



**THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS  
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE  
 HAZMAT / HIGH PILED INSPECTION TEAM  
 OWNER'S STATEMENT OF INTENDED USE**



BUILDING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF HOUSTON PROJECT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CONSTRUCTION TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF USE \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL BUILDING AREA (SQUARE FEET) \_\_\_\_\_

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:**

As defined in Chapter 27 of the 2000 Houston Fire Code, Hazardous Materials are those chemicals or substances, which are physical hazards, or health hazards as defined and classified in Chapter 27 whether the materials are in usable or waste condition. The storage and use of Flammable and Combustible Liquids in excess of exempt amounts shall be included.

This building ***will not*** be used for the storage and/or use of hazardous materials in excess of exempt amounts listed in the Houston Fire Code

**HIGH-PILED COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE:**

As defined in Chapter 23 of the 2000 Houston Fire Code, High-Piled Combustible Storage is storage of combustible materials in closely packed piles or on pallets, in racks or on shelves where the top of storage is greater than 12 feet in height. This may include certain high-hazard commodities such as rubber tires, Group A plastics, flammable liquids, and idle pallets and similar commodities, where the top of storage is greater than 6 feet in height.

This building ***will not*** be used for high piled storage.

PRINTED NAME OF OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Any change in use or change in commodities will require compliance with City of Houston Fire and Building Codes including possible structural changes to the building.**