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## Fee Sponsorship Application for Natural Area Protection Tax Exemption Program (NAPTEP) Application Fee

*Under Islands Trust Policy 2.1.16, Trust Council Executive Committee may sponsor Natural Area Protection Tax Exemption Program (NAPTEP) application fees. To apply for fee sponsorship, submit this form to the Islands Trust Conservancy **with or after your NAPTEP application**. There is a limited budget set aside annually to sponsor application fees and Executive Committee may choose to sponsor all, none, or part of an applicant's NAPTEP application fees.*

### To be eligible for Executive Committee Sponsorship:

- ✓ The applicant is a non-profit agency or organization seeking to apply to NAPTEP for the benefit of the community at large and consistent with goals in the ITC Regional Conservation Plan (RCP) as determined by the ITC Manager.
- ✓ The applicant submits a voluntary proposal and seeks to protect over eight hectares of land or seeks to protect land that has significant habitat for endangered or threatened species under the federal *Species at Risk Act* and where the conservation proposal is consistent with goals in the ITC Regional Conservation Plan (RCP) as determined by the ITC Manager.
- ✓ The applicant submits a voluntary proposal and seeks to protect important Indigenous cultural sites such as archaeological sites or other culturally significant places.
- ✓ The applicant submits a voluntary proposal and seeks to protect areas that mitigate climate change impacts or provide for significant carbon storage and sequestration opportunities as determined by the ITC Manager.

### The following situations are NOT eligible for Executive Committee Sponsorship:

- ✗ The application is deemed a development application under ITC policies or is subject to an application process with a local trust committee or island municipality.
- ✗ An applicant claims that he or she cannot afford the cost of the application, and the application would not otherwise qualify for sponsorship.

### NAPTEP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Application Submitted?  Yes  No

Parcel Identification Number (PID): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Covenant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY ISLANDS TRUST STAFF

Application # \_\_\_\_\_

Phase 1 Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Phase 2 Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Application Fees Paid** \_\_\_\_\_

### FEE SPONSORSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Describe how your NAPTEP conservation proposal meets the sponsorship criteria above:

The Application Fee is a financial barrier to my application to NAPTEP  Yes

### DECLARATION / SIGNATURE

I declare that all of the above statements and the information contained in the material submitted in support of this fee sponsorship application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_