## STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the private sector and of state and local governments to simplify and modernize sales and use tax administration;

**WHEREAS**, such simplification and modernization will result in a substantial reduction in the costs and complexity for sellers of personal property and services in conducting their commercial enterprises;

WHEREAS, such simplification and modernization will also result in additional voluntary compliance with the sales and use tax laws;

WHEREAS, such simplification and modernization of sales and use tax administration is best conducted in cooperation and coordination with other states; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Indiana levies a sales tax and levies a use tax. "Sales tax" means the tax levied under Indiana Code 6-2.5-2 and "Use tax" means the tax levied under Indiana Code 6 2.5-3.

**NOW**, the undersigned representative hereby petitions the Governing Board of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement (or Co-Chairs of the Streamlined Sales Tax Implementing States) for membership into the Agreement.

John Eckart Commissioner Indiana Department of Revenue State of Indiana Dated: