

(E) (1) EXCEPT FOR THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO LEGIBILITY AND SCALE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO APPENDIX PLATS.

(2) EACH PAGE OF A PLAT SHALL:

(I) BE LEGIBLE;

(II) BE DRAWN TO A STATED SCALE;

(III) BE 18 INCHES BY 24 INCHES IN SIZE, INCLUDING A ONE AND ONE-HALF INCH UNUSED MARGIN FOR BINDING ALONG THE LEFT EDGE OF THE PAGE; AND

(IV) BE PREPARED IN BLACK INK ON TRANSPARENT MYLAR OR BY ANOTHER PROCESS COMPARABLE TO ORIGINAL QUALITY THAT CONFORMS TO THE ARCHIVAL STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE MARYLAND HALL OF RECORDS.

(3) A PLAT CONSISTING OF MORE THAN 1 PAGE SHALL INCLUDE AN INDEX PAGE THAT INCLUDES AND DELINEATES EACH AREA SHOWN ON ALL OTHER PAGES.

(F) A PERSON WHO IS RECORDING A PLAT SHALL SUBMIT, ALONG WITH THE PLAT, A WRITTEN CERTIFICATE THAT IS SIGNED BY:

(1) A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY SUBDIVISION APPROVAL UNDER REGULATIONS CONCERNING SUBDIVISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION UNDER ARTICLE 66B OF THE CODE, AND WHICH STATES THAT:

(I) SUBDIVISION APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN; OR

(II) SUBDIVISION APPROVAL IS NOT REQUIRED; OR

(2) EACH OWNER OF THE PROPERTY, AND WHICH STATES THAT THE PLAT DOES NOT REQUIRE SUBDIVISION APPROVAL.

(G) A CERTIFICATE UNDER SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) BE IN WRITING; AND

(2) CONTAIN THE ACTUAL SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO MAKES THE CERTIFICATE.

(H) A PERSON WHO WILLFULLY EXECUTES OR PRESENTS FOR RECORDATION A PLAT THAT CONTAINS A CERTIFICATE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION AND THAT IS FALSE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR BOTH.