PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: No	vember 15, 2011	[] Consent [] Regular [X] Public Hearing	
Submitted By:	COUNTY ATTORNEY		
Submitted For:	PROPERTY APPRAISE	:R	

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to: adopt an ordinance of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, waiving the annual renewal application requirement where the restricted use property classification has been applied for and granted under Section 193.501, Florida Statutes; providing for notice to property appraiser and penalties; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code of Laws and Ordinances; and providing for an effective date.

Summary: The Property Appraiser has requested that the Board adopt this ordinance to waive the annual renewal application requirement where restricted use property classification has been applied for and granted, as provided under Section 193.501, Florida Statutes. Waiving the annual renewal application for such classification will save public funds and the funds of owners of property entitled to such classification. This ordinance also provides for notice to the Property Appraiser of any changes in use and provides penalties. The Board has already waived the annual renewal application requirement for homestead and other property exemptions. Countywide (PFK)

Background and Policy Issues: The Property Appraiser requests this waiver under Section 193.501 to reduce the cost for processing renewals of restricted use property classifications.

Attachments:

1. Ordinance. Recommended by: County Attorney Date N/A Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A.	Five Year Summa	ry of Fiscal	Impact:			
	Fiscal Years	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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В.	Recommended S	ources of F	unds/Sumn	nary of Fiscal	Impact:	
C.	Departmental Fis	cal Review:	Fiscal imp	act unknown	at this time.	
		III. <u>RE</u>	VIEW COM	<u>MENTS</u>		
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B.	Legal Sufficiency	: "	14			
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C.	Other Departmen	t Review:				
	Departmen	t Director				

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ORDINANCE NO. 2011-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY,

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FLORIDA, WAIVING THE ANNUAL RENEWAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENT WHERE RESTRICTED USE PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR AND GRANTED UNDER **SECTION** 193.501, **FLORIDA** STATUTES; **NOTICE** TO **PROPERTY PROVIDING FOR** APPRAISER AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. WHEREAS, Section 193.501, Florida Statutes, provides certain property

subject to a conservation easement, environmentally endangered property, or property used for outdoor recreational or park purposes when land development rights have been conveyed or conservation restrictions have been granted ("Restricted Use Property") may only be valued for tax purposes by considering the value of the Restricted Use Property relative to its value for its present use, as restricted by any conveyance or covenant listed in Section 193.501, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Property Appraiser, pursuant to the above-referenced statute, has requested the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County (the "Board") waive the requirements for an annual renewal application for the Restricted Use Property classification in Palm Beach County (the "County") as set forth in Section 193.501, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Property Appraiser has advised the Board regarding the possibility of fraudulent claims for Restricted Use Property classification which may occur in the event the requirement that annual renewal applications for such classification be waived, and the Board has considered the same; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Palm Beach County to waive the requirement of annual renewal applications for Restricted Use Property classification in the County when an initial application is made and granted, and there has been no change in ownership or use thereafter which would change that classification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Waiver of Annual Renewal Application For Restricted Use Property Classification. After an initial application for Restricted Use Property classification provided for under Section 193.501, Florida Statutes, has been made and granted in the County, the requirement of annual renewal application for the above specified classification is hereby waived when there has been no change in ownership or use of such classified property.

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A person or Section 2 Notice to Property Appraiser and Penalties. entity that owns land in the County assessed pursuant to 193.501, Florida Statutes, must notify the Property Appraiser promptly if the property becomes ineligible for assessment as Restricted Use Property. If any property owner fails to notify the Property Appraiser and the Property Appraiser determines that for any year within the preceding 10 years the property was not eligible for such classification under Section 193.501, Florida Statutes, the owner of the property is subject to taxes avoided as a result of such failure plus 15 percent interest per annum and a penalty of 50 percent of the taxes avoided. The Property appraiser making such determination shall record in the public records of the County a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person or entity in the County, and such property must be identified in the notice of tax lien. The property is subject to a lien in the amount of the unpaid taxes and penalties. The lien when filed shall attach to any property identified in the notice of tax lien which is owned by the person or entity and which was improperly assessed. If such person or entity no longer owns property in the County but owns property in some other county or counties of this state, the Property Appraiser shall record a notice of tax lien in such other county or counties, indentifying the property owned by such person or entity.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

1	Section 4. Inclusion in the Code of Laws and Ordinances. The
2	provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Palm Beach
3	County Code. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to
4	accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or
5	other appropriate word.
6	Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately
7	upon filing with the Department of State.
8	APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of
9	Palm Beach County, Florida, on this the day of, 2011.
0	SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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6 7 8 9	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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25	EFFECTIVE DATE: Filed with the Department of State on the day of
	, 2011.

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4	By:
.5 .6	Deputy Clerk, Chair
7	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
.8	LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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!1 !2	By: County Attorney
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.5	EFFECTIVE DATE: Filed with the Department of State on the day of
	. 2011.

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To code this form properly, please refer to the "keyfields" description sheet that has been given to your County Attorney's Office. If you do not have this sheet please contact the Bureau. We will be happy to fax one to you for referencing purposes. Please fill out this form as completely as is possible.

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COUNTY: (PALM BEACH) COUNTY ORDINANCE # () PRIMARY KEYFIELD				
DESCRIPTOR: (_ Property (Administrative))				
SECONDARY KEYFIELD DESCRIPTOR: Property Appraisers				
OTHER KEYFIELD DESCRIPTOR: (FEES)				
ORDINANCE DESCRIPTION: (waive annual renewal application restricted use) (25 characters maximum including spaces)				
ORDINANCES AMENDED: (List below the ordinances that are amended by this legislation. If more than two, list the most recent two.)				
AMENDMENT # 1: ()				
ORDINANCES REPEALED: (List below the ordinances that are repealed by this legislation.)				
REPEAL # 1: () REPEAL # 3: ()				
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(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY): COUNTY CODE NUMBER: ()				
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