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 Denied
 Not owned by religious soc.
 Not used for house of
 worship or parsonage
 Date: _____



Date Received:

Application Requesting Exemption from Property Taxes
MCL 211.7s Houses of Public Worship & Parsonage

Submit to:
 Hillsdale City Assessor
 97 N Broad St
 Hillsdale, MI 49242

Michigan Compiled Law, Section 211.7s Houses of public worship; parsonage.

Houses of public worship, with the land on which they stand, the furniture therein and all rights in the pews, and any parsonage owned by a religious society of this state and occupied as a parsonage are exempt from taxation under this act (Act 206 of 1893, The General Property Tax Act). Houses of public worship includes buildings or other facilities owned by a religious society and used predominantly for religious services or for teaching the religious truths and beliefs of the society. Added by Act 142 of 1980.

Applicant Information	
Property Owner's Name:	
Agent signing this application:	
Title or relationship to property owner:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Daytime Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

Property for Which Exemption is Requested			
Property Address (# & Street):			
Property Tax Identification Number:			
Date purchased:		Date occupied:	

1. This exemption is sought for a:
 - a. ____ House of public worship (provide copy of worship schedule or other proof of active use for religious services or for teaching the religious truths)
 - b. ____ Parsonage (provide name & title of occupant: _____)

2. Proof of ownership by a religious society
 - a. Liber and Page of recording of deed or land contract: Liber ____ Page ____ (provide copy if not recorded)
 - b. Provide proof of status as a religious society (501c3, articles of incorporation, approval of membership in recognized religious society, etc...)
3. Multiple use or multiple tenant properties:
 - a. Square feet occupied by house of public worship: _____
 - b. Square feet occupied by parsonage: _____
 - c. Exemption may be prorated if areas are regularly exclusively occupied by parties other than the owner. You do not need to report occasional users unless they have exclusive control of specified areas. If other occupants are institutions that would qualify for exemption if they owned the property and occupied it exclusively, please provide copies of their articles of incorporation and IRS verification of their tax-exempt status. Other regular occupants and associated square feet:

Name of Occupant	Square Feet Occupied	Principal Use

I, the undersigned representative of the organization claiming exemption hereto, hereby declare that the foregoing information is complete and true. I understand that false statements made herein may be grounds for prosecution for perjury.

 Petitioner (Applicant) Signature

 Date

 Printed name & title