

**CITY OF BLUE EARTH**  
**BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION: PROPERTY OWNER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that the State of Minnesota requires that all residential building contractors, remodelers, and roofers obtain a state license unless they qualify for a specific exemption from the licensing requirements. This license requirement applies to owners of residential real estate who build or improve such property for speculation or resale.

By signing this document, I attest to the fact that I am improving this house for my own use and am not building or improving this house for the purpose of reselling it. I hereby claim to be exempt from the state licensing requirement because I am not in the business of building or remodeling on speculation or for resale and that the house for which I am applying for this building permit, located at \_\_\_\_\_, is the first residential structure I have built or improved in the past 24 months. I also acknowledge that because I do not have a state license, I forfeit any mechanic's lien rights to which I may otherwise be entitled under Minn. Stat. §514.01.

Furthermore, I acknowledge that I may be hiring independent contractors to perform certain aspects of the construction or improvement of this house and I understand that some of these contractors may be required to be licensed by the State of Minnesota. I understand that unlicensed residential contracting, remodeling, and/or roofing activity is a misdemeanor under Minn. Stat. §326B.082, subd. 16 and can also result in a fine of up to \$10,000. I further state that I understand that the filing of a false statement with the *City of Blue Earth* may also result in criminal prosecution and/or civil penalties pursuant to applicable ordinances and/or state statutes.

I have also been informed and acknowledge that by listing myself as the contractor for this project, I alone will be responsible to the *City of Blue Earth* for compliance with all applicable building codes and city ordinances in connection with the work being performed on this property.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For questions or information on contractor licensing, or to check the licensing status and enforcement history of a particular contractor, call the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Construction Codes Division, at (651) 284-5069. The web site is: [www.doli.state.mn.us/contractor](http://www.doli.state.mn.us/contractor)