



CITY *of* COLDWATER

Henry L. Brown Municipal Building

One Grand Street

Coldwater, Michigan 49036

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March 29, 2016

Branch District Library
10 E Chicago Street
Coldwater, MI 49036

RE: Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate

The City of Coldwater received an application for Industrial Facilities Abatement Certificate from Clemens Food Group, LLC, 572 Newton Road, Coldwater, Michigan, 49036.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the application. The Coldwater City Council will be considering the application on April 11, 2016, at the Regular Council Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber at One Grand Street, Coldwater, Michigan, at 5:30 p.m. At this time Council will hear any comments you care to make.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deb Sikorski, City Assessor, at (517) 279-9501.

Sincerely,

Susan E. Heath, City Clerk
City of Coldwater

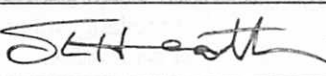
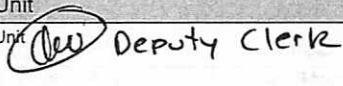
Enclosure

Cc/Requesting Company

Application for Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate

Issued under authority of Public Act 198 of 1974, as amended. Filing is mandatory.

INSTRUCTIONS: File the original and two copies of this form and the required attachments (three complete sets) with the clerk of the local government unit. The State Tax Commission (STC) requires two complete sets (one original and one copy). One copy is retained by the clerk. If you have any questions regarding the completion of this form, call (517) 373-3302.

To be completed by Clerk of Local Government Unit	
Signature of Clerk 	Date Received by Local Unit 3/11/16 
STC Use Only	
Application Number	Date Received by STC

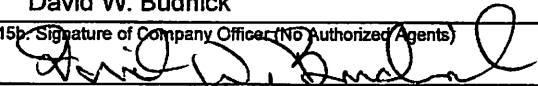
APPLICANT INFORMATION
All boxes must be completed.

1a. Company Name (Applicant must be the occupant/operator of the facility) Clemens Food Group, LLC	1b. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code - Sec. 2(10) (4 or 6 Digit Code) 2011, 2013, 311611
1c. Facility Address (City, State, ZIP Code) (real and/or personal property location) 572 Newton Road	1d. City/Township/Village (indicate which) City of Coldwater
2. Type of Approval Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New (Sec. 2(5)) <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Speculative Building (Sec. 3(8)) <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation (Sec. 3(6)) <input type="checkbox"/> Research and Development (Sec. 2(10)) <input type="checkbox"/> Increase/Amendment	1e. County Branch County 3a. School District where facility is located Coldwater 3b. School Code 12010
4. Amount of years requested for exemption (1-12 Years) 12	
5. Per section 5, the application shall contain or be accompanied by a general description of the facility and a general description of the proposed use of the facility, the general nature and extent of the restoration, replacement, or construction to be undertaken, a descriptive list of the equipment that will be part of the facility. Attach additional page(s) if more room is needed. Clemens Food Group, partnering with a number of family-owned pork producers in Michigan and Ohio, plans to construct a fresh pork harvest facility in Coldwater, Michigan to manufacture and produce fresh pork products. Clemens and its producer partners expect to invest approximately \$255 million into the new facility. The new facility is expected to employ at least 644 people with a range of jobs from managerial and highly skilled roles to hourly positions all with comprehensive health benefits.	
6a. Cost of land and building improvements (excluding cost of land) * Attach list of improvements and associated costs. * Also attach a copy of building permit if project has already begun.	▶ \$91,770,911.00 Real Property Costs
6b. Cost of machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures * Attach itemized listing with month, day and year of beginning of installation, plus total	▶ Personal Property Costs
6c. Total Project Costs * Round Costs to Nearest Dollar	▶ \$91,770,911.00 Total of Real & Personal Costs
7. Indicate the time schedule for start and finish of construction and equipment installation. Projects must be completed within a two year period of the effective date of the certificate unless otherwise approved by the STC.	
Begin Date (M/D/Y)	End Date (M/D/Y)
Real Property Improvements ▶ 9/23/15	9/1/17 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Leased
Personal Property Improvements ▶ _____	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Leased
8. Are State Education Taxes reduced or abated by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)? If yes, applicant must attach a signed MEDC Letter of Commitment to receive this exemption. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. No. of existing jobs at this facility that will be retained as a result of this project. 0	10. No. of new jobs at this facility expected to create within 2 years of completion. 644
11. Rehabilitation applications only: Complete a, b and c of this section. You must attach the assessor's statement of SEV for the entire plant rehabilitation district and obsolescence statement for property. The Taxable Value (TV) data below must be as of December 31 of the year prior to the rehabilitation. a. TV of Real Property (excluding land) b. TV of Personal Property (excluding inventory) c. Total TV	
12a. Check the type of District the facility is located in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial Development District <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Rehabilitation District	
12b. Date district was established by local government unit (contact local unit) October 26, 2015	12c. Is this application for a speculative building (Sec. 3(8))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION - complete all boxes.

The undersigned, authorized officer of the company making this application certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge, no information contained herein or in the attachments hereto is false in any way and that all are truly descriptive of the industrial property for which this application is being submitted.

It is further certified that the undersigned is familiar with the provisions of P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended, being Sections 207.551 to 207.572, inclusive, of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, (s)he has complied or will be able to comply with all of the requirements thereof which are prerequisite to the approval of the application by the local unit of government and the issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate by the State Tax Commission.

13a. Preparer Name Melissa N. Collar	13b. Telephone Number (616) 752-2209	13c. Fax Number (616) 222-2209	13d. E-mail Address mcollar@wnj.com
14a. Name of Contact Person Melissa N. Collar	14b. Telephone Number (616) 752-2209	14c. Fax Number (616) 222-2209	14d. E-mail Address mcollar@wnj.com
▶ 15a. Name of Company Officer (No Authorized Agents) David W. Budnick			
15b. Signature of Company Officer (No Authorized Agents) 		15c. Fax Number (215) 647-6559	15d. Date 3-10-2016
▶ 15e. Mailing Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code) 2700 Clemens Road, Hatfield, PA 19440		15f. Telephone Number (215) 647-6399	15g. E-mail Address daveb@clemensfamilycorp.com

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTION & CERTIFICATION - complete all boxes.

This section must be completed by the clerk of the local governing unit before submitting application to the State Tax Commission. Check items on file at the Local Unit and those included with the submittal.

▶ 16. Action taken by local government unit <input type="checkbox"/> Abatement Approved for _____ Yrs Real (1-12), _____ Yrs Pers (1-12) After Completion <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Denied (Include Resolution Denying)	16b. The State Tax Commission Requires the following documents be filed for an administratively complete application: Check or Indicate N/A if Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Original Application plus attachments, and one complete copy <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Resolution establishing district <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Resolution approving/denying application. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Letter of Agreement (Signed by local unit and applicant) <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Affidavit of Fees (Signed by local unit and applicant) <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Building Permit for real improvements if project has already begun <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Equipment List with dates of beginning of installation <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Form 3222 (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Speculative building resolution and affidavits (if applicable)
16a. Documents Required to be on file with the Local Unit Check or Indicate N/A if Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Notice to the public prior to hearing establishing a district. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Notice to taxing authorities of opportunity for a hearing. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. List of taxing authorities notified for district and application action. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Lease Agreement showing applicants tax liability.	
16c. LUCI Code	16d. School Code
17. Name of Local Government Body	▶ 18. Date of Resolution Approving/Denying this Application

Attached hereto is an original application and all documents listed in 16b. I also certify that all documents listed in 16a are on file at the local unit for inspection at any time, and that any leases show sufficient tax liability.

19a. Signature of Clerk	19b. Name of Clerk	19c. E-mail Address
19d. Clerk's Mailing Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code)		
19e. Telephone Number	19f. Fax Number	

State Tax Commission Rule Number 57: Complete applications approved by the local unit and received by the State Tax Commission by October 31 each year will be acted upon by December 31. Applications received after October 31 may be acted upon in the following year.

Local Unit: Mail one original and one copy of the completed application and all required attachments to:

**Michigan Department of Treasury
State Tax Commission
PO Box 30471
Lansing, MI 48909**

(For guaranteed receipt by the STC, it is recommended that applications are sent by certified mail.)

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