## SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM
### For UNLISTED ACTIONS Only

### PART I - PROJECT INFORMATION (To be completed by Applicant or Project Sponsor)

1. **APPLICANT/SPONSOR**
   [City, Town, Village] of [ ]

2. **PROJECT NAME**
   Adoption of Green Building Ordinance

3. **PROJECT LOCATION:**
   Municipality [City, Town, Village]-wide
   County

4. **PRECISE LOCATION (Street address and road intersections, prominent landmarks, etc., or provide map)**
   [City, Town, Village]-wide

5. **PROPOSED ACTION IS:**
   - [ ] New
   - [ ] Expansion
   - [ ] Modification/alteration

6. **DESCRIBE PROJECT BRIEFLY:**
   Adoption of municipal ordinance to encourage energy efficiency, water efficiency and other environmentally positive features in new building construction and certain modifications.

7. **AMOUNT OF LAND AFFECTED:**
   Initially _______ acres  Ultimately _______ acres

8. **WILL PROPOSED ACTION COMPLY WITH EXISTING ZONING OR OTHER EXISTING LAND USE RESTRICTIONS?**
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
   If No, describe briefly

9. **WHAT IS PRESENT LAND USE IN VICINITY OF PROJECT?**
   - [ ] Residential
   - [ ] Industrial
   - [ ] Commercial
   - [ ] Agriculture
   - [ ] Park/Forest/Open Space
   - [x] Other
   Describe:

10. **DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OR FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY (FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)?**
    - [ ] Yes
    - [x] No
    If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit/approvals:

11. **DOES ANY ASPECT OF THE ACTION HAVE A CURRENTLY VALID PERMIT OR APPROVAL?**
    - [ ] Yes
    - [ ] No
    If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit/approvals:

12. **AS A RESULT OF PROPOSED ACTION WILL EXISTING PERMIT/APPROVAL REQUIRE MODIFICATION?**
    - [ ] Yes
    - [x] No

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### I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Applicant/sponsor name: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Signature: _______________________________________

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If the action is in the Coastal Area, and you are a state agency, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

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### PART II - IMPACT ASSESSMENT (To be completed by Lead Agency)

**A. DOES ACTION EXCEED ANY TYPE I THRESHOLD IN 6 NYCRR, PART 617.4?** If yes, coordinate the review process and use the FULL EAF.
- [ ] Yes  
- [x] No

**B. WILL ACTION RECEIVE COORDINATED REVIEW AS PROVIDED FOR UNLISTED ACTIONS IN 6 NYCRR, PART 617.6?** If No, a negative declaration may be superseded by another involved agency.
- [ ] Yes  
- [x] No

**C. COULD ACTION RESULT IN ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING:** (Answers may be handwritten, if legible)

1. **C1.** Existing air quality, surface or groundwater quality or quantity, noise levels, existing traffic pattern, solid waste production or disposal, potential for erosion, drainage or flooding problems? Explain briefly:
   - No.

2. **C2.** Aesthetic, agricultural, archaeological, historic, or other natural or cultural resources; or community or neighborhood character? Explain briefly:
   - No.

3. **C3.** Vegetation or fauna, fish, shellfish or wildlife species, significant habitats, or threatened or endangered species? Explain briefly:
   - No.

4. **C4.** A community’s existing plans or goals as officially adopted, or a change in use or intensity of use of land or other natural resources? Explain briefly:
   - No.

5. **C5.** Growth, subsequent development, or related activities likely to be induced by the proposed action? Explain briefly:
   - No.

6. **C6.** Long term, short term, cumulative, or other effects not identified in C1-C5? Explain briefly:
   - No.

7. **C7.** Other impacts (including changes in use of either quantity or type of energy)? Explain briefly:
   - The proposed action is designed to reduce the amount of energy and water that would be utilized in buildings, and to have other positive environmental impacts.

**D. WILL THE PROJECT HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT CAUSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL AREA (CEA)?**
- [ ] Yes  
- [x] No  
  If Yes, explain briefly:

**E. IS THERE, OR IS THERE LIKELY TO BE, CONTROVERSY RELATED TO POTENTIAL ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS?**
- [ ] Yes  
- [x] No  
  If Yes, explain briefly:

### PART III - DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE (To be completed by Agency)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** For each adverse effect identified above, determine whether it is substantial, large, important or otherwise significant. Each effect should be assessed in connection with its (a) setting (i.e. urban or rural); (b) probability of occurring; (c) duration; (d) irresistibility; (e) geographic scope; and (f) magnitude. If necessary, add attachments or reference supporting materials. Ensure that explanations contain sufficient detail to show that all relevant adverse impacts have been identified and adequately addressed. If question D of Part II was checked yes, the determination of significance must evaluate the potential impact of the proposed action on the environmental characteristics of the CEA.

- [x] Check this box if you have identified one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts which **MAY** occur. Then proceed directly to the FULL EAF and/or prepare a positive declaration.

- [x] Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action **WILL NOT** result in any significant adverse environmental impacts AND provide, on attachments as necessary, the reasons supporting this determination.

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