

APPLICATION FOR VETERAN EXEMPTION

- > () 100% Disabled or unemployable due to military service-connected injuries or
- () Surviving Spouse or
- **(**) Gold Star Spouse or Parent

In compliance to the provisions of Public Law 34-106, <u>I</u>, hereby certify that I own and occupy fully (or a portion thereof) as my residence the property described below and therefore, request that I be granted exemption accordingly.

TAX ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

APPLICANT (OWNERSHIP INFORMATION)

Name (s):	
Social Security Number(s) (Last 4):	
Mailing Address:	
Residence Address:	
	Street # and Name

Application for veteran exemption must be filed with the assessor's office, in such information as the assessor shall prescribe on or before the **fifteenth** (15th) day of March.

Certification: I, the undersigned hereby submit this application for Veteran's Exemption for real property taxes, and certify under penalty of law that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Verification of Eligibility Required from:

OFFICE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the applicant's request for property tax exemption meets the requirements as, (a) one hundred percent (100%) disabled or unemployable due to injuries received while on duty with the Armed Forces of the United States, or (b) Surviving Spouse as defined in §67101(e), Chapter 67, Title 10, GCA, or (e) as legal guardian as defined in §67101(g), Chapter 67, Title 10, GCA.

Certified by (Print Name & Official Title)

For RPTD office use only

Received By (Print Name)

Signature / Date

Signature / Date

Recommend for () Approved () Disapproved

Administrator (Print Name)

Signature / Date

EXEMPTION ELIGIBILITY:

Title 11, Chapter 24, GCA

§ 24401.1. One Hundred Percent (100%) Disable Veterans, Surviving Spouse, and Legal Guardians Exemption.

(Applicant that qualify under the above section, must obtain a letter of VA Benefit Information from the Department of Veterans Affair office. located in Tivan. telephone number is 648-0090)

Real Property owned and occupied as a residence by a person who is rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) as one hundred percent (100%) disabled or individually unemployable due to injuries received while on duty with the Armed Forces of the United States, surviving spouse, as defined in § 6710l(e) of Chapter 67, Title I0GCA, and legal guardian, as defined in §6710l(g) of Chapter 67, Title 10 GCA, provided:

- (a) that the Veteran is determined by the USDVA to be one hundred percent (100%) or individually unemployable due to military service-connected injuries;
- (b) that the residential exemption *shall* be granted only as long as the Veteran claiming exemption remains one hundred percent (100%) disabled or individually unemployable, the surviving spouse is not remarried, and the legal guardian is lawfully vested with the power;
- (c) that the exemption *shall not* be allowed on more than one (1) residence for any one (1) person;
- (d) that a person living on the premises, a portion of which is used for commercial purposes, *shall not* be entitled to an exemption with respect to such portion, but *shall* be entitled to an exemption with respect to the portion used exclusively as a residence. This exemption shall not apply to any structure, including the land thereunder, which is used for commercial purposes.

§ 24401.2 Gold Star Spouses and Parents Exemption.

Real property owned and occupied by a Gold Star Spouse or parent (s), who are eligible pursuant to §7120.3(b) of Chapter 7, Title 16 GCA, who continues to own and occupy the premises as a residence, provided:

(a) that the exemption *shall not* be allowed on more than one (1) residence for the Gold Star spouse or parent;

(b)that a person living on the premises, a portion of which is used for commercial, *shall not* be entitled to an exemption with respect to such portion, but *shall* be entitled to an exemption with respect to the portion used exclusively as a home; and further provided, that this exemption shall not apply to any structure, including the land thereunder, which is

used exclusively for commercial purposes.

For the purpose of the above-stated Sections, the word "residence" includes (1) the entire homestead when it is occupied by the eligible individual(s); (2) residences where individuals sublets not more than one (1) room to a tenant; or (3) premises held under an agreement to purchase the same for a home, where the agreement has been duly entered into and recorded prior to January 1 of the preceding tax year for which the exemption is claimed, whereby the purchaser agrees to pay all taxes while purchasing the premises.