



**TOWN OF BLUFFTON
DEVELOPMENT SURETY APPLICATION**

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Applicant		Property Owner	
Name:		Name:	
Phone:		Phone:	
Mailing Address:		Mailing Address:	
E-mail:		E-mail:	
Town Business License # (if applicable):			
Project Information			
Project Name:		<input type="checkbox"/> Performance	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/ Landscape
Project Phase:		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinguish
Zoning District:		Surety Reference:	
Tax Map Number(s):			
Project Description:			
Minimum Requirements for Submittal			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Engineering estimate for site improvement costs. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Recorded deed and plat showing proof of property ownership. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Project Narrative describing reason for application and compliance with the criteria in Article 3 of the UDO. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. An Application Review Fee as determined by the Town of Bluffton Master Fee Schedule. Checks made payable to the Town of Bluffton. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. If a Development Surety Reduction, provide site plans showing items of completion. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. If a Development Surety Extinguishment, complete SC DHEC Notice of Termination application and Town of Bluffton Notice of Termination Application of Coverage.			
Disclaimer:		The Town of Bluffton assumes no legal or financial liability to the applicant or any third party whatsoever by approving the plans associated with this permit.	
I hereby acknowledge by my signature below that the foregoing application is complete and accurate and that I am the owner of the subject property. As applicable, I authorize the subject property to be posted and inspected.			
Property Owner Signature:		Date:	
Applicant Signature:		Date:	
For Office Use			
Application Number:		Date Received:	
Received By:		Date Approved:	



TOWN OF BLUFFTON DEVELOPMENT SURETY APPLICATION PROCESS NARRATIVE

The following Process Narrative is intended to provide Applicants with an understanding of the respective application process, procedures and Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) requirements for obtaining application approval in the Town of Bluffton. While intended to explain the process, it is not intended to repeal, eliminate or otherwise limit any requirements, regulations or provisions of the Town of Bluffton's Unified Development Ordinance. The Town of Bluffton's Mission and Vision Statements help navigate staff to ensure that the goals outlined by Town Council are being met. As each project is being reviewed, Town staff will use the Mission Statement, Vision Statement, The Covenant for Bluffton and the current Strategic Plan to guide their review. Compliance with these procedures will minimize delays and assure expeditious application review.

Step 1. Application Submittal	Applicant
The Applicant shall submit the Development Surety Application and required submittal materials.	
Step 2. Review by UDO Administrator or designee	Staff
If the UDO Administrator or designee determines that the Surety Application is complete, it shall be reviewed for compliance with the criteria and provisions in the UDO. The UDO Administrator or designee may approve or deny the application.	
Step 3. Issue Surety Approval	Staff
If the Development Surety Application is in compliance with the criteria and provisions of the UDO, the UDO Administrator or designee shall issue an approval letter to the Applicant.	