

**City of Farmington Hills, Planning Office**  
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**Lot Split**

Lot Split # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) the undersigned, do hereby make application to the Planning Department of the City of Farmington Hills to split the property herein described as and in support of this application the facts below are shown. *Petitions must be filed with the Planning Office by 3:30 PM. on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the month to be heard at the Regular Hearing of the following month. If the 18<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend or holiday, plans must be submitted by 12:00 noon on the following business day.*

**REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION SUBMITTAL**

Choose one of the following:  **Option #1 (Preliminary Review)** or  **Option #2 (Final Review)**

- ***If the acreage parcel(s) referenced below was created after March 31, 1997 please forward a statement specifying land division rights as required under State of Michigan P.A. 87, Section 109(2 and 3).***
- Ten (10) copies of the Land Division Plan. *Please refer to the Land Division application Checklist.*
- One (1) electronic copy sent by email to: [egardiner@fhgov.com](mailto:egardiner@fhgov.com).
- Fifteen (15) reduced copies of the Land Division Plan (11"x 17").
- Proof of Ownership: A Warranty deed, showing the applicant as the owner of the property.
- ***Fee's: Two Divisions \$300.00 + \$135.00 Three or four divisions \$435.00 + \$135.00 Five or more divisions; Contact the Planning Office for any additional fees.***

**SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

**A. The property to be split is part of a recorded plat** and located in Section \_\_\_\_\_, having an address of \_\_\_\_\_, and is known as Lot(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of Subdivision, \_\_\_\_\_, Parcel #: 22-23-\_\_\_\_\_.

**B. The property to be split is in acreage**, not part of a recorded plat, and is located in Section \_\_\_\_\_, having an address of: \_\_\_\_\_, Total # of acres \_\_\_\_\_, Parcel #: 22-23-\_\_\_\_\_.

**THE PROPERTY IS OWNED BY:**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I(We) \_\_\_\_\_, being the legal owner of the above referenced parcel(s), request the division of said property per the attached survey.

\*Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Notary Public ; \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.

**APPLICANT:**

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

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants interest in property (if other than the owner).  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. TAX BILLING INFORMATION:**

Please indicate the names and addresses where the tax bills are to be sent for each new parcel created. Attach additional pages, if necessary:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If mailing address is different than property address, please list both.

**2. IF SUBMITTING FOR PRELIMINARY LAND DIVISION APPROVAL, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING MUST BE SIGNED:**

I the undersigned understand that the submission of a Preliminary Drawing is for the purposes of gaining preliminary approval and shall not constitute the submittal of a final plan. Therefore, the City is not required to grant final approval on this proposal within forty-five (45) days of its submittal.

**\*Signature of Petitioner:** \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant must submit a final plan meeting all requirements within six months of preliminary approval.

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

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**ENGINEERING OFFICE APPROVAL:**

Approval: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL:**

Approval: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSESSING OFFICE APPROVAL:**

Approval: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLANNING OFFICE APPROVAL:**

Planning Commission Approval: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees Paid: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL APPROVAL:**

ALL Ordinance requirements have been met and all Planning Commission conditions have been complied with:

Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**City of Farmington Hills**  
**Land Division Plan Review Application Introduction**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:**

Applications for Land Division under Farmington Hills City Code Subdivision of Land, Article VI, Sections 27-101 through 130 may apply under **one** of two options outlined below:

**Option 1) LOT SPLIT APPLICATION PROCESS FOR PRELIMINARY LAND DIVISION APPROVAL AND FINAL LAND DIVISION PLAN APPROVAL:**

**Submission of Preliminary Land Division Plan:** All completed applications shall be submitted to the Planning Office (See Application for Land Division Plan Review and Checklist.) The Planning Office shall forward a copy of the completed application package to the Assessing, Engineering, Fire and City Attorney's Offices for their review.

**Review:** The Planning Commission shall review each application and make one (1) of the following decisions.

1. Preliminary Approval of Lot Split Application. A Final Land Division Plan must be submitted within six months for review for Final Approval.
2. Preliminary Approval of Lot Split Application with conditions, including the requirement of Final Land Division Plan Review for Approval.
3. Denial of Lot Split Application and forward reasons for denial.

The Planning Office shall forward verification of the action of the Planning Commission.

**Submission of a Final Land Division Plan:** The applicant must submit a Final Land Division Plan for Final Review meeting all ordinance requirements within six months of preliminary approval. (See Option 2.)

**Option 2) LOT SPLIT APPLICATION PROCESS FOR FINAL LAND DIVISION APPROVAL:**

**Submission of a Final Land Division Plan:** All completed applications (See Application for Land Division Plan Review and Checklist.) shall be submitted to the Planning Office. The Planning Office shall forward a copy of the completed application package to the Assessing, Engineering, Fire and City Attorney's Offices for their review.

**Review:** The Planning Commission shall review each application and make one (1) of the following decisions.

1. Approval of Lot Split Application
2. Approval of Lot Split Application with conditions.
3. Denial of Lot Split Application and forward reasons for denial.

**Final Review and Recording:** The Planning Office shall review each application following the action of the Planning Commission. Once the Planning Office has received verification from each office of compliance with all ordinance requirements, the application will be forwarded to the Assessor's Office for recording. The Assessor's Office should be contacted directly for information regarding how the split will impact tax billing.

## **LAND DIVISION PLAN REVIEW APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

An optional Preliminary Land Division Plan may be submitted for review by the Planning Commission, prior to a Final Land Division Plan, with the following shown on a scaled drawing of not less than 1"=50':

- ❑ The subject property, including dimensions of all existing and proposed property lines.
- ❑ Location of all existing structures on site and within 50' of the property line.
- ❑ Dimensions between existing structures and the property lines.
- ❑ Existing and proposed roads.\*
- ❑ Existing and proposed easements.\*
- ❑ Approximate locations of wetland, floodplain, wetlands or other natural features which limits the planning of road and structures.

**In addition to the items listed above** the following must be provided on the Land Division Plan submitted for Final Land Division Approval to the Planning Office, in order for the application to be considered complete and eligible for review.

- ❑ Scaled plans at not less than 1"=50' prepared by a registered land surveyor or civil engineer.
- ❑ Legal description of parcel to be divided.
- ❑ Legal description of all resulting parcels.
- ❑ Area of existing and proposed parcels.
- ❑ Width of parcels at the required front setback line.
- ❑ Dimensioned limits within which principal building and accessory buildings shall be confined on each parcel. (ie. Building envelope of property including all adjacent.)
- ❑ Trees 6" DBH (Diameter at Breast Height) or larger shown on the plan, including trees affected by road improvements and off-site utilities.
- ❑ Topography (at not more than 2' contours) extending to the opposite right-of-way of any abutting street or highway and extending at least 50' on to all abutting property\*.
- ❑ Master Grading Plan for each parcel.\*
- ❑ Required drainage improvements.\*
- ❑ Future road right-of-way line.
- ❑ Existing and proposed utilities, including the location of all existing and proposed easements.
- ❑ Existing and proposed sanitary sewer and water main leads.\*
- ❑ Existing sidewalks.\*
- ❑ Fire hydrants existing and proposed.

\* Please refer to Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 27, Subdivision of Land, Article VI, Sections 101-130 for specific requirements.