



Fairbanks North Star Borough

Assessing Department

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APPLICATION FOR \$10,000 EXEMPTION FOR THOSE PROVIDING FIREFIGHTING OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE FNSB

Application must be submitted to the Assessor **prior to April 1st** of the tax year for which the exemption is sought.

“Active volunteer” means a non-compensated person meeting the training, response, and participation criteria as established by each recognized First Responder Service, registered Fire Department and/or state certified ambulance service. The criteria established by each department that defines “active volunteer” shall be on file with and be approved by the Fairbanks North Star Borough Emergency Operations Director.

Property for which the exemption is sought:

Parcel Account Number (PAN): _____

Property Description: _____

Property Address: _____

Owner of Record: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE OWNER OF RECORD; AND THAT I OCCUPY THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY, FOR WHICH THE PARTIAL EXEMPTION IS SOUGHT, AS MY PERMANENT PLACE OF ABODE; AND THAT I MEET ALL OF THE CRITERIA STATED IN 3.08.020N (SEE REVERSE SIDE) NECESSARY TO QUALIFY FOR THIS EXEMPTION.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

DISPATCHING DEPARTMENT

3.08.020N Real Property tax-exemptions: Volunteer firefighter and providers of emergency medical services.

- A. Residential property to the extent of twenty percent of the assessed value with a maximum of ten thousand dollars, provided that:
 - 1. The property is owned and occupied as a residence by the owner of record.
 - 2. There is no property tax, penalty or interest owing at the time of application or on April 1st of each successive tax year after initial application.
 - 3. The property is owned and occupied as a permanent place of abode by a resident who provides volunteer firefighting services or volunteer emergency medical services in the borough.
- B. To qualify for this exemption, prior to January 1 of the assessment year, a person must be certified as:
 - (1) a current and active volunteer of a State of Alaska and Fairbanks North Star Borough recognized First Responder Service, registered Fire Department or a certified Ambulance Service located and operating within the borough; and
 - (2) if providing volunteer firefighting services, be certified as a firefighter by Alaska Department of Public Safety; or
 - (3) if providing volunteer emergency medical service, be certified under AS 18.08.082.

The Fire or EMS Chief as appropriate for each department shall be responsible for certifying that the volunteer has met the criteria established for this exemption and will submit the names to the Fairbanks North Star Borough Emergency Operations Department annually on or before January 1st.

- C. If two or more individuals are eligible for an exemption for the same property, not more than two exemptions may be granted.
- D. No exemption under this section may be granted except upon written application on a form prescribed by the assessor. The application must be filed with the assessor prior to April 1st of the tax year for which the exemption is sought.