

**APPLICATION FOR \$10,000 RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY EXEMPTION
VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER/EMS PERSONNEL
DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1ST OF THE EXEMPTION YEAR**

Tax Account No.: _____

Property Legal Description: _____

Fire/EMS Agency: _____ Volunteer Type: _____
Firefighter, EMT, etc.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone: _____

6.28.030 Required Exemptions. (A) The following property is exempt from general taxation:

(12) The real property owned and occupied as a permanent place of abode by a resident who provides in the City volunteer (1) fire fighting services and is certified as a fire fighter by the Alaska Department of Public Safety, or (2) emergency medical services and is certified under AS 18.08.082 is exempt from taxation on the first \$10,000 of the assessed value of real property. If two (2) or more individuals are eligible for an exemption for the same property, not more than two exemptions may be granted.

To qualify for this exemption, on January 1 of the assessment year, **a person must be certified as:**

- (1) a current and active volunteer of a State of Alaska recognized First Responder Service, registered Fire Department with the State Fire Marshall or a State of Alaska certified Ambulance Service located within the City of Unalaska; **and**
- (2) if providing volunteer firefighting services, be certified as a firefighter by the Alaska Department of Public Safety; **or**
- (3) if providing volunteer emergency medical services, be certified under AS 18.08.082.

The Fire or EMS personnel, as appropriate, shall be responsible for certifying that the volunteer has met the criteria established for this exemption and will submit the names to the City Clerk's Office annually on or before January 15.

- A. If two or more individuals are eligible for an exemption for the same property, not more than two exemptions may be granted.
- B. No exemption under this section may be granted except upon written application on a form prescribed by the City Clerk's Office. The application must be filed no later than March 1 of the tax year for which the exemption is sought.
- C. "Active volunteer" means a 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 the Unalaska City Clerk's Office. Persons serving "on-call" who are not regular City employees as either a firefighter or emergency medical services provider shall be eligible for consideration as an active volunteer if all other criteria are satisfied.

I hereby apply for exemption of \$10,000 of assessed valuation of my property as provided in Unalaska City Code 6.28.030(A)(12) for the 2021 assessment year. As of January 1 of the assessment year, I have owned and occupied the above described property as my permanent place of residence for at least 180 days during the previous year or, if owned less than one year, I fully intend to occupy the property as my permanent place of residence for at least 180 days during the assessment year and thereafter. I further certify that I am an active volunteer and will remain active with the agency listed.

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I will notify the Clerk's Office of any change in occupancy for the duration of this exemption.

Print or type owner of record

Signature

Date

Please return completed form and requested information to:

**City of Unalaska
City Clerk's Office
P.O. Box 610
Unalaska, Alaska 99685
Phone: 907-581-1251**

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VERIFIED BY _____