

STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE OF INDIANS TAX COMMISSION

HARDSHIP FEE WAIVER REQUEST

INSTRUCTIONS: A hardship fee waiver request may only be granted to relieve you from paying the applicable Tribal business license fee. **You must still apply for the applicable Tribal Business License.** You must submit this fee waiver request at the same time you submit your Tribal Business License Application.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: If you are conducting or engaging in business on lands subject to the Tribe’s jurisdiction, you might be eligible for a hardship fee waiver if compliance with the Tribe’s Business Licensing and Taxation Code would cause you an “undue financial hardship.” “Undue financial hardship” means compliance with the Tribe’s Business Licensing and Taxation Code would cause you significant financial difficulty or expense. An example would be if the applicable Tribal business license fee exceeds the value of your business on Tribal land.

TERM AND TERMINATION: Hardship waivers are only valid for the term of the applicable Tribal Business License. Hardship waivers are determined on a case-by-case basis. Any hardship waiver granted shall immediately terminate if any of the following occurs: your business is sold; ownership of the business otherwise changes; or the undue financial hardship ceases to exist. The Commission decision to grant or deny a waiver is committed to the sole discretion of the Commission.

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Business (if different): _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

Type of Tribal Business License Sought: () Isolated () Temporary () Seasonal () Annual
Please check only one

Use this Section to provide details supporting undue financial hardship. Please demonstrate how any and all undue financial hardship is directly related to the Tribe’s business license requirement and provide supporting documentation. (Please type or print legibly. You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary):

I swear and affirm that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date