



HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

24411 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544

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NOTICE TO SENIOR CITIZENS MEASURE A PARCEL TAX EXEMPTION for TAX YEAR 2017-2018

On May 2, 2017, the voters of the City of Hayward approved Measure A, the “Quality Local Schools and Academic Excellence Measure of 2017” Parcel Tax. The money collected is used to protect critical education programs, with funds that cannot be taken by the State, including: math, reading, writing, and hands-on science classes/labs; enhancing library services, technology and college preparation programs; providing programs for all students to meet State academic standards; and attracting and retaining qualified teachers. All money collected will go towards classrooms. The Parcel Tax is \$88 per parcel annually, for twelve years, with an exemption for senior citizens and a mandatory citizens' oversight.

To qualify for the Senior Exemptions from the Parcel Tax, you must: 1) turn 65 years old prior to July 1, 2017; and, 2) own and occupy your property as your primary residence;

An exemption application from a qualified applicant will provide an exemption for that tax year only. However, qualified applicants will not be required to resubmit their exemption application for future tax years provided 1) the property was exempt in the immediately previous tax year, and 2) they continue to own and occupy the property. On an annual basis, the District will verify and renew existing exemptions and, if necessary, confirm with the original applicant that they continue to own and occupy the property.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A SENIOR EXEMPTION

1. Applications are available electronically, by email, by request, or in person:

- Electronically: Download at www.husd.k12.ca.us
- By email: Email to exemptions@sci-cg.com
- By request: Call the Parcel Tax Administrator at (800) 273-5167 for application by mail
- In person: Hayward Unified School District located at 24411 Amador Street
Hayward Area Senior Center located at 22325 North Third Street
Hayward Main Library located at 835 C Street
Weekes Branch Library located at 27300 Patrick Avenue

2. Complete the Measure A Parcel Tax Senior Citizen Exemption Application and include the following documentation (*copies only*):

- Proof of ownership (property tax bill)
- Proof of residence (utility bill)
- Proof of birth date (driver's license, birth certificate, or passport)

3. Mail the application and required documentation: Attn: Measure A Exemption, c/o Parcel Tax Administrator, 4745 Mangels Blvd, Fairfield, CA 94534 no later than June 30, 2017.



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MEASURE A PARCEL TAX SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTION APPLICATION TAX YEAR 2017-2018

Under the provisions of the Measure A Parcel Tax, those individual home owners who will be at least age 65 years of age prior to July 1, 2017, or for each year where the home owner reaches age 65 years of age prior to July 1 of that tax year, may request to be exempt from paying the \$88.00 per year parcel tax.

If you would like to apply for this exemption, please complete and mail the application and required documentation: **Attn: Measure A Exemption, c/o Parcel Tax Administrator, 4745 Mangels Blvd, Fairfield, CA 94534 no later than June 30, 2017.**

Note: The exemption is valid for the Hayward USD Parcel Tax and does **not** apply to the Hayward USD Maintenance Assessment or Hayward USD Bonds.

Assessor's Parcel Number: _____

Property Owner's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Is the address your principal place of residence? YES ____ NO ____

Please attach a copy of proof of ownership, residence and age.

Ownership Verification

Property Tax Bill

Residence Verification

Utility Bill

Birth Date Verification

(Choose from One below)

Driver's License

Medicare Card

Birth Certificate

Passport

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby declare that this application for exemption and the accompanying verifications of residence and birth date are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

If you have questions about this form, please call the Parcel Tax Administrator at (800) 273-5167.