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## Billing Authorization Form

As partial performance related to application processing, the Applicant (and/or Property Owner of the subject property of the project application) shall make a deposit (funds) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the City upon filing of their application. City shall charge all lawful expenses incurred in providing Application processing services against Applicant's deposit and any other required City fees. City expenses may include, though not be limited to, City staff time and directly related expenses for application review for completeness, application referrals, noticing of meetings and hearings, site inspections, staff report preparation, preparation of correspondence, response to public inquiries related to the Application, copying and mailing charges, and attendance at meetings.

The undersigned Applicant assumes full responsibility for all costs incurred by the City in the processing of this application. The Applicant further acknowledges and agrees that the fees posted herewith may not be adequate to fully reimburse the City for costs incurred in connection with the Application process, and that periodically, as the need arises, Applicant(s) may be called upon to make further deposit of funds.

Applicant agrees that there shall always remain on deposit with the City sufficient funds to cover the anticipated costs to be incurred with the Application process for a period of thirty {30} business days. (Note: in some instances, funds may be required to cover a period of time beyond 30 days, particularly when consultant services are being used and significant expenses are incurred.) In the event, for any reason, a City request for further deposit of funds from Applicant is not fully satisfied, within thirty {30} business days the City shall cease processing of this Application and the related project, and shall record the failure to make the requested deposit of funds as the Applicant's request to cease processing the Application. In addition, should the funds on deposit ever fall below an amount, estimated by the City in its sole discretion, sufficient to cover the anticipated costs to be incurred in the Application process for a period of thirty {30} business days, the City shall cease processing of the Application and cancel same, and shall record the lack of funds as the Applicant's request to cease processing the Application.

The advance of funds shall not be dependent upon the City's approval or disapproval of the Applicant's application, or upon the result of any action, and shall in no way influence the project. Further, neither Applicant nor any other person providing funding for the Application shall, as a result of such funding, have any expectation as to the results of the Application process or the selection of an alternative favorable to or benefiting the Applicant.

Upon conclusion of processing services and full reimbursement to the City for any outstanding costs that may have been incurred in Application processing, any remaining deposit monies with the City shall be returned to the Applicant. The City may withhold final approval of any project/permit until all fees/invoices are paid in full.

*I certify under proof of perjury that I am the property owner or that I am authorized, as project Applicant, to enter into this funding agreement on his/her behalf I agree to advise the City in writing should I no longer be associated with the below-referenced property/project.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Application:     Applicant     Property Owner

Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/APN: \_\_\_\_\_

### Billing Contact Information (for mailing of invoices)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

