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	Agenda Item No.	15
	Roll Call No.	<u>13-0301</u>
	Communication No.	<u>13-093</u>
	Submitted by:	Phillip Delafield, Community Development Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of 35 tax abatement applications for improvements to property completed in 2012.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of 35 tax abatement applications with an estimated value of \$6,319,887.00. There were 16 applications for the construction of new single family homes, apartments and new commercial buildings with an estimated value of \$5,359,019.00 and 19 applications for improvements to existing structures with an estimated value of \$96,868.00.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Abatement upon property with a claimed value of \$6,319,887.00.

Funding Source: Taxes will only be generated from the land value while tax abatement is in effect. Taxes on the \$6,319,887.00 improvement value will be forthcoming when the improvement value comes on the tax rolls after abatement ends.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The applicant must increase the value of residential property at least 5% for residential or 15% for commercial and industrial property to receive tax abatement.

Of the 35 applications submitted for approval by this roll call:

A total of 12 applicants chose Schedule 1 with an estimated value of \$230,613.00. Schedule 1 is for residential property with a 10-year exemption from the taxation on the actual value of improvements not to exceed \$20,000. The exemption amount is 115% of the actual value added by improvements.

A total of 0 applicants chose Schedule 2. Schedule 2 is for all qualified real estate and will receive a partial exemption for 10 years. The exemption schedule is a declining schedule starting with the first year at 80% and ending in year 10 at 20%.

A total of 0 applicants chose Schedule 3. All qualified real estate is eligible to receive an exemption from taxation on the actual value added by the improvements for three years. This schedule also applies to commercial and industrial property in specific areas.

A total of 16 applicants chose Schedule 4A with an estimated value of \$5,227,619.00. Schedule 4A is for qualified real estate in specific areas generally located downtown or near the downtown area. The exemption period is ten (10) years and the exemption amount is 100% of the actual value added by improvements. Qualified real estate assessed as residential or assessed as commercial consisting of three or more living quarters with at least 75% of the space used residentially is eligible to receive an exemption from taxation and the actual value added by the improvements.

A total of seven (7) applicants chose Schedule 4B with an estimated value of \$861,655.00. Schedule 4B is for qualified real estate for the remainder of the City for a period of five (5) years. Qualified real estate assessed as residential or commercial and consisting of three or more living quarters with at least 75% of the space used residentially is eligible to receive an exemption from taxation on the actual value added by improvements. The exemption amount is 100% of the actual value added by the improvements.

Cumulative To-Date Totals for 2012 Applications:

Schedule	#Applications	Abatement Value
1	117	\$1,933,671.22
2	14	\$9,910,584.52
3	2	\$11,871,473.00
4A	69	\$24,961,293.67
4B	105	\$23,458,700.83
<i>Totals</i>	<i>307</i>	<i>\$72,135,723.24</i>

Previous Years' Data:

Year	# Applications	Abatement Value
2011	359	\$116,387,542.42
2010	434	\$131,978,678.99
2009	471	\$146,208,042.00
2008	855	\$198,152,168.00
2007	823	\$208,376,038.00
2006	1,088	\$158,302,152.00

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 11, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-0195](#)

Action: [Approving](#) 117 tax abatement applications for the additional value added by improvements completed during 2012. ([Council Communication No. 13-043](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: January 14, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-0022](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Tax Abatement Applications for additional value added by improvements completed during 2012, (67 applications). ([Council Communication No. 13-002](#)). Moved by Moore to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: October 22, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-1608](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Tax Abatement Applications for additional value added improvements completed during 2012, (88 applications). ([Council Communication No. 12-544](#)). Moved by Mahaffey to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Approval of additional tax abatement applications.

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