

Agenda Item Cover Sheet

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		Meeting Date January	12, 2021	
☑ Consent Section	☐ Regular Section	☐ Public Hearing		
Subject: Historic I	reservation Tax Exemption for	602 E. Frances Avenue, Tampa,	FL	
Department Name:	Development Services			
Contact Person:	Joe Moreda	Contact Phone: (81	3) 276-8379	
Sign-Off Approvals				
		$\triangle I \square$	12/30/2020	
Assistant County Administrator	Date	Department Director	Date	
Management and Budget – Approved as to Finan	ncial Impact Accuracy Date	Mancy y. Takemori County Attorned Approved as to Legal Sufficiency	12/30/2020 Date	

Staff's Recommended Board Motion:

Approve the attached resolution and covenant granting an historic preservation property tax exemption for improvements made to the single-family dwelling located at 602 E. Frances Avenue in the Tampa Heights Local Historic District (Folio 191231.0000). The estimated FY 21 loss of ad valorem tax revenue will be approximately \$1,572.31.

Financial Impact Statement:

The estimated FY 21 loss of ad valorem tax revenue will be approximately \$1,572.31.

Background:

The attached tax exemption application has been submitted by the City of Tampa Architectural Review Commission pursuant to Hillsborough County's Historic Property Tax Exemption Ordinance (#93-7), as amended (Sec. 46-66 et seq., Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances). This Ordinance (attached) provides an exemption from Hillsborough County ad valorem taxes to owners of historic properties that have completed rehabilitation or renovation projects that meet approved guidelines. The exemption is for 100% of the assessed value of the historically significant improvements and is for a 10-year period beginning on January 1st of the year following the substantial completion of the improvements. In the subject case, the reported project completion date was May 26, 2020. Therefore, the tax exemption will be for the period beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2030. The taxable value of the improvements will be determined by the Property Appraiser.

If the taxable value of the historically significant improvements to the building is the estimated cost (\$250,000) reported on Page 1, Section 3, Part II – Post Rehabilitation, City of Tampa Historic Property Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application, the estimated FY 21 loss of ad valorem tax revenue will be:

 Countywide
 \$ 1432.73

 Library
 \$ 139.58

 Total
 \$ 1572.31

As the local reviewing entity designated to certify that the project meets the requirements of the tax abatement ordinance, the Architectural Review Commission reviewed the application and found that it meets the criteria of the ordinance as stated in the attached resolution. According to the tax exemption application, an estimated total of \$300,000 was expended in the restoration of the bungalow-style dwelling, constructed 1908, of which \$250,000 was spent on historically significant improvements.

Attachments: Resolution; Photo; Covenant (2 originals); Transmittal letter from City of Tampa; Application Approval Letter from Architectural Review Commission; Page 1, Section 3, Part II, City of Tampa Historic Property Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application; Hillsborough County's Historic Property Tax Exemption Ordinance, Section 46-66 et. seq., Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances.

RESOLUTION NO.	

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY **COMMISSIONERS** OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. FLORIDA **APPROVING EXEMPTION** AN FROM HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES FOR IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO THE PROPERTY OWNED BY MATTHEW AND NICOLE PERRY AT 602 E. FRANCES AVENUE IN TAMPA, FLORIDA, FOLIO # 191231.0000

Upon motion of		, seconded by Commission was adopted on this 12th day of January, 202
by a vote of to	, Commissioner	voting no.
WHEREAS, the	Board of County Comm	nissioners of Hillsborough County adopted
Historic Preservation Tax	Abatement Ordinance of	on June 1, 1993, Ordinance Number 93-7 (th
		er 21, 1998; and again on October 1, 2008; an
		Board of County Commissioners to grant a exes for improvements made to historic propert
WHEREAS, Mat	thew and Nicole Perry ar	re the owners of the property located at 602 I

Frances Avenue, Tampa, Florida (the Property); and

WHEREAS, the Property meets the requirements of the ordinance in that the property is located in the Tampa Heights Local Historic District and the improvements are consistent with the United States Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and the guidelines of the Department of State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA:

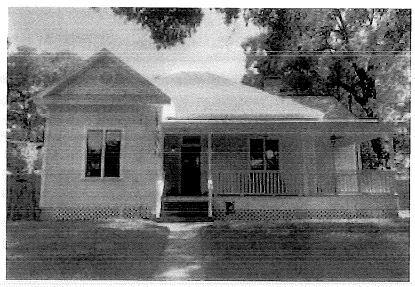
- 1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County hereby approves the application for the abatement of Hillsborough County ad valorem taxes on the improvements made by Matthew and Nicole Perry to the property located at 602 E. Frances Avenue as described in the City of Tampa Historic Property Ad Valorem Tax Application approved by the Architectural Review Commission on August 5, 2020 (ARC T20-01).
- 2. That the abatement of taxes applies only to Hillsborough County ad valorem taxes to the improvements of the Property and does not apply to taxes levied for the payment of bonds or to taxes authorized by a vote of the electors pursuant to Section 9 (b) or Section 2, Article VII of the Florida Constitution.

maintained and the covenant between the pro-	roperty owner and the County is not violated.	
4. That this Resolution shall tak	ke effect on January 27, 2021.	
STATE OF FLORIDA)		
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)		
Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Flor true and correct copy of a resolution ad	orida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing indopted by the Board at its Land Use meeting ppears of record in Minute Book of the Pub	s a of
WITNESS my hand and official seal	al this, 202	1.
	CINDY STUART, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COUR	Γ
	By: Deputy Clerk	
APPROVED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY		
By: Nancy Y. Takemori Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.		

That the abatement of Hillsborough County ad valorem taxes shall be for a period of

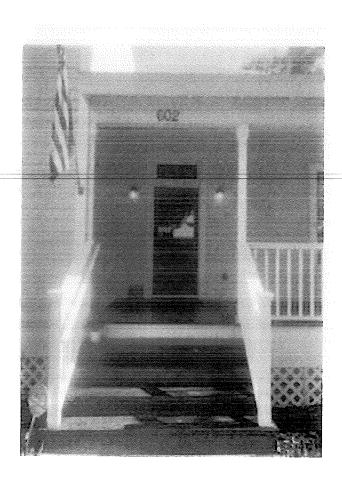
ten years beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2030, as long as the improvements are

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Feature 1: Brick Piers

Feature 2: Wrap-Around Porch and Back Porch



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Feature 9: Wood Siding

HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION COVENANT

This Covenant is made the _____ day of ______, <u>20</u> , by

Matthew & Nicole Perry
(herein after referred to as the Owner) and in favor of Hillsborough County (hereinafter referred to as the Local Government) for the purpose of the restoration, renovation or rehabilitation, of a certain Property located at: 602 E. Frances Avenue/Tampu Heights Local Historic District
which is owned in fee simple by the Owner and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places or locally
designated under the terms of a local preservation ordinance or is a contributing property to a National
Register listed district or a contributing property to a historic district under the terms of a local preservation
ordinance. The areas of significance of this property, as identified in the National Register nomination or local
designation report for the property or the district in which it is located are _X_ architecture,history,
archaeology.
The Property is comprised essentially of grounds, collateral, appurtenances, and improvements. The
Property is more particularly described as follows (include city reference, consisting of repository, book,
and page numbers): Folio# 191231.0000 - Official Record - Book 26621, Page 1081
(See-Warranty Deed).
In consideration of the tax exemption granted by the Local Government, the Owner hereby agrees to the
following for the period of the tax exemption which is from January 1, 22, to December 31, 2030

- 1. The Owner agrees to assume the cost of the continued maintenance and repair of said Property, so as to preserve the architectural, historical, or archaeological integrity, of the same in order to protect and enhance those qualities that made the Property eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or designation under the Provisions of the local preservation ordinance.
- 2. The Owner agrees that no visual or structural alterations will be made to the Property without prior permission of the () Division of Historical Resources (X) Local Historic Preservation Office.

The address of the certified Local Historic Preservation Office is, if one exists in the jurisdiction:

Name of Office/Agency: Architectural Review & Historic Preservation

Address: 1400 N. Boulevard, 2nd Floor

City: Tampa, Florida Zip: 33607

Telephone: (813) 274-3100, Option #3

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Bureau of Historic Preservation

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R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street

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- 3. [Only for properties of archaeological significance.] The Owner agrees to easure the protection of the site against willful damage or vandalism. Nothing in this Covenant shall prohibit the Owner from developing the site in such a manner that will not threaten or damage the archaeological resource, provided that permission for alteration of the site is obtained pursuant to 2. above.
- 4. The Owner agrees that the () Division of Historical Resources (X) Local Historic Preservation Office and appropriate representatives of the Local Government, their agents and designees shall have the right to inspect the Property at all reasonable times in order to ascertain whether or not the conditions of this

Covenant are being observed.

- 5. In the event of the non-performance or violation of the maintenance provision of the Covenant by the Owner or any successor-in-interest during the term of the Covenant, the () Division of Historical Resources (X) Local Historic Preservation Office will report such violation to the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector who shall take action pursuant to s.196.1997 (7), F.S. The Owner shall be required to pay the difference between the total amount of taxes which would have been due in March in each of the previous years in which the Covenant was in effect had the property not received the exemption and the total amount of taxes actually paid in those years, plus interest on the difference calculated as provided in s.212.12 (3), F.S.
- 6. If the Property is damaged by accidental or natural causes during the Covenant period, the Owner will inform, the () Division of Historical Resources (X) Local Historic Preservation Office in writing of the damage to the Property, including (1) an assessment of the nature and extent of the damage; and (2) an estimate of the cost of restoration or reconstruction work necessary to return the Property to the condition existing at the time of project completion. In order to maintain the tax exemption, the Owner shall complete the restoration or reconstruction work necessary to return the Property to the condition existing at the time of project completion on a time schedule agreed upon by the Owner and the () Division of Historical Resources (X) Local Historic Preservation Office.
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- 9. The terms of this Covenant shall be binding on the current Property owner, transferees, and their heirs, successors, or assigns.

This Covenant shall be enforceable in specific performance by a court of competent jurisdiction. **OWNERS:** Matthew & Nicole Perry LOCAL GOVERNIVIENT: Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County Signature Date Name of Authorized Local Official Title APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY: Assistant County Attorney

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(See	Evhihit "A" attach	ed hereto and made a	a part hereof)

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Parcel No:

681

Item/Segment: 2586431

Excess No.: State Road:

N/A 93/400

District:

Seven

County:

Hillsborough

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused these presents to be executed by its District Secretary and its seal to be hereunto affixed, attested on the date first above written.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WITNESS:

Print Name:

Print Name: Maricelle

(Affix Department Seal)

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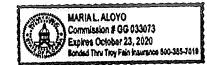
COUNTY OF Hillsborough

by David W. Gwynn, P.E., District Secretary for District Seven, who is personally known to me.

Print Name: Maria

Notary Public in and for the County and State last aforesaid.

My Commission Expires:



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Exhibit A

SECTION 10190-2483 STATE ROAD 93 HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY DESCRIPTION

PARCEL 681

FEE SIMPLE RIGHT OF WAY

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MOSTHEW PERRY Name	Mall Signature	10/20/2020 Date
Ntwole Ferry Name	MRXXY Signature	10/26/2020 Date
LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Box	ard of County Commissioner	rs of Hillsborough County
Name of Authorized Local Official	Signature	Date
Title		
APPROVED AS TO FORM AF	ND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:	
BY Nancy Y. Takeme	ori	
Assistant County Attorney		

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(See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof)

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David W. Gwynn, P.E/.

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District Seven Secretary

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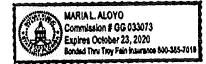
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CITY OF TAMPA

Jane Castor, Mayor

Development & Growth Management

Architectural Review Historic Preservation

November 4, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Thomas Hiznay, Community Planner

Hillsborough County Planning & Growth Management

FROM:

Libby Jeffreys, Historic Preservation Technician

SUBJECT:

Historic Preservation Property Tax Application – Part I and II

ARC T20-01 602 E. Frances Avenue - Folio# 191231.0000

(Tampa Heights Local Historic District)

Attached, you will find an original of Part I and II for a Historic Preservation Property Tax Application for a ten-10 year Ad Valorem Property Tax Exemption. Also, (2) sets of covenants by the owners Matthew & Nicole Perry in favor of *Hillsborough County*, a board decision letter and a Certificate of Occupancy issued on May 2020.

The Architectural Review Commission approved the Part II of the application at its public hearing held on August 5, 2020.

Attachments

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Planning & Development Department Architectural Review & Historic Preservation

4900 W Lemon St Tampa, FL 33609 (813) 274-3100 Option 3

August 7, 2020

Nicole Perry 602 E. Frances Avenue Tampa, FL 33604-6823

RE: ARC T20-01, ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application, Part II/Complete 602 E. Frances Avenue

Dear Ms. Perry:

The Architectural Review Commission (ARC) reviewed the referenced ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application at its meeting of August 5, 2020. Through exhibits and testimony, the applicant demonstrated that the original features of the structure were preserved and that modifications to the property are compatible with its historic character. The ARC voted to approve this application based on the fact the proposed project is consistent with the "Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings" and to recommend the tax exemption to the City of Tampa City Council and the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners.

Your complete application has been sent to the City of Tampa City Attorney's Office, the Hillsborough County Development Services Department, and the Hillsborough County Property Appraiser's Office.

The ARC action is limited to recommendation for ad Valorem Tax Exemptions, issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness, and, if applicable, granting specific variances. The owner and/or agent are independently responsible to obtain any other appropriate permits and/or approval required. Please contact the proper entity for specific requirements.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

Dennis W. Fernandez

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Architectural Review & Historic Preservation Manager

xc: Nicole & Matthew Perry

City Attorney's Office, with attachment

Tracy Torres, Hillsborough County Property Appraiser's Office, with attachment

Thomas Hiznay, Hillsborough County, with attachment

Attachments - Part I and II



CITY OF TAMPA PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT HISTORIC PROPERTY AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION PART II – POST REHABILIATION

SECTION 3

Instructions

1. Property identification and location:

Upon completion of the restoration, rehabilitation or renovation project, complete this part of the application with attached photographs of the completed work (views of site improvements, exterior and interior work for buildings) and submit to the City of Tampa Architectural Review & Historic Preservation Office. Please call (813)274-3100 for an appointment for your submittal. The COLOR photographs must be at least 3" x 5" and preferably formatted in a landscape orientation. Photographs should be the same angles and views as the *before* photographs included in Part I-Pre-Rehabilitation/Section 2, of the application. Also included should be a comprehensive description of the photographs. Type or print clearly. The final recommendation of the ARC/BLC Board, with respect to the requested Historic Preservation Property Tax Exemption, is made on the basis of the photographs and descriptions in Part II.

Property Identification Number (PIN) or Folio Number: <u>A</u>	
Address of property: Street 602 E France	08 Ave 19 1931-000
Address of property: Street 602 F France City Tamaa County HINE	0000 Sip Code 33602
2. Data on restoration, rehabilitation, or renovation project	Basining Commence of the Comme
Project starting date 7/8/20 9 Project con	empletion date: 5/26/20 30
Estimated cost of entire project: \$	
Estimated costs attributed solely to work on historic buildings o	or archaeological site: \$ <u>250,000</u>
described in the Application. I also attest that I am the owner of the owner. Further, I agree to allow access to the property by exemption is being requested, for the purpose of verification requested exemption is granted, I will be required to enter into	is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and is consistent with the work of the property described above or the duly authorized representative of by appropriate representatives of the local government from which the of information provided in the Application. I understand that, if the a Covenant with the City of Tampa and Hillsborough County granting or of the property and the qualifying improvements for the term of the
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CITY OF TAMPA PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HISTORIC PROPERTY AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION PART II – POST REHABILITATION

SECTION 3

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Property Identification Number (PIN) or Folio Number: A - 13 - 29 - 18 - 4X = 000001 - 0004, 0/191031-000
Property Address: 602 E FRANCIS AVE TUMON FC 33602
The City of Tampa Architectural Review & Historic Preservation Office has reviewed Part II, Section 3 of the Historic Property Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application for the above named property and hereby:
Determines that the completed improvements to the property <u>are consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings</u> , and other criteria set forth in Chapter 1A-38, F.A.C., and, therefore, <u>recommends approval</u> of the requested historic preservation tax exemption.
() Determines that the completed improvements to the above referenced property are not consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings, and other criteria set forth in Chapter 1A-38, F.A.C., and, therefore, recommends denial of the requested historic preservation tax exemption for the reasons stated in the Review Comments below.
Review Comments:
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Sec. 46-66. - Intent and purpose.

It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to promote ad valorem tax exemptions for historic properties which meet the criteria of this division and, in so doing, foster the preservation and renovation of historic properties in the County to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of the County.

(Ord, No. 98-50, § I, 10-28-1998)

Sec. 46-67, - Title.

This division shall be known as the "Historic Property Tax Exemption Ordinance."

(Ord. No. 98-50, § II, 10-28-1998)

Sec. 46-68. - Property eligible for tax exemption.

- (a) The following properties in Hillshorough County are qualified to be considered for ad valorem tax exemption:
 - (1) Property Individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986;
 - (2) A contributing property to a National Register fisted district; or
 - (3) Property designated as a historic property, or as a contributing property to a historic district, by the historic preservation regulations found in the County's historic preservation regulations, or in the historic preservation regulations of any municipality in the County.
- (b) The local historic preservation office in the jurisdiction of the local government shall certify to the Board of County Commissioners that the property for which an exemption is requested satisfies Subsection (a) of this section.

(Ord. No. 98-50, § III, 10-28-1998)

Sec. 46-69. - Procedure of granting tax exemption.

- (a) Any person, firm or corporation that desires an ad valorem tax exemption must file an application with the Board of County Commissioners and include the following information:
 - (1) The name of the property owner and the location of the historic property.
 - (2) If the exemption requested is for an improvement to property, a description of the improvements to real property for which an exemption is requested and the dates of commencement and completion of construction of such improvements.
 - (3) Proof, to the satisfaction of the local historic preservation office that the property that is to be rehabilitated or renovated is a historic property.
 - (4) Proof, to the satisfaction of the local historic preservation office that the improvements to the property will be consistent with the United States Secretary of Interior's Standards for

Rehabilitation and will be made in accordance with guidelines developed by the Department of State.

- (5) Other Information deemed necessary by the Department of State.
- (b) The Board of County Commissioners shall deliver a copy of each application for a historic preservation ad valorem tax exemption to the Property Appraiser of the County. Upon certification of the assessment roll or recertification, if applicable, pursuant to F.S. § 193.122, for each fiscal year during which this division is in effect, the property appraiser shall report the following information to the local governing body:
 - (1) The total taxable value of all property within the County or municipality for the current fiscal year.
 - (2) The total exempted value of all property in the County or municipality which has been approved to receive historic preservation ad valorem tax exemption for the current fiscal year.
- (c) The local historic preservation office shall review the application for tax exemption and provide to the Board of County Commissioners a written recommendation of either approval or denial of the application. The review by the local historic preservation office must be conducted in accordance with rules adopted by the Department of State. The recommendation and reasons for the recommendation must be provided to the applicant and the Board of County Commissioners prior to the decision of the Board of County Commissioners.
- (d) In order for an improvement to a historic property to qualify the property for an exemption, the improvement must:
 - (1) Be consistent with the United States Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.
 - (2) Be determined by the local historic preservation office to meet criteria established by the Department of State.
- (e) The Board of County Commissioners may approve an application for tax exemption by resolution. Such exemption shall take effect on the January 1 following substantial completion of the improvement. The resolution approving the tax exemption shall contain:
 - (1) The name of the owner and the address of the historic property for which the exemption is granted.
 - (2) The period of time for which the exemption will remain in effect and the expiration date of the exemption.
 - (3) A finding that the historic property meets the requirements of this section.
 - (4) A resolution approving or denying the tax exemption shall not be effective until 15 days after the Board of County Commissioners' action. Within ten days of the Board of County Commissioners' approval or denial of the tax exemption, the applicant may make a written request to the County Administrator for the scheduling of a public hearing to address the tax exemption. Notice of the public hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Hillsborough County at least seven days prior to the hearing.
- (f) To qualify for an exemption, the properly owner must enter into a covenant or agreement with the governing body for the term for which the exemption is granted. The form of the covenant or agreement must be established by the Department of State and must require that the character of the property, and the qualifying improvements to the property, be maintained during the period that the exemption is granted. The covenant or agreement shall be binding on the current property owner, transferees, and their heirs, successors, or assigns. Violation of the covenant or agreement results in the property owner being subject to the payment of the differences between the total amount of taxes which would have been due in March in each of the previous years in which the covenant or agreement was in effect had the property not received the exemption and the total amount of taxes actually paid in those years, plus interest on the difference calculated as provided in F.S. § 212.12(3).

(Ord. No. 98-50, § IV, 10-28-1998; Ord. No. 08-23, § III, 10-1-2008)

Sec. 46-70. - Ad valorem tax exemptions for improvements to historic property.

The Board of County Commissioners may authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of up to 100 percent of the assessed value of all improvements to historic properties which result from the restoration, renovation or rehabilitation of such properties. The exemption applies only to improvements to real property. In order for the property to qualify for the exemption, any such improvements must be made on or after the day this division is adopted (October 28, 1998).

(Ord, No. 98-50, § V, 10-28-1998)

Sec. 46-71. - Ad valorem tax exemptions for historic properties open to the public.

If an improvement qualifies a historic property for an exemption under Section 46-68 and the property is used for nonprofit or governmental purposes and is regularly and frequently open for the public's visitation, use and benefit, the Board of County Commissioners or the governing authority of the municipality by ordinance may authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of up to 100 percent of the assessed value of the property, as improved, if all other provisions of that section are compiled with; provided, however, that the assessed value of the improvement must be equal to at least 50 percent of the total assessed value of the property as improved. The exemption applies only to real property to which improvements are made by or for the use of the existing owner. In order for the property to qualify for the exemption provided in this section, any such improvements must be made on or after the day the ordinance granting the exemption is adopted.

(Ord. No. 98-50, § VI, 10-28-1998)

Sec. 46-72. - Applicable taxes.

The lax exemptions allowed herein are only ad valorem taxes assessed by Hillsborough County. The exemptions do not apply to taxes levied for the payment of bonds or to taxes authorized by a vote of the electors pursuant to Section 9(b) or Section 2, Article VII of the Florida Constitution.

(Ord. No. 98-50, § VII, 10-28-1998)

Sec. 46-73, - Duration of tax exemption.

Any tax exemption granted by this division shall remain in effect for up to ten years regardless of any change in the authority of the County to grant such exemptions or any change in the ownership of the property, improvements which qualified the property for an exemption must be maintained over the period for which the exemption is granted.

(Ord. No. 98-50, § VIII, 10-28-1998)

Sec. 46-74. - Severability.

It is the legislative intent of the Board of County Commissioners in adopting this division that all provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to protect and preserve the peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the Inhabitants of the portion of Hillsborough County. It is the further Intent of the Board of County Commissioners that this division shall stand, notivithstanding the invalidity of any section, phrase, sentence, or other part hereof, and that should any part of this division be held to the unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such part shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent part, and such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining parts.

(Ord. No. 98-50, § IX, 10-28-1998)

Secs. 46-75-46-91, - Reserved.