

1st-TIME APPLICATION: 2007-08 SENIOR EXEMPTION FROM MEASURE "S" PARCEL TAX

NOTE: If you've previously applied for & received the Senior Exemption, a Renewal Form will automatically be mailed to you in May, 2007 to be returned by July 31, 2007.

Background: On June 3, 2003, the voters approved Measure "S", a 6-year parcel tax of \$225 per parcel. This money goes to the schools in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. ***Please see other side for background information on the tax.***

To qualify for the Senior Exemption from Parcel Tax, you must: 1) turn 65 years old before July 1, 2007; 2) own and occupy your property as your primary residence; and 3) annually apply for the exemption by July 31st of each year. ***A Renewal Form will be sent next May to confirm that you still own and occupy your property.***

****PLEASE NOTE: RENTAL PROPERTIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE unless owner-occupied (i.e., duplex).***

1. Please complete ALL the following:

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ DOB: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

ASSESSOR'S ID # (Assessor's Parcel Number)

***CONTIGUOUS PARCELS ONLY:** If you have more than one parcel "contiguous" to (touching) the main parcel, list below or attach a separate sheet. (You receive a property tax bill for each parcel owned.)

2. Please sign below:

Penalty of Perjury Clause (Signature Required):

I certify that I own and occupy the property listed above and use the property as my primary place of residence. I declare under penalty of perjury that this Application (including accompanying copies of proof documents) is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

3. PLEASE INCLUDE COPIES OF PROOF OF:

- ▶ **Age:** California Driver's License or California Identification Card or passport or birth certificate
- ▶ **Property Ownership:** Your most recent property tax bill

********Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like a receipt.********

4. Return to: SMMUSD - 1651 16th St./Santa Monica, CA 90404-3891, ATTN: Dawn.

The completed & signed application and subsequent renewal form MUST BE RECEIVED / POSTMARKED BY JULY 31ST of each year to receive the exemption.

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Application Approved _____ Application Denied _____ School District Signature: _____

*If you own multiple parcels within the District, you may only claim the Senior Exemption for the parcel that constitutes your primary place of residence and any Contiguous Parcels. "Contiguous Parcels" are any parcels that share a common lot line with the parcel on which an owner-occupied residence is located (each an "Immediately Adjacent Parcel"), and any parcel that shares a common lot line with any Immediately Adjacent Parcel.
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