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**Waiver for Agricultural Building Code Exemption**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that by signing this document, I agree to the following items:

- I understand that for this waiver to be valid I must be using my property, as well as the building, for agricultural purposes as defined below.
- I understand and will obtain a building permit with appropriate inspections and/or documentation as required; if at any time the use of the agricultural building changes or is used in the business of retail trade or for residential storage or use.
- The act specifically exempts agricultural buildings from the requirement that an owner applies for and obtain a building permit. This exemption will be valid as long as the building is incidental to the use for agricultural purposes of the land on which the building is located, if it is **not** used in the business of retail trade or for residential storage or use.
- For the purpose of this proposed exemption, the definition of AGRICULTURAL is: *“Agricultural or agricultural purpose” means of, or pertaining to, or connected with, or engaged in agriculture or tillage which is characterized by the act or business of cultivating or using land and soil for the production of crops for the use of animals or humans, and includes, but is not limited to, purposes related to agriculture, farming, dairying, pasturage, horticulture, floriculture, viticulture, and animal and poultry husbandry.*

I attest that my building will be used for and will contain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Structure: \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel or Tax ID Number: 45- \_\_\_\_\_

Building Size: Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_