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Instructions: Complete and return this form via standard mail, email, or fax.

ERIE COUNTY LOCAL LAW NO. 1-2026 (2026)
“Biometrics Transparency and Privacy Act”

REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION

Pursuant to Local Law No. 1-2026 (2026) and Rule No. 11 and 12, of the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Director of Consumer Protection, Commercial Establishments may use this form to submit a written Request for Exception from Local Law No. 1-2026 (2026). All sections of this form must be completed. Pursuant to Rule No. 12, Commercial Establishments must submit all documentation which supports the Commercial Establishments position that an Exception is applicable.

1. I am the (your title): _____
of (name of Business): _____
which is located at (number and street): _____
(city and zip code): _____
(email address): _____,
and as such, I am fully familiar with the facts set forth herein.

2. In accordance with local Law 1-2026, §5(a) (2026), any Commercial Establishment in possession of Biometric Information must provide a summary of the amount and type of Biometric Information in its possession.

3. Provide a detailed summary identifying the purpose and function for the Biometric Information in the Commercial Establishments possession.

4. Pursuant to Local Law No. 1-2026, § 7(2026) or Rule No. 11 of the Rules and Regulations, identify the Exception that the Commercial Establishment maintains is applicable to its business and provide the Legal Basis, with supportive documentation supporting the reasoning for the Exception.

Compliance with law: _____

User Verification: _____

Social Media Applications: _____

Warrant or Subpoena: _____

Photographs or Video Recordings: _____

Government: _____

Financial Institutions: _____

Licensed Funeral Establishments: _____

Gaming Facility: _____

5. I acknowledge that the Erie County Division of Consumer Protection and the Erie County Attorney's Office will rely on the statements contained herein.

By signing below, I certify that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

NOTICE: Penalty for False Statements: It is against the law to make a statement in this Certification that you know is false. I understand that any false statements made on this form are punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor under § 175.30 and/or § 210.45 of the New York State Penal Law.

If you submit this form as an electronically filled-in PDF, you may type your name in the signature field.

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| Name (Print): | Title: |
| Signature: | Date: |

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