



## Building Risk Management Department

101 East Lamar Street

Americus, GA 31709

### Customary Home Occupation

*Customary home occupation* means a gainful occupation or profession for gain or support conducted only by members of a family residing on the premises (except that such family may employ not more than two nonfamily members to work in the business), conducted entirely within the principal building or in a rear building accessory thereto, and requiring only customary home equipment, provided that not more than 30 percent of the floor area of the principal building is used for such purpose and the total combined floor area of any building used for such purpose on the property does not exceed 500 square feet. A customary home occupation shall not be permitted where, as a result of the activity or activities arising out of the customary home occupation, a change is made or required to be made in the outside appearance of the dwelling or any other building located upon said property; where any outside activity visible from the street in connection with such occupation is permitted or required; where traffic, parking, sewage, or water use in excess of what is normal in the neighborhood is or may be generated; where any noise, vibration, glare, fumes, odor, electrical interference, or nuisances as defined under this Code is or may be created; or where engaging in the occupation results in or is likely to result in the storage of anything related to the business outside the principal dwelling or any other building located on the property.

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

Owner/Operator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business Type: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that the above address meets the requirements for a customary home occupation as defined above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Notary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_