRATION**

**METRO OFFICE BUILDING 800  
2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE SOUTH  
NASHVILLE, TN 37210**

MAP/PARCEL ID: \_\_\_\_\_

*SELF PERMIT AFFIDAVIT*

When a contractor obtains a building permit, the firm or corporation is totally responsible for the total construction including subcontractors to meet all codes. If the construction fails to comply with all codes, their bond of \$10,000.00 or \$40,000.00 can be used to repair the code violation.

When an owner obtains a building permit, he or she is totally responsible for the code compliance of the total construction project including subcontractors, even if a contractor is hired and the construction does not comply with all codes.

**In effect THE OWNER, BY TAKING OUT THE PERMIT, THE \$10,000.00 OR \$40,000.00 BOND PROTECTION IS LOST. The only recourse left is to sue the contractor in Civil Court.**

*For contractor bids under \$25,000.00 but over \$3,000.00,* a person or firm who gives bids to a homeowner is required to be registered by the State as a Home Improvement Contractor or a Residential State Contractor.

*For contractor bids of \$25,000.00 or greater,* a person or firm who gives bids to an owner is required to be a State Licensed Contractor.

For accepting a bid of \$25,000.00 or greater, a person or firm who accepts a bid from an unlicensed contractor is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. A Class A misdemeanor penalty is 11 months & 29 days in jail.

*SELF PERMIT AFFIDAVIT*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that:

1. I am not obtaining a building permit for a contractor.
2. I have not been issued a permit or made an application for construction of a duplex or single residence within a period of two (2) years.
3. I do not intend to construct a single-family residence or make an addition to an existing building of \$25,000.00 or greater for the purpose of resale, lease, rent or any other similar purpose.

SIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the said State and County, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who upon oath, acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_, to be the owner(s) of the property therein described, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

Witness my hand and seal \_\_\_\_\_, Tennessee, this \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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