



**Statutory Declaration**

I (full name of ratepayer<sup>1</sup>)

First name(s)

Surname

Of (place of abode)

Occupation

Solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am applying for rates remission under Rates Policy 7<sup>2</sup> of the Remission and Postponement of Rates Policies 2015.
2. I am applying in respect of the property located at

The above property has the rates assessment number

3. Requirements:

- i. I am the owner of the rating unit, and
- ii. The rating unit is used as my residence, and
- iii. The rating unit comprises more than one separately used or inhabited part, and
- iv. The separately used or inhabited part is inhabited by a member of my family, and
- v. That member is dependent on me for financial support, and
- vi. That member occupies the separately used or inhabited part on a non-paying basis.

4. I acknowledge that this statutory declaration will be effective for three years or until the conditions cease to be met, whichever is earlier.
5. I confirm that I am required to immediately notify the Council if the use of the rating units change.
6. I agree that I am responsible for and required to make a new statutory declaration at the end of the three year period in order to qualify for consideration for remission beyond the first three year period.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Declared at New Plymouth on this

day of

month and year.

Signature of ratepayer

Signed by a Justice of the Peace (or other person authorised to take a statutory declaration)

**It is a criminal offence to make a declaration that would amount to perjury if made on oath in a judicial proceeding.**

<sup>1</sup> If there is more than one ratepayer listed then each of the listed ratepayers are required to make a separate Statutory Declaration.

<sup>2</sup> Remission of uniform annual general charges on rating units which are used for residential purposes and which include a separately inhabited part occupied by a dependent member of the family of the owner of the rating unit.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date received

Received by

Owner ID

Property ID

Land ID

Rates

Total amount of remission \$