



Married Taxpayer's Affidavit of Separation

Account #/Parcel ID _____

Before me, the undersigned officer, duly authorized to take acknowledgements and administer oaths, personally appeared _____, who after having been duly sworn, states under oath:

1. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein.
2. I am presently married to _____, but have been separated or estranged from my spouse since _____ (month/year).
3. There is presently a divorce proceeding pending in court. (Check one) Yes No
4. I do not live with my spouse, do not provide or receive emotional or financial support to or from my spouse, and do not present myself to others as married; rather I present myself an individual who is estranged from my spouse, who is technically still married.
5. I am an owner of real property whose street address is _____

_____.
I reside thereon and consider the property to be my permanent home (i.e. my true, fixed, permanent, and principal residence). I have no other permanent residence in Florida, the United States, or any other country. My spouse does not have a homestead interest in the property.

6. My spouse and I live apart, each have separate permanent residences and are separate family units. We are no longer a single family unit as our marriage is no longer intact. I, or any entity in which I hold an interest, do not contribute to my spouse's expenses/support, other than currently directed by a court.

I understand that I may be required to provide additional information/documentation if requested by the Property Appraiser.

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this affidavit and that the punishment of knowingly and willfully making a false statement for purposes of obtaining a homestead exemption includes fines and/or imprisonment.

Notary Affirmation

State of _____ County of _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence

this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____

Signature _____ Identification produced _____

Signature of Notary _____

Affix Notary Stamp:



To: Married Homeowners Claiming Separate Residences

From: Taxpayer Services & Exemptions Department

In order to grant separate homestead exemptions to a husband and wife who are otherwise qualified, our office must determine whether you and your spouse have established **separate family units** and are **financially independent** from each other. Accordingly, the following documents are required from both applicant and spouse.

- A copy of valid driver’s license, front and back;
- Copies of current or most recent Federal Income Tax Return;
- Copies of current or most recent State Income Tax Return;
- Copies of any request for an extension to file current Federal or State tax returns;
- Copies of utility bills (i.e., electric, water, telephone, etc.) for the months of November (prior year) through April (current year) for both properties;
- Copies of records, including but not limited to, canceled checks reflecting mortgage payments, property tax payments and homeowners insurance payments;
- Copies of bank statements, mortgage statements, and homeowners insurance statements for the months of November (prior year) through April (current year);
- Copy of Voter’s Registration, if registered to vote;
- Copies of any prenuptial agreements, court documents in connection with a pending divorce or support order, and/or a notarized affidavit declaring separate residences;
- Other _____
