# CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:

#### ITEM

02-540

#### AGENDA:

OCTOBER 21, 2002

#### **SUBJECT:**

DENIAL OF TAX ABATEMENT APPLICATION FOR 2002

#### TYPE:

## RESOLUTION ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE

#### **SUBMITTED BY:**

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#### SYNOPSIS —

The Community Development Department Staff recommends denial of one abatement application filed in 2002 because the site is outside the boundaries where residential tax abatement is allowed. The address is 5097 SW 63<sup>rd</sup> Street.

#### FISCAL IMPACT —

None

#### **RECOMMENDATION** —

**APPROVAL** 

#### **BACKGROUND** —

The City approved tax abatement to stimulate growth in the City and compete with the areas outside the City. This program has worked well. However, this property is not located in any residential tax abatement area in the City and, therefore, is not eligible for tax abatement.