

James E Gardner, Jr., CFA
Flagler County Property Appraiser

AFFIDAVIT

THE REMOVAL OF ANY HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION, TAX CREDIT, ROLL BACK, % REDUCTION OR STAR EXEMPTION IN A FOREIGN JURISDICTION IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE HOMESTEAD OR OTHER EXEMPTION IN FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

For the purpose of qualifying for homestead or other ad valorem tax exemption in Flagler County, Florida I/We, _____ affirm that I/We are permanent residents of the state of Florida. As of the date of this application for exemption in Flagler County, Florida, I/we no longer qualify to receive a residency based tax credit, exemption, roll back, % reduction or Star exemption in any other county or state (foreign jurisdiction) and I/we are responsible for the immediate removal of same in order to qualify for exemption in Flagler County, Florida.

I/We further affirm that my/our permanent/primary residence address is: _____

I/We further affirm that my/our **date of occupancy** (not the closing date or sale date) at the above residence was _____ and I/we have continuously resided thereon and maintained this as my/our primary/permanent residence from the date of occupancy stated above, through the date of this affidavit.

I/We further affirm that my/our previous address was _____

I/We understand that married persons are not entitled to claim more than one residency based tax exemption and that only one residency based tax exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit (Article VII, Section 6 (b) Florida Constitution) and further understand that the burden to prove a separation of the family unit as required by the Property Appraiser is placed upon the applicant. Failure to remove benefit may be considered a misdemeanor under Florida law. I/We understand that it may be necessary to provide proof of exemption status in a foreign jurisdiction and I/we agree to provide this documentation if necessary.

I/We acknowledge that pursuant to Section 196.131(2) Florida Statutes, any person who shall knowingly give false information for the purpose of claiming Homestead Exemption shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a first degree, punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both. Further, under penalty of perjury, I/we have read the foregoing Affidavit and understand it and declare and attest that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

Signature of Affiant (property owner)

Signature of Affiant (property owner) Date

Printed Name

Printed Name

Contact Number