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A board of abatement must “state in detail the reasons for its decision,” 24 V.S.A. § 1535(c), and “provide sufficient explanation to indicate to the parties, and to an appellate court, what was decided and upon what considerations.” *Guntlow v. Bd. of Abatement*, 2014 VT 118. This document provides a template for board of abatement decisions. This model is part of the VLCT Tax Abatement Toolkit (below).

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[2] [https://www.vlct.org/sites/default/files/documents/Resource/Model%20Notice%20of%20Abatement%20Decision%20Form\\_0.docx](https://www.vlct.org/sites/default/files/documents/Resource/Model%20Notice%20of%20Abatement%20Decision%20Form_0.docx)

[3] <https://www.vlct.org/municipal-assistance/municipal-topics/tax-abatement-toolkit>

