



TRELAWNY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
APPLICATION FOR PLANNING & OR BUILDING PERMISSION



The Town and Country Planning Act 1957, The Building Act 2018 (saved by-laws), the Building Code 2009, Confirmed Development Order (.....)

DATE: DayMonth.....Year.....

20__-__-__-PB/BA/PA_____ _____ _____
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The Chief Executive Officer
 Trelawny Municipal Corporation
 Water Square, PO Box 4
 Falmouth, Trelawny Jamaica

Dear Sir/Madam:

I submit herewith for your consideration (Insert Number of Plans) plans for (State type of Application) _____ situated (Location) _____

Disclaimer - The application is subjected to reassessment if there are discrepancies with documents submitted. The applicant will be contacted to re-submit additional or updated information. **This will result in a delay in processing your application.**

Yours faithfully,

.....
 Name in Block Capitals

.....
 Signature of Applicant/Agent

.....
 Date

APPLICATION FEE/ASSESSMENT
(For Official Use Only)

Date of Receipt: _____ Receipt No. _____

Estimated Cost of Development (labour/material/transport etc.) _____

Application fee:

Square Meter of Bldgs. (M2) _____ X Rate Applied: _____ = Sub Total Fee \$: _____

Additional Inspections (Number of Inspections: _____ X Base Fee\$ = _____)

Other Fee \$ _____ **Total Fee (\$):** _____

Name of Officer Assessing Application: _____ Signature: _____

Amount Paid \$ _____ Other Notations _____

Name of Cashier _____ Signature _____

I. APPLICATION TYPE

- PLANNING AND BUILDING
- CHANGE OF USE
- RENEWAL/REVALIDATION OF BUILDING PERMIT
- OUTLINE APPLICATION
- ENQUIRY
- DEMOLITION
- RETENTION/USE OF STRUCTURE
- OTHER _____
- BUILDING PERMIT ONLY*

* Areas not covered by development order

II. APPLICANT DETAILS

TITLE: MR MRS MS

FULL NAME OR COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ DISTRICT: _____

CONTACT NUMBER(S): (TEL) _____ (CELL) _____ (FAX): _____

EMAIL: _____ TAX REGISTRATION NUMBER (TRN): _____

Is the applicant the owner of the land? YES NO

If no, Specify agent* _____

Has the permission of the owner or any other person entitled to give permission for the use of the property been obtained and furnished? YES NO

**III. PROFESSIONAL / PRACTITIONER INFORMATION
(Architects, Engineers, Building Practitioners, Urban Planners etc.)**

TITLE: MR MRS MS

PROFESSION _____

FULL NAME OR COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ DISTRICT: _____

CONTACT NUMBER(S) :(TEL) _____ (CELL) _____ (FAX): _____

EMAIL: _____

REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____ EXPIRY DATE (OF REGISTRATION) _____

CODE(S) TO WHICH BUILDING IS DESIGNED _____

DESIGN METHOD: ENGINEERED TRADITIONAL

SECTION(S) OF PLAN / DESIGNED DRAWN _____

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Applicant Signature _____

IV. PROPERTY'S LEGAL INFORMATION

CIVIC ADDRESS/LOT/APT No. _____ STREET _____ TOWN/CITY _____
 PROPERTY NAME _____ SHOP No. _____ AREA OF LAND _____ (Hectares / sq. m)

a) PROPERTY REGISTRATION

VOLUME _____ FOLIO _____ VALUATION No. _____ OTHER* _____

NAME OF OWNER (S) * _____

SURVEYORS REPORT/ID No. _____

Are there any existing structure(s) on site? YES (To be reflected on Plan) NO

If yes state amount _____ and existing use (s) _____

b) DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION

(Description of Location should include a description of adjoining properties to the north, south, east and west of the property; these descriptions should include the land use of these properties etc.)

N _____ S _____
 E _____ W _____

Community Name _____

V. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT (PROPOSED USE)

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT
 Specify _____

RESORT DEVELOPMENT
 Specify _____

COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT
 Specify _____

MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT
 Specify _____

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (Specify) _____
 HEAVY INDUSTRIAL (Specify) _____

TELECOMMUNICATION
 Specify _____

RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
 Specify _____

OTHER
 Specify _____

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
 Specify _____

VI. NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT (PROJECT WORK DESCRIPTION)

NEW STRUCTURAL REPAIR EXTENSION
 ALTERATION / MODIFICATION RETENTION OF USE CONVERT OR REPLACE ANY ELECTRICAL, GAS,
 MECHANICAL OR PLUMBING SYSTEM
 OTHER (Briefly describe the scope of work) _____

a) FLOOR AREA

Building Foot Print*: _____ (Floor Area: Existing _____ Proposed _____) (Acres/Hectares/Sq. M)

Number of Floors: Existing _____ Proposed _____ **TOTAL COMBINED FLOOR AREA:** _____

Habitable Rooms* Existing _____ Proposed _____
 (Bedroom, Living Room, etc. see Building Application form guide in appendix)

Bathroom: Existing _____ Proposed _____ Shops/Offices: Existing _____ Proposed _____

Other Rooms: Existing _____ Proposed _____

Applicant Signature _____

b) SITE INFORMATION

Boundary Distance (Setback): Front _____ Back _____ Side/L _____ Side/R _____
 Amenity Space: Required _____ Provided _____ Density: Required _____ Provided _____ (Sq. M)
 Parking Bays: Required _____ Provided _____ Disabled Parking: Required _____ Provided _____

c) ACCESS*

Does the proposed development require new or altered access to the main/parochial/reserved road? YES NO
 Vehicular: YES NO Pedestrian: YES NO Disabled: YES NO

d) SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL

Sewage will drain to: Public or other sewer (State Provider), Name of Mechanical System _____
 Absorption Pit Septic Tank and (Specify) _____ Tile Field and (Specify) _____
 Other (specify): _____

e) SURFACE WATER: Surface water will drain to:

NATURAL: Water Course Relief Drains Sinkhole/Depression Other _____
 MAN-MADE: Soak Away Catchment Drains (specify) _____ Other _____
 OTHER (specify) _____

f) BUILDING SYSTEMS

PRE-FABRICATION PRECAST BLOCK AND STEEL (Traditional) TIMBER FRAME
 METAL FRAME (Specify) _____ OTHER _____

MATERIALS TO BE USED IN CONSTRUCTION (Dominant type)

BRICK CONCRETE BLOCKS TIMBER INSITU CONCRETE OTHER _____
 Roofing: Metal Slab Shingle Wood Other _____

g) ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Do you intend to destroy any trees with a trunk diameter exceeding 25 cm? YES NO
 Will the development impede on any water way / natural drainage feature (e.g. sinkholes)? YES NO
 Is the Development located in a protected area? YES NO
 If yes, please specify _____
 Will the development affect endemic flora and/or fauna? YES NO
 Is the proposed area susceptible to flooding, landslide, rock fall, storm surge etc.. YES NO

VII. COVENANT*

Would covenant be breached as a result of the proposal? YES NO

If yes, please specify the covenant (s) that will be breached _____

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WISH TO PROVIDE TO INFORM THE APPLICATION

Applicant Signature _____

NOTE

- THE BASE APPLICATION FEE INCLUDES FOUR INSPECTIONS. ADDITIONAL INSPECTIONS WILL INCUR ADDITIONAL FEES.
- THE COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST ANY OTHER INFORMATION AT ANYTIME DURING THE REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION. PLEASE NOTE, IF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IS NOT FORTH-COMING WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED, THE APPLICATION WILL BE REFUSED.

DECLARATION (COPY TO BE RETAINED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY)

1. I hereby agree that information submitted is accurate to the best of my knowledge
2. I will erect the **"intention to build" card in a conspicuous area** on the proposed site. I understand that **the (intention to build card) is not a permit to erect any structure** and that I must await a response from the Local Authority before commencing any work. I am also aware that failure to display this notice will cause this application for a building permit to be treated as incomplete. This **Notice** should remain displayed until a decision on the application has been determined by the Authority.
3. I hereby agree to conform to the Building Act (2018)/saved Bylaws, Planning Act (1957) & Regulations and the Building Code (2009) in every respect, and acknowledge responsibility for the act of my builder or any other person I employ to carry out work if permission is granted.
4. Once approval is granted, I will notify the Local Authority of each construction stage and admit building official or other authorized person to inspect the building or building work. I understand that failure to do this will result in payment of a fixed penalty in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 and an offence which shall be liable on conviction in a Parish Court to additional fines or imprisonment.
5. I understand that if I carry out any development works before a permit is issued or carry out work contrary to the conditions of building approval, Stop and Enforcement Notices will be served on me under the Building Act (2018). Failure to comply with a Stop Notice may be discharged by payment of a fixed penalty in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 and an offence which shall be liable on conviction in a Parish Court to additional fines or imprisonment. Failure to also comply with a subsequent Enforcement Notice may result in discharge by payment of a fixed penalty in the amount of \$2,500,000.00 and an offence which shall be liable on conviction in a Parish Court to additional fines or imprisonment.
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7. I am also aware that I must **request a Certificate of Occupancy** from the Local Authority once the structure is complete or partially complete and can be occupied.
8. The Local Authority will not be held accountable for any substandard materials used during construction that was not approved by the Bureau of Standard.

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APPENDIX - BUILDING APPLICATION FORM GUIDE

This is a guide to assist in filling out the Planning/Building Application Form for consideration of approval. Be accurate as falsifying or providing inadequate information will prevent your application from being processed.

II. Applicant Details

An Agent could be one of the following: Architect, Engineer, Lessee, Developer, Prospective Purchaser, Building Practitioner, Urban Planner, and Agent for Contractor etc. (*power of Attorney must be given if application is submitted by agent*)

IV. Property's Legal Information

- a) Other proof of ownership include but not limited to; Common Law Title, Probated Will, letter from attorney or Govt. Agency (HAJ/NHT/etc.,) for land Settlement or Authorization letter from Owner etc.
- b) All Individuals having vested interest in the land must be listed.

V. Type of Development (Proposed Use)

- **Residential:** Single Family, Multi-Family, Townhouse, Row House, Apartments, and Duplex etc.
- **Institutional:** Community Center, School, Library, Fire Station, Nursing Home, Church, Court, Airport, Police Station, Hospital etc.
- **Commercial:** Shopping Area/Plaza, Restaurant, Markets, Office, Retail/Distribution, Barber Shops, Service Station etc.
- **Recreational:** Horseback Riding, Game/Arcade Rafting Amusement, Museum, Entertainment Centre, Theatre, Skating Ring, Cinema, concert Hall, swimming bath etc.
- **Resort:** Guest House, Hotel, Boarding House, Motel, Residential Club, Resort Cottage, Villa (s) etc.
- **Industrial: Light-** Cottage Industry, Noxious Strata, Furniture, Garment, Bakery, Manufacturing, Timber Yard, Garage Repair Shop, Upholstery Shop, Shoe Making etc. **Heavy** - Mining, Oil Refinery, Sugar Factory, Power Station and other uses generating much noise, smoke, fumes, dust or traffic.
- **Mixed Use:** Residential/commercial, Institutional/Commercial, Resort/Residential, Other uses which includes more than one category

VI. Nature of Development

Note that **alteration/modification** is simply adjustment of structure that does not necessarily affect the original building area while **extension** is where the resulting structure would exceed the original building area.

- a) **Building Footprint** is the entire area of the ground covered by permissible structure; that is the area under the horizontal projection of the roof.

- b) **Habitable Room** include bedroom, living room, lounge room, television room, dining room, study, family room etc. but excludes bathroom, laundry, corridor, hallway, lobby and other spaces of a specialized nature occupied neither frequently nor for extended periods

- c) Ramps, rails and other amenities shall be provided for **the disable** which should include disable friendly public sanitary convenience and parking. Parking should be a minimum of 5.48 x 3.95 in size. Public Buildings should have provisions which allow ease of access by persons in wheel chairs. (International Building Code, 2006)

NB. The Planning Authorities will examine the plans for new public facilities to ensure that adequate provisions have been made for physically disabled individuals.

- All Commercial and Institutional development must provide public sanitary convenience.

d) Sewage Treatment & Disposal

- Septic Tanks are usually a part of a system and include any of the following: Tile Field & Absorption Pit.

e) Surface Water

- Natural drains include Rivers, Seasonal Streams, sea etc. Man-Made drains include Gullies, Gutters, and Relief Drains etc.
- Catchment is catching or collecting water

- f) Protected areas include but not limited to National Parks, Marine Parks, Forest Reserves, National Monuments/Natural Landmarks, Ramsar Sites, Heritage Sites, and Nature Reserve etc.

VII. Covenant

Please be guided by covenant on title. Ensure that if proposal will breach covenant it be modified by the court.

For more information and assistance please contact the Trelawny Municipal Corporation.



Trelawny Municipal Corporation
Water Square, P.O. Box 4
Falmouth, Trelawny
Jamaica

Tel: (876) _____
