



Council-Tax Administration
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The Salt Lake County Council
2001 South State, N 2200
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Attn: Steve DeBry, Chair

Re: **Consideration of 2020 Tax Relief After the Sale of the Property or Other Change in Ownership After the Lien Date for Verona R. Johnson, Parcel # 16-31-479-053**

Council Members:

The Property Tax Committee, at a meeting on January 21, 2021, considered an application for 2020 tax relief due to the sale of the property or other change in ownership, after the lien date. The Committee recommends that the following relief be granted:

| Action | Type of Relief | Amount of Relief |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Approve | State Circuit Breaker | \$ 598.00 |
| Approve | Local Circuit Breaker | \$ 77.45 |

The refund formula for Circuit Breaker tax relief may be found in Utah Code 59-2-1220. A county granting an abatement, credit, or exemption to a claimant shall refund to that claimant an amount equal to the amount by which the claimant's property taxes paid exceed the claimant's property taxes due, if that amount is \$1 or more. State Tax Commission appeal # 17-2022 further defines a claimant's property taxes paid to be the sum of property taxes the claimant paid plus the amount of their tax relief credit or abatement and does not include amounts paid by a third party such as a buyer. In this case the calculation is: \$1,202.19 (taxes paid by claimant) + \$1,240.71 (tax relief) - \$1,767.45 (2020 taxes) = \$675.45. Appeal rights for Circuit Breaker claims are stated in Utah Code 59-2-1217. Any person aggrieved by the denial in whole or in part of relief claimed under this part, except when relief is denied based upon late filing of claim for relief, may appeal to the Utah State Tax Commission. Appeal forms may be requested from Council-Tax Administration by calling 385-468-8119. The appeal must be filed within 30 days of this notification. The appeal should be filed with Council-Tax Administration who will forward the appeal to the State Tax Commission.

Please refund any credit balance to Verona R. Johnson at the address listed below.

Sincerely,

Brad Neff, Chair
Property Tax Committee

Verona R Johnson



cc: Treasurer
Treasurer - Abatement Office