



OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

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POSITION STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSOR

TRADE NAME OF APPLICANT: HOWARD INDUSTRIES INC – TRANSFORMER PLANT  
LOCATION: 3225 PENDORFF RD LAUREL MS 39440 PARCEL#  
EXEMPTION RELATES TO MISS. CODE OF 1972, SECTION 27-31-101 ET SEQ  
TYPE OF BUSINESS: MANUFACTURING  
FINISHED PRODUCTS ARE: TRANSFORMERS  
HAS THIS ENTERPRISE ENJOYED AN EXEMPTION PREVIOUSLY ON THIS PROJECT? (YES/NO) NO  
UNDER ANOTHER TRADE NAME? (YES/NO) NO UNDER ANY OTHER OWNERSHIP? NO  
NUMBER OF NEW JOBS: N/A ESTIMATED ANNUAL PAYROLL: N/A

**REAL PROPERTY:**

LAND VALUE AS OF COMPLETION DATE: \$  
IMPROVEMENT VALUE AS OF COMPLETION DATE PER APPLICATION: \$ 7,001,122  
REAL PROPERTY TOTAL VALUE PER INVESTIGATION: \$  
LESS NON-EXEMPTED ITEMS INCLUDED WITH REAL PROPERTY \$

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:**

FURNITURE & FIXTURES VALUE \$  
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT VALUE \$ 9,507.515

PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL AS OF COMPLETION DATE PER APPLICATION: \$9,507,515  
LESS NON-TAXABLE ITEMS INCLUDED IN APPLICATION (see attached)  
LESS NON-ITEMIZED ITEMS INCLUDED WITH REAL PROPERTY:

**EXEMPTION Real/Personal TOTAL VALUE AS INVESTIGATED BY TAX ASSESSOR: \$16,508,637**

**LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS:**

OWNER OF LAND:  
OWNER OF IMPROVEMENTS: Same  
DATE OF IMPROVEMENTS: EXPANSION (27-31-105)  
ANY PRIOR EXEMPTION: NONE  
YEARS OF EXEMPTION APPLIED FOR: 2026 TAX YEAR through 2035 TAX YEAR  
APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: RICHARD YODER, ATTORNEY  
ADDRESS: P O Box 106 LAUREL, MS 39441  
PHONE: 601-649-3351  
INVESTIGATED BY: Tina Gatlin Byrd  
COMMENTS: PPIN 9319 & PPIN 56984

TAX ASSESSOR:

DATE: 5/30/2026

HOMESTEAD DEPARTMENT  
601-428-3100 / 601-477-3253

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT  
601-426-3248 / 601-477-3261

APPRAISING DEPARTMENT  
601-649-1636

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