

**FOREST CONSERVATION DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR LAND TRANSFER**

Declarants, the owner(s) of the real property at \_\_\_\_\_

Liber No. \_\_\_\_\_ Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_ Recorded on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Map: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel: \_\_\_\_\_

hereby declare my (our) intention to transfer land to my (our) child for the purpose of constructing a dwelling house for his or her use, with no further subdivision, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances of Carroll County, Maryland, Chapter 150, Forest Conservation (hereinafter "Chapter 150") for a period of at least seven (7) full consecutive taxable years following this date.

This declaration of intent grants an exemption for a land transfer under Chapter 150, provided that such activity does not result in the cutting, clearing, or grading of twenty thousand (20,000) square feet or more of forest. If the land does not remain in possession of the child for the full seven (7) years, the owner shall notify the Carroll County Bureau of Resource Management, or its successor agency, and the exemption may be revoked. If the owner makes an application for an activity regulated under Chapter 150, on all or part of the parcel within a seven (7) year period from the date of this declaration, or cuts, clears, or grades 20,000 square feet or more, Carroll County shall require the owner to meet the forest conservation requirements established in Chapter 150, and may also assess a noncompliance fee for forested areas cut in violation of the land transfer exemption.

This declaration of intent is intended to run with the land, and to bind any future purchasers or other holders of interest. If an application is submitted to any agency to perform any activity regulated by the provisions of Chapter 150 or if any non-forestry activities or site improvements are performed on all or part of the parcel within seven (7) years of the date this document was signed, Carroll County shall require the owner of the parcel at that time to meet all requirements of the Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances of Carroll County, Maryland and may also assess a penalty based on the acreage found to be in violation of that ordinance.

I (we) declare, under the penalties of law, that this declaration of intent, including any accompanying forms and statements, has been examined by me (us) and information contained herein, to the best of my (our) knowledge, information, and belief, is true, correct, and complete.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
CARROLL COUNTY, a body corporate and  
politic of the State of Maryland

\_\_\_\_\_  
BY:  
"Declarant"

\_\_\_\_\_  
BY: Department of Planning and Land  
Management  
"County"

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME

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PRINTED NAME TITLE

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

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