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	Agenda Item No. 17 Roll Call No. <u>16-0266</u> Communication No. <u>16-075</u> Submitted by: Phillip Delafield, Community Development Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of 197 tax abatement applications for improvements to property completed in 2015.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of 197 tax abatement applications with an estimated value of \$57,150,098. There were 69 applications for the construction of new single-family homes, apartments, and new businesses with an estimated value of \$36,996,502 and 128 applications for improvements to existing structures with an estimated value of \$20,153,596.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Abatement upon property with a claimed value of \$57,150,098.

Funding Source: Taxes will only be generated from the land value while tax abatement is in effect on newly constructed buildings. Taxes on the \$57,150,098 improvement valuation 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 197 applications submitted for approval by this roll call:

A total of 83 applicants chose Schedule 1 with an estimated value of \$1,553,042. 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 zero (0) applicants chose Schedule 2 with an estimated value of \$0. 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 five (5) applicants chose Schedule 3 with an estimated value of \$19,838,219. All qualified real estate is eligible to receive an exemption from taxation on the actual value added by the improvements for three (3) years. This schedule also applies to commercial and industrial property in specific areas.

A total of 55 applicants chose Schedule 4A with an estimated value of \$24,009,496. Schedule 4A is for qualified real estate in specific areas generally located downtown or near the downtown area. The exemption period is 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 (3) 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 54 applicants chose Schedule 4B with an estimated value of \$11,749,341. 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 (3) 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 2015 Applications:

Schedule	#Applications	Abatement Value
1	198	\$ 3,898,068
2	19	\$ 8,476,958
3	7	\$20,227,773
4A	137	\$40,141,773
4B	150	\$37,509,339
Totals	511	\$110,253,911

Previous Years' Data:

Year	# Applications	Abatement Value
2014	382	\$155,772,410.30
2013	382	\$130,219,570.86
2012	265	\$74,782,673.99
2011	359	\$116,387,542.42
2010	434	\$131,978,678.99
2009	471	\$146,208,042
2008	855	\$198,152,168

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: January 25, 2016

Roll Call Number: [15-0116](#)

Action: [Approving](#) 89 Tax Abatement Applications for additional value added by improvements completed during 2015. ([Council Communication No. 16-031](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Approval of additional tax abatement applications for improvements made during 2015.

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