Agenda Item #: 3J-3

# PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: M	ay 6, 2025	[ [	]	Consent Ordinance	[X] []	Regular Public Hearing
Department:	Planning, Zoning,	ano	d	Building Depar	tment	
Submitted By:	Planning Division					

# I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

# Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to:

- A) adopt a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) of Palm Beach County, Florida, granting a County tax exemption for the historic rehabilitation of the property located at 201 Monceaux Road, West Palm Beach;
- **B)** approve a tax exemption covenant for 201 Monceaux Road, West Palm Beach, requiring the qualifying improvements be maintained during the ten (10)-year period that the tax exemption is granted;
- **C)** adopt a Resolution of the BCC of Palm Beach County, Florida, granting a County tax exemption for the historic rehabilitation of the property located at 211 Edgewood Drive, West Palm Beach;
- **D)** approve a tax exemption covenant for 211 Edgewood Drive, West Palm Beach, requiring the qualifying improvements be maintained during the ten (10)-year period that the tax exemption is granted;
- E) adopt a Resolution of the BCC of Palm Beach County, Florida, granting a County tax exemption for the historic rehabilitation of the property located at 213 Greymon Drive, West Palm Beach;
- F) approve a tax exemption covenant for 213 Greymon Drive, West Palm Beach, requiring the qualifying improvements be maintained during the ten (10)-year period that the tax exemption is granted;
- **G)** adopt a Resolution of the BCC of the Palm Beach County, Florida, granting a County tax exemption for the historic rehabilitation of the property located at 432 Ardmore Road, West Palm Beach; and
- **H)** approve a tax exemption covenant for 432 Ardmore Road, West Palm Beach, requiring the qualifying improvements be maintained during the ten (10)-year period that the tax exemption is granted.

## (Continued on page 3)

### Attachments:

- 1. Property Owner List
- 2. Resolution (2 copies)
- 3. Historic Preservation Property Tax Exemption Covenant (1 copy)
- 4. City of West Palm Beach Historic Tax Exemption Resolution (1 copy)
- 5. Information from the City of West Palm Beach

6.	Tax Break	. Down by	/ Property,	Annual	and 10	Year Tot	al

Recommended By	: URbert	43/25
-	Department Director	Date
Approved By:	Pal	4/22/25
	Deputy County Administrator	Date

# **II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

# A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
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Capital	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Expenditures					
<b>Operating Costs</b>	·····				
External	\$11,178	\$11,178	\$11,178	\$11,178	\$11,178
Revenues	·				
Program			••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		·····
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Is Item Included in Current Budget?Yes\_Is this item using Federal Funds?Yes\_Is this item using State Funds?Yes

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Yes	No	<u>X</u>
Yes	No_	<u>X</u>

**Budget Account No:** 

Fund Dept

### B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

There is no direct fiscal impact on the Planning, Zoning and Building Department from granting a tax exemption for the property. The overall County impact is a reduction of collectable taxes. Tax revenue is to be reduced at the most by the tax on the improvements made to the structure. The estimated improvement costs attributed solely to work to these historic buildings totals \$2,484,000.00. Estimated exemption will be based upon the Countywide Millage Rate (4.50), it is estimated that approximately \$11,178.00 tax dollars will be exempted annually.

Unit

The estimated total tax exempted for the 10 years ending December 31, 2034, is \$111,780.00 (\$11,178.00 x 10).

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

**III. REVIEW COMMENTS:** 

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

Legal Sufficiency

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**County Attorney** 

**B**.

C. Other Department Review

**Department Director** 

# (THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.)

**Summary (Continued from page 1):** The resolutions will authorize a County tax exemption for the following historic properties located within the City of West Palm Beach: 201 Monceaux Road, (property is privately owned for residential use); 211 Edgewood Road, (property is privately owned for residential use); 213 Greymon Drive, (property is privately owned for residential use); and 432 Ardmore Road, (property is privately owned for residential use).

If granted, the tax exemptions shall take effect January 1, 2025, and shall remain in effect for ten (10) years, or until December 31, 2034. The exemption shall apply to 100 percent of the assessed value of all improvements to the historic property, which resulted from restoration, renovation, or rehabilitation of the property. The estimated total tax exempted for the ten (10) years ending December 31, 2034, is \$111,780. Actual exemption amounts will be based upon the Countywide Millage rate on a yearly basis. It is estimated that approximately \$11,178. tax dollars will be exempted annually based on the 2025 Countywide Millage Rate. Accompanying each Resolution is a City of West Palm Beach approved restrictive covenant, which requires the qualifying improvements be maintained during the period that each tax exemption is granted. Districts 2 & 7 (DL)

**Background and Policy Issues:** On October 17, 1995, the BCC adopted a historic property tax exemption ordinance, Ordinance No. 95-41, applicable countywide. The Ordinance allows a qualifying local government to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the County to perform review functions necessary to implement the ordinance within its municipal boundary. An Interlocal Agreement was approved by the BCC on April 2, 1996, R 96 442 D, authorizing the City of West Palm Beach Historic Preservation Board to perform the required review to implement the tax exemption ordinance on improvements to historic landmark properties within the City.

Copies of the City of West Palm Beach Landmarks Preservation Commission and other backup information for the properties are available for review at the County's Planning Division.

# **PROPERTY OWNER LIST**

# 2025 City of West Palm Beach Historic Property Tax Exemption

# Property Owner - Address - Use of Building

- Owners: Ronald Simpson and Sari Simpson
- Property: 201 Monceaux Road West Palm Beach, FL 33405
- Use: Residential

## **RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD A OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING AN AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE HISTORIC REHABILITATION OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 201 MONCEAUX ROAD, WEST PALM BEACH, AS FURTHER LEGALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Florida amended the Florida Constitution, Article VII, Section 3, to authorize counties and municipalities to grant a partial ad valorem tax exemption to owners of historic properties for improvements to such properties which are the result of the restoration, renovation, or rehabilitation of the historic properties; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have approved an ordinance providing for an ad valorem tax exemption for the restoration, renovation, and/or improvement of historic properties within the County (Ordinance No. 95-41); and

WHEREAS, the ad valorem tax exemption is one means of offering a financial incentive to increase interest in restoring, renovating, and improving the county's historic structures; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have approved an Interlocal agreement with the City of West Palm Beach (R 96 442 D) for implementation of tax exemptions on improvements to historic landmark properties; and,

WHEREAS, this interlocal agreement delegates review of properties within the City of West Palm Beach to the municipal historic preservation agency; and,

WHEREAS, this property has been certified as a qualified property by the City of West Palm Beach based on the fact that the property is a locally designated historic property or landmark, in accordance with local historic preservation ordinance (WPB Ordinance No. 3554-02); and,

WHEREAS, the property owners, Ronald Simpson and Sari Simpson, filed a Preconstruction Application and received preliminary approval from the West Palm Beach Historic Preservation Board on February 23, 2021, for an ad valorem tax exemption for the historic renovation and restoration of the property located at, 201 Monceaux Road, West Palm Beach; and,

WHEREAS, the West Palm Beach Historic Preservation Board reviewed the Final Application on September 24, 2024, for a determination that the completed improvements were consistent with the United States Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, and recommended approval to grant an ad valorem City tax exemption to, Ronald Simpson and Sari Simpson, for the restoration, renovation, and improvement to the property located at 201 Monceaux Road, West Palm Beach; and,

WHEREAS, the West Palm Beach City Commission on November 25, 2024, determined that the completed improvements were consistent with the United States Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, and granted an ad valorem City tax exemption to, Ronald Simpson and Sari Simpson, for the restoration, renovation, and improvement to the property located at, 201 Monceaux Road, West Palm Beach.

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

1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby approves an ad valorem County tax exemption to the property owners, Ronald Simpson and Sari Simpson, for a 10 year period, commencing on January 1, 2025, from that portion of ad valorem County taxes levied on the increase in assessed value resulting from the renovation, restoration, and rehabilitation of the property located at, 201 Monceaux, West Palm Beach, which property is as legally described as follows and which improvements are described in HPB Case No. 21-10:

> MONCEAUX LOT 6, BLOCK 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 13, Page 72, and according to the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

2. Prior to the ad valorem tax exemption described herein being effective, Ronald Simpson and Sari Simpson, shall execute and record a restrictive

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covenant in a form established by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, requiring the qualifying improvements be maintained during the period that the tax exemption is granted.

3. The Board finds that the property meets the requirements for tax exemption under Section 196.1997, Florida Statutes.

4. The provisions of this resolution shall become effective upon the execution of this agreement.

5. One copy of this agreement shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner\_\_\_\_\_,

who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner\_\_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner Maria G. Marino, Mayor Commissioner Sara Baxter, Vice Mayor Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss Commissioner Joel G. Flores Commissioner Marci Woodward Commissioner Maria Sachs Commissioner Bobby Powell Jr.

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

JOSEPH ABRUZZO, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

BY:

County Attorney

BY: \_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

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who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner\_\_\_\_\_

and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Maria G. Marino, Mayor Commissioner Sara Baxter, Vice Mayor Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss Commissioner Joel G. Flores Commissioner Marci Woodward Commissioner Maria Sachs Commissioner Bobby Powell Jr.

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

BY: Am ti

County Attorney

JOSEPH ABRUZZO, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

DOS Form No. HR3E111292

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION COVENANT

This Covenant is made this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by <u>Ronald Simpson and Sari Simpson</u>, (hereinafter referred to as the Owners) and in favor of Palm Beach County (hereinafter referred to as the Local Government) for the purpose of the restoration, renovation or rehabilitation, of a certain Property located at <u>201 Monceaux</u> <u>Road</u>, <u>West Palm Beach FL</u>, <u>33405</u>, which is owned in fee simple by the Owners and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places or locally designated under the terms of a local preservation ordinance or is a contributing property to a National Register listed district or a contributing property to a historic district under the terms of a local preservation ordinance of this property, as defined in the National Register nomination or local designation report for the property or the district in which it is located are \_\_X\_\_\_ architecture, \_\_X\_\_\_ history, \_\_\_\_\_\_ archaeology.

The Property is comprised essentially of grounds, collateral, appurtenances, and improvements. The property is more particularly described as follows (include city reference, consisting of repository, book, and page numbers:

MONCEAUX LT 6 BLK 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 13, Page 72, according to the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

In consideration of the tax exemption granted by the Local Government, the Owners hereby agrees to the following for the period of the tax exemption, which is from January 1, <u>2025</u> to December 31, <u>2034</u>

1. The Owners agrees to assume the cost of the continued maintenance and repair of said Property so as to preserve the architectural, historical, or archaeological integrity of the same in order to protect and enhance those qualities that made the Property eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or designation under the provisions of the preservation ordinance.

2. The Owners agrees that no structural alterations will be made to the Property without prior written permission of the Local Historic Preservation Office. The address of the certified Local Historic Preservation Office is, if one exists in the jurisdiction:

City of West Palm Beach, Historic Preservation 401 Clematis Street, Second Floor West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Telephone Number: (561) 822-1435

The address of the Division of Historic Resources is:

Bureau of Historic Preservation Division of Historical Resources R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250 Telephone Number: (850) 487-2333

3. [Only for properties of archaeological significance] The Owners agrees to ensure the protection of the site against willful damage or vandalism. Nothing in this Covenant shall prohibit the Owners from developing the site in such a manner that will not threaten or damage the archaeological resource, provided that permission for alteration of the site is obtained pursuant to 2. above.

4. The Owners agrees that the Local Historic Preservation Office and appropriate representatives of the Local Government, their agents and designees shall have the right to inspect the Property at all reasonable times in order to ascertain whether or not the conditions of this covenant are being observed.

5. In the event of the non-performance or violation of the maintenance provision of the Covenant by the Owners or any successor-in-interest during the term of the Covenant, the Local Historic Preservation Office will report such violation to the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector who shall take action pursuant to s. 196.1997 (7), F.S. The Owners shall be required to pay the difference between the total amount of taxes which would have been due in March in each of the previous years in which the Covenant was in effect had the property not received the exemption and the total amount of taxes actually paid in those years, plus interest on the difference calculated as provided in s. 212.12 (3) F.S.

6. If the Property is damaged by accidental or natural causes during the Covenant period, the Owners will inform the Local Historic Preservation Office in writing of the damage to the Property, including (1) an assessment of the nature and extent of the damage; and (2) an estimate of the cost of restoration or reconstruction work necessary to return the Property to the condition existing at the time of project completion. In order to maintain the tax exemption, the Owners shall complete the restoration or reconstruction work necessary to return the Property to the condition existing at the time of project completion on a schedule agreed upon by the Owners and the Local Historic Preservation Office.

7. If the Property has been destroyed or severely damaged by accidental or natural causes, that is, if the historical integrity of the features, materials, appearance, workmanship, and environment, or archaeological integrity which made property eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or designation under the terms of the local preservation ordinance have lost or so damaged that restoration is not feasible, the Owners will notify the Local Historic Preservation Office in writing of the loss. The Local Historic Preservation Office will evaluate the information provided and notify the Owners in writing of its determination regarding removal of the Property from eligibility for tax exemption. If the Local Historic Preservation Office determines that the property should be removed from eligibility for tax exemption, it will notify the Property Appraiser of the county in which the Property is located in writing so that the tax exemption can be canceled for the remainder of the Covenant period. In such cases, no penalty or interest shall be assessed against the Owners.

8. If it appears that the historical integrity of the features, materials, appearance, workmanship, and environment, or archaeological integrity which made the Property eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or designation under the terms of the local preservation ordinance have been lost or damaged deliberately or through gross negligence of the Owners, the Local Historic Preservation Office shall notify the Owners in writing. For the purpose of this Covenant, "gross negligence" means omission of care which even inattentive and thoughtless persons never fail to take of their own property. The Owners shall have 30 days to respond indicating any circumstances which show that the damage was not deliberate or due to gross negligence. If the Owners cannot show such circumstances, he shall develop a plan for restoration of the Property and a schedule for completion of the restoration. In order to maintain the tax exemption, the

Owners shall complete the restoration work necessary to return the Property to the condition existing at the time of project completion on a time schedule agreed upon by the Owners and the Local Historic Preservation Office. If the Owners does not complete the restoration work on the agreed upon time schedule, the Local Historic Preservation Office will report such violation to the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector who shall take action pursuant to s. 196.1997 (7), F.S. The Owners shall be required to pay the differences between the total amount of taxes which would have been due in March in each of the previous years in which the Covenant was in effect had the property not received the exemption and the total amount of taxes actually paid in those years, plus interest on the difference calculated as provided in s. 212.12 (3), F.S.

9. The terms of this Covenant shall be binding on the current Property Owners, transferees, and their heirs, successors, or assigns.

This Covenant shall be enforceable in specific performance by a court of competent jurisdiction.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Owners and Local Government have executed or have caused this Agreement.

ATTEST:

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Joseph Abruzzo, Clerk & Comptroller

BY:

**Deputy Clerk** 

BY:

Maria G. Marino, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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OWNERS:	
Ronald Simps <u>Owner</u> Name/Title	son, Signature
Sari Simpson, <u>Owner</u> Name/Title	signature 2 18 15
WITNESS:	(Signature) Suzanne Varona (Print name) Suzanne Varona
	(Address) 480 Dibiscos Storet, West Palm Beach, R
WITNESS:	(Signature) Bernadette Helmuth (Print name) Bernadette Helmuth (Address) 777 South Flogler Dr. WPB, FC33401
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COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

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My Commission Expires:

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 293-24**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, CORRECTING RESOLUTION 260-24 BY GRANTING AN AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 201 MONCEAUX ROAD, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, AS A RESULT OF THE HISTORIC REHABILITATION OF THE PROPERTY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Program of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, is designed to preserve, protect, enhance, and perpetuate resources which represent distinctive and significant elements of the City's historical, cultural, social, economic, political, archaeological, and architectural identity; and/or serve as visible reminders of the City's culture and heritage; and

WHEREAS the ad valorem tax exemption is one means of offering a financial incentive to increase interest in restoring, renovating, and improving the City's historic structures; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Florida amended the Florida Constitution, Article VII, Section 3, to authorize counties and municipalities to grant a partial ad valorem tax exemption to owners of historic properties for improvements to such properties which are the result of the restoration, renovation, or rehabilitation of the historic properties; and

WHEREAS, Section 196.1997, Florida Statutes, establishes the process by which such exemption may be granted; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 3554-02, the City of West Palm Beach City Commission has approved an ad valorem tax exemption for the restoration, renovation, and/or improvement of historic properties, which Ordinance provides that on completion of the review of a Final Application/Request for Review of Completed Work, the Historic Preservation Planner shall present such Final Application in a regularly scheduled meeting of the Historic Preservation Board and shall recommend that the Historic Preservation Board grant or deny the exemption; and

WHEREAS, the property owner filed a preconstruction application and received preliminary approval from the Historic Preservation Board on February 23, 2021 for an ad valorem tax exemption upon completion of the historic renovation and restoration of the property located at 201 Monceaux Road, West Palm Beach (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2024, the Historic Preservation Board reviewed the Completed Work Application and made a determination that the completed improvements were consistent with the United States Secretary of Interior's <u>Standards for Rehabilitation</u>, that the requirements of Sec. 196.1997 Florida Statutes have been met, and recommended granting an ad valorem City tax exemption for the Property; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2024, the City Commission approved Resolution 260-24, which contained incorrect effective dates for the tax exemption, which are hereby correct in Section 2 of this Resolution.

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# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

- **SECTION 1:** The City Commission of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, hereby finds that the completed improvements to the Property, as described in the application for ad valorem tax exemption filed with the City and in HPB Case No. 21-10 is consistent with the United States Secretary of Interior's <u>Standards for Rehabilitation</u> and the property meets the requirements of Florida Statutes Sec. 196.1997.
- **SECTION 2:** In accordance with this finding, the City Commission hereby approves an ad valorem tax exemption for a ten-year period, commencing on January 1, 2025, and expiring December 31, 2034, from that portion of ad valorem taxes levied on the increase in assessed value resulting from the improvements, between the years 2021 and 2024, for the real property described as:

Property Owner: Ronald and Sari Simpson

Address: 201 Monceaux Road

Legal Description: MONCEAUX LT 6 BLK 1

- **SECTION 3:** Prior to the ad valorem tax exemption described herein being effective, the Property Owner shall execute and record in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, a restrictive covenant in a form established by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, requiring that the qualifying improvements must be maintained during the period for which the tax exemption is granted. A copy of the recorded covenant shall be provided to the City's Historic Preservation Planner.
- SECTION 4: A certified copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser.
- **SECTION 5:** This Resolution shall take effect in accordance with law.

### [SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

# **RESOLUTION NO. 293-24**

# PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.



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ATTEST:	CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH BY ITS CITY COMMISSION:
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CITY CLERK Signed by: Shaquita Lashae Edwards	PRESIDING OFFICER Signed by: Keith A. James
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:	
1/2/2025	
CITY ATTORNEY Signed by: Melissa Page Anderson	

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## HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION COMPLETED WORK APPLICATION

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon completion of the restoration, reliabilitation or renovation, return this form with photographs of the completed work (both exterior and interior views for the buildings) to the Historic Preservation Division. These photographs must provide a comprehensive description of the completed work. They should be the same views as the before photographs included in the Preconstruction Application. The final recommendations of the Historic Preservation Division with respect to the requested historic preservation property tax exemption is made on the basis of the descriptions in this Request for Review of Completed Work.

#### PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

Property Identification Number: 74-43-43-33-24-001-0060

Address of Property: Street: 201 MONCEAUX RD

Zip Code: 33405 City: WEST PALM BEACH County: PALM BEACH

# DATA ON RESTORATION, REHABILITATION OR RENOVATION PROJECT

Project starting date: APRIL 5, 2022

Project completion date: SEPTEMBER	17, 2023	
Estimated cost of entire project:	1.6 M	
Estimated costs attributed solely to wor	rk on historic buildings:	534 K

#### **OWNER ATTESTATION**

I hearby apply for the historic preservation property tax exemption for the restoration, rehabilitation or renovation work described above and in the Preconstruction Application for this project which received approval on Ronnie Simpson I hearby attest that the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that in my opinion the completed project conforms to the Secretary if the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings, and is consistent with the work described in the Preconstruction Application. I also attest that I am the owner of the property described above or, if the property is not owned by an individual, that I am the duly authorized representative of the owner. Further, by submission of this application, I agree to allow access to the property by representatives of the Historic Preservation Division and appropriate representatives of the governments from which the exemption is being requested, for the purpose of verification of information provided in this application. I understand that, if the requested exemption is granted, I will be required to enter into a Covenant with the governments granting the exemption in which I must agree to maintain the character of the property and the qualifying improvements for the term of the exemption. I also understand that falsification of factual representations in this application js-subject to criminal sanctions pursuant to the Laws of

Florida. Konnie C. Simpson + Sari Simpson 12 5 2023 Signature Name

Complete the following if signing for an organization or multiple owners:

Title

Organization Name

Street: Zip Code: \_\_ County: City: \_ E-mail: Phone Number:

# **PROPERTY OWNER LIST**

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# 2025 City of West Palm Beach Historic Property Tax Exemption

# Property Owner - Address - Use of Building

Owners: Benjamin Sadler and Jessica Sadler

Property: 211 Edgewood Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Use: Residential

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION COVENANT

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1. The Owners agrees to assume the cost of the continued maintenance and repair of said Property so as to preserve the architectural, historical, or archaeological integrity of the same in order to protect and enhance those qualities that made the Property eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or designation under the provisions of the preservation ordinance.

2. The Owners agrees that no structural alterations will be made to the Property without prior written permission of the Local Historic Preservation Office. The address of the certified Local Historic Preservation Office is, if one exists in the jurisdiction:

City of West Palm Beach, Historic Preservation 401 Clematis Street, Second Floor West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Telephone Number: (561) 822-1435

The address of the Division of Historic Resources is:

Bureau of Historic Preservation Division of Historical Resources R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250 Telephone Number: (850) 487-2333

3. [Only for properties of archaeological significance] The Owners agrees to ensure the protection of the site against willful damage or vandalism. Nothing in this Covenant shall prohibit the Owners from developing the site in such a manner that will not threaten or damage the archaeological resource, provided that permission for alteration of the site is obtained pursuant to 2. above.

4. The Owners agrees that the Local Historic Preservation Office and appropriate representatives of the Local Government, their agents and designees shall have the right to inspect the Property at all reasonable times in order to ascertain whether or not the conditions of this covenant are being observed.

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8. If it appears that the historical integrity of the features, materials, appearance, workmanship, and environment, or archaeological integrity which made the Property eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or designation under the terms of the local preservation ordinance have been lost or damaged deliberately or through gross negligence of the Owners, the Local Historic Preservation Office shall notify the Owners in writing. For the purpose of this Covenant, "gross negligence" means omission of care which even inattentive and thoughtless persons never fail to take of their own property. The Owners shall have 30 days to respond indicating any circumstances which show that the damage was not deliberate or due to gross negligence. If the Owners cannot show such circumstances, he shall develop a plan for restoration of the Property and a

schedule for completion of the restoration. In order to maintain the tax exemption, the Owners shall complete the restoration work necessary to return the Property to the condition existing at the time of project completion on a time schedule agreed upon by the Owners and the Local Historic Preservation Office. If the Owners does not complete the restoration work on the agreed upon time schedule, the Local Historic Preservation Office will report such violation to the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector who shall take action pursuant to s. 196.1997 (7), F.S. The Owners shall be required to pay the differences between the total amount of taxes which would have been due in March in each of the previous years in which the Covenant was in effect had the property not received the exemption and the total amount of taxes actually paid in those years, plus interest on the difference calculated as provided in s. 212.12 (3), F.S.

9. The terms of this Covenant shall be binding on the current Property Owners, transferees, and their heirs, successors, or assigns.

This Covenant shall be enforceable in specific performance by a court of competent jurisdiction.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Owners and Local Government have executed or have caused this Agreement.

ATTEST:

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Joseph Abruzzo, Clerk & Comptroller

BY:

Deputy Clerk

BY:

Maria G. Marino, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

BY:

County Attorney

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [ ) physical presence or [ ] online notarization, this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>February</u>, 20<u>25</u> by Benjamin : <u>Jessica Sadler</u>, who are personally known to me or who has produced <u>Flor: da Drivers License</u> (indicate form of identification) as identification.

Notary Public State of Florida

Notary Print Name: Sora Acord

My Commission Expires: January 8, 2027 (NOTARY SEAL)



NORA ACORD Commission # HH 336153 Expires January 8, 2027

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# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

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Property Owner:	Benjamin and Jessica Sadler
Address:	211 Edgewood Drive
Legal Description:	SOUTHLAND PARK LTS 60, 61 & W 1/2 OF LT 62 BLK 6

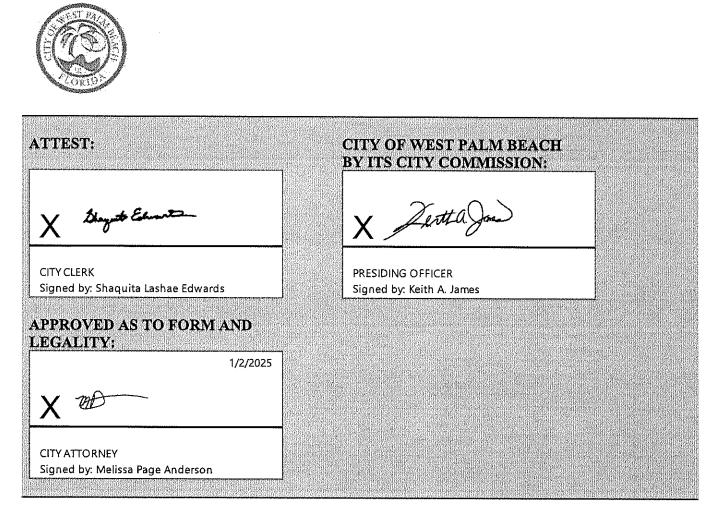
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# [SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

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# **RESOLUTION NO. 294-24**

# PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.





### HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION **COMPLETED WORK APPLICATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Upon completion of the restoration, rebabilitation or renovation, return this form with photographs of the completed work (both exterior and interior views for the buildings) to the Historic Preservation Division. These photographs must provide a comprehensive description of the completed work. They should be the same views as the *before* photographs included in the Preconstruction Application. The final recommendations of the Historic Preservation Division with respect to the requested historic preservation property tax exemption is made on the basis of the descriptions in this Request for Review of Completed Work.

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION
Property Identification Number: 74434334090060600
Street: 211 Folgewood DA.
City: West la County: Palm Blach Zip Code: 33405
DATA ON RESTORATION, REHABILITATION OR RENOVATION PROJECT
Project starting date:
Project completion date: February 26 2024
Estimated cost of entire project: <u>450,000</u>
Estimated costs attributed solely to work on historic buildings: <u>150</u> , 000
OWNER ATTESTATION
I hearby apply for the historic preservation property tax exemption for the restoration, rehabilitation or renovation work described above and in the Preconstruction Application for this project which received approval on $\underline{JUNC24202}$ . I hearby attest that the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that in my opinion the completed project conforms to the Secretary if the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and
Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings, and is consistent with the work described in the Preconstruction Application. I also attest that I am the owner of the property described above or, if the property is not owned by an individual, that I am the duly authorized representatives of the owner. Further, by submission of this application, I agree to allow access to the property by representatives of the Historic Preservation Division and appropriate representatives of the governments from which the exemption is being requested, for the purpose of verification of
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falsification of factual representations in this application is subject to criminal sanctions pursuant to the Laws of Florida.
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Complete the following if signing for an organization or multiple owners:

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# PROPERTY OWNER LIST

# 2025 City of West Palm Beach Historic Property Tax Exemption

# Property Owner - Address - Use of Building

- Owners: James Southworth and Sandra Southworth
- Property: 213 Greymon Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33405
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**Deputy Clerk** 

BY:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

BY:

County Attorney

**OWNERS:** James Southworth, <u>2 ( 27</u>)25 Date <u>Owner</u> Name/Title Signature Sandra Southworth, Owner Name/Title Signature WITNESS: (Signature) (Print name) Ko WPB F1 33405 5423 (Address) WITNESS: (Signature Austin Green 200 (Print name) 5423 Garden Ave WPB FL (<u>Address) ර්යිර්</u> SI L ) 33405 W.P.B Ŧl 33405. STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [v] physical presence or [] online notarization, this 27th day of February \_\_\_\_, 20<u>25\_</u> by James South worth Dandra Southwarthwho are personally known to , and FL 1 )river's hicense me or who has produced (indicate form of identification) as identification. Notary Public State of Florida Notary Print Name: Ave, My Commission Expires: YOBSITE ADWILL of Florida Notary Public - State 2028 Commission # HH 576738 My Comm. Expires Jui 29, 2028 Bonded through National Notary Assn. an 14 1 2 3 <del>1</del>2 1

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 19-25**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, GRANTING AN AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 213 GREYMON DRIVE, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, AS A RESULT OF THE HISTORIC REHABILITATION OF THE PROPERTY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Program of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, is designed to preserve, protect, enhance, and perpetuate resources which represent distinctive and significant elements of the City's historical, cultural, social, economic, political, archaeological, and architectural identity; and/or serve as visible reminders of the City's culture and heritage; and

WHEREAS the ad valorem tax exemption is one means of offering a financial incentive to increase interest in restoring, renovating, and improving the City's historic structures; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Florida amended the Florida Constitution, Article VII, Section 3, to authorize counties and municipalities to grant a partial ad valorem tax exemption to owners of historic properties for improvements to such properties which are the result of the restoration, renovation, or rehabilitation of the historic properties; and

WHEREAS, Section 196.1997, Florida Statutes, establishes the process by which such exemption may be granted; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 3554-02, the City of West Palm Beach City Commission has approved an ad valorem tax exemption for the restoration, renovation, and/or improvement of historic properties, which Ordinance provides that on completion of the review of a Final Application/Request for Review of Completed Work, the Historic Preservation Planner shall present such Final Application in a regularly scheduled meeting of the Historic Preservation Board and shall recommend that the Historic Preservation Board grant or deny the exemption; and

WHEREAS the property owner filed a preconstruction application and received preliminary approval from the Historic Preservation Board on June 29, 2022 for an ad valorem tax exemption upon completion of the historic renovation and restoration of the property located at 213 Greymon Drive, West Palm Beach (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2024, the Historic Preservation Board reviewed the Completed Work Application and made a determination that the completed improvements were consistent with the United States Secretary of Interior's <u>Standards for Rehabilitation</u>, that the requirements of Sec. 196.1997 Florida Statutes have been met, and recommended granting an ad valorem City tax exemption for the Property.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 19-25**

- **SECTION 1:** The City Commission of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, hereby finds that the completed improvements to the Property, as described in the application for ad valorem tax exemption filed with the City and in HPB Case No. 24-95 is consistent with the United States Secretary of Interior's <u>Standards for Rehabilitation</u> and the property meets the requirements of Florida Statutes Sec. 196.1997.
- **SECTION 2:** In accordance with this finding, the City Commission hereby approves an ad valorem tax exemption for a ten-year period, commencing on January 1, 2025, and expiring December 31, 2034, from that portion of ad valorem taxes levied on the increase in assessed value resulting from the improvements, between the years 2022 and 2024, for the real property described as:

Property Owner:	James and Sandra Southworth
Address:	213 Greymon Drive
Legal Description:	SOUTHLAND PARK LTS 64 & 65 BLK 5

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- SECTION 4: A certified copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser.

**SECTION 5:** This Resolution shall take effect in accordance with law.

### SIGNATURE ON FOLLOWING PAGE

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-25** 



ATTEST:	CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH BY ITS CITY COMMISSION:
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CITY CLERK Signed by: Shaquita Lashae Edwards	PRESIDING OFFICER Signed by: Keith A. James
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:	
1/21/2025	
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CITY ATTORNEY Signed by: Melissa Page Anderson	

# PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.

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## HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION PART 2 - REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF COMPLETED WORK

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Upon completion of the restoration, rehabilitation or renovation, return this form with photographs of the completed work (both exterior and interior views for the buildings) to the Historic Preservation Division. These photographs must provide a comprehensive description of the completed work. They should be the same views as the *before* photographs included in the Preconstruction Application. The final recommendations of the Historic Preservation Division with respect to the requested historic preservation property tax exemption is made on the basis of the descriptions in this Request for Review of Completed Work.

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#### DATA ON RESTORATION, REHABILITATION OR RENOVATION PROJECT

Project starting date: 0000000 2022

Project completion date: OctoBE Project

Estimated cost of entire project: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated costs attributed solely to work on historic buildings: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **OWNER ATTESTATION**

I hearby apply for the historic preservation property tax exemption for the restoration, rehabilitation or renovation work described above and in the Preconstruction Application for this project which received approval on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I hearby attest that the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that in my opinion the completed project conforms to the Secretary if the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings, and is consistent with the work described in the Preconstruction Application. I also attest that I am the owner of the property described above or, if the property is not owned by an individual, that I am the duly authorized representative of the owner. Further, by submission of this application, I agree to allow access to the property by representatives of the Historic Preservation Division and appropriate representatives of the governments from which the exemption is being requested, for the purpose of verification of information provided in this application. I understand that, if the requested exemption is granted, I will be required to enter into a Covenant with the governments for the term of the exemption. I also understand that falsification of factual representations in this application is subject to criminal sanctions pursuant to the Laws of Florida.

11/19/21 Date Signature

Complete the following if signing for an organization or multiple owners:

Title	Organization Name	
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Social Security Number or Taxpayer	Identification Number:	
Mailing Address:		······
Daytime Telephone Number ( )		

# PROPERTY OWNER LIST

# 2025 City of West Palm Beach Historic Property Tax Exemption

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# Property Owner - Address - Use of Building

- Owner: Ardmore Venture, LLC
- Property: 432 Ardmore Road West Palm Beach, FL 33401
- Use: Residential

### **RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING AN AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE HISTORIC REHABILITATION OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 432 ARDMORE ROAD, DELRAY BEACH, AS FURTHER LEGALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN: PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have approved an ordinance providing for an ad valorem tax exemption for the restoration, renovation, and/or improvement of historic properties within the County (Ordinance No. 95-41); and,

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WHEREAS, this interlocal agreement delegates review of properties within the City of Delray Beach to the municipal historic preservation agency; and,

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WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach Commission on December 25, 2024, determined that the completed improvements were consistent with the United States Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, and granted an ad valorem City tax exemption to, Ardmore Venture, LLC, for the restoration, renovation, and improvement to the property located at 432 Ardmore Road, Delray Beach.

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day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY JOSEPH ABRUZZO, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

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County Attorney

JOSEPH ABRUZZO, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

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Maria G. Marino, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

BY: / County Attorney

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 296-24**

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, CORRECTING RESOLUTION 262-24 BY GRANTING AN AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 432 ARDMORE ROAD, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, AS A RESULT OF THE HISTORIC REHABILITATION OF THE PROPERTY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Program of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, is designed to preserve, protect, enhance, and perpetuate resources which represent distinctive and significant elements of the City's historical, cultural, social, economic, political, archaeological, and architectural identity; and/or serve as visible reminders of the City's culture and heritage; and

WHEREAS the ad valorem tax exemption is one means of offering a financial incentive to increase interest in restoring, renovating, and improving the City's historic structures; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Florida amended the Florida Constitution, Article VII, Section 3, to authorize counties and municipalities to grant a partial ad valorem tax exemption to owners of historic properties for improvements to such properties which are the result of the restoration, renovation, or rehabilitation of the historic properties; and

WHEREAS, Section 196.1997, Florida Statutes, establishes the process by which such exemption may be granted; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 3554-02, the City of West Palm Beach City Commission has approved an ad valorem tax exemption for the restoration, renovation, and/or improvement of historic properties, which Ordinance provides that on completion of the review of a Final Application/Request for Review of Completed Work, the Historic Preservation Planner shall present such Final Application in a regularly scheduled meeting of the Historic Preservation Board and shall recommend that the Historic Preservation Board grant or deny the exemption; and

WHEREAS the property owner filed a preconstruction application and received preliminary approval from the Historic Preservation Board on January 21, 2024, for an ad valorem tax exemption upon completion of the historic renovation and restoration of the property located at 432 Ardmore Road, West Palm Beach (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2024, the Historic Preservation Board reviewed the Completed Work Application and made a determination that the completed improvements were consistent with the United States Secretary of Interior's <u>Standards for Rehabilitation</u>, that the requirements of Sec. 196.1997 Florida Statutes have been met, and recommended granting an ad valorem City tax exemption for the Property; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2024, the City Commission approved Resolution 262-24, which contained incorrect effective dates for the tax exemption, which are hereby correct in Section 2 of this Resolution.

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# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

- **SECTION 1:** The City Commission of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, hereby finds that the completed improvements to the Property, as described in the application for ad valorem tax exemption filed with the City and in HPB Case No. 24-04 is consistent with the United States Secretary of Interior's <u>Standards for Rehabilitation</u> and the property meets the requirements of Florida Statutes Sec. 196.1997.
- SECTION 2: In accordance with this finding, the City Commission hereby approves an ad valorem tax exemption for a ten-year period, commencing on January 1, 2025, and expiring December 31, 2034, from that portion of ad valorem taxes levied on the increase in assessed value resulting from the improvements, between the years 2024 and 2024, for the real property described as:

Property Owner: Kent Wilmering

Address: 432 Ardmore Road

Legal Description: SUNSHINE PARK ADD 1 LTS 18 TO 20 INC

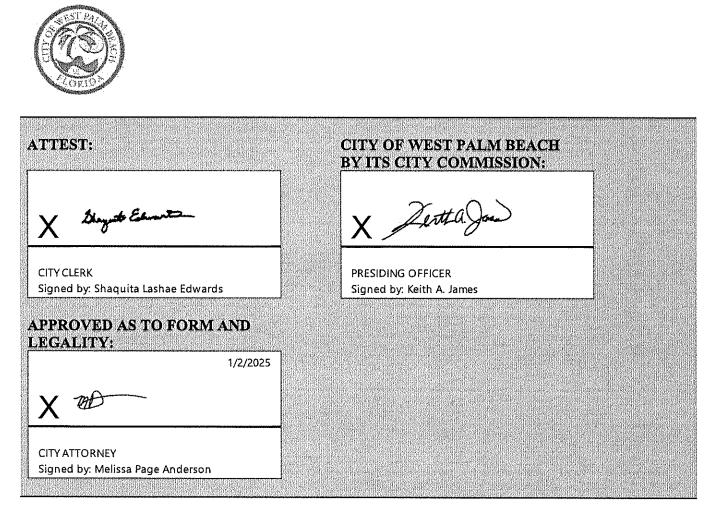
- **SECTION 3:** Prior to the ad valorem tax exemption described herein being effective, the Property Owner shall execute and record in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, a restrictive covenant in a form established by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, requiring that the qualifying improvements must be maintained during the period for which the tax exemption is granted. A copy of the recorded covenant shall be provided to the City's Historic Preservation Planner.
- SECTION 4: A certified copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser.
- **SECTION 5:** This Resolution shall take effect in accordance with law.

#### [SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

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## PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION COMPLETED WORK APPLICATION

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Upon completion of the restoration, rehabilitation or renovation, return this form with photographs of the completed work (both exterior and interior views for the buildings) to the Historic Preservation Division. These photographs must provide a comprehensive description of the completed work. They should be the same views as the *before* photographs included in the Preconstruction Application. The final recommendations of the Historic Preservation Division with respect to the requested historic preservation property tax exemption is made on the basis of the descriptions in this Request for Review of Completed Work.

PROPERT	Y IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION Derty Identification Number: 74-43-43-28-0-7-000-5180
Add	ress of Property: Street: <u>432</u> ARDMORE Rd <u>City/lest Palm Reach</u> County: <u>Palm Beach</u> Zip Code: <u>33401</u>
	City/lest Palm Reach County: Palm Beach Zip Code: 33401
	RESTORATION, REHABILITATION OR RENOVATION PROJECT

Project starting date: $$	
Project completion date: $(-3) - 2024$	
Estimated cost of entire project:	.*
Estimated costs attributed solely to work on historic buildings: 05 m. Dac. 00	÷

#### **OWNER ATTESTATION**

I hearby apply for the historic preservation property tax exemption for the restoration, rehabilitation or renovation work described above and in the Preconstruction Application for this project which received approval on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I hearby attest that the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that in my opinion the completed project conforms to the Secretary if the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings, and is consistent with the work described in the Preconstruction Application. I also attest that I am the owner of the property described above or, if the property is not owned by an individual, that I am the duly authorized representatives of the owner. Further, by submission of this application, I agree to allow access to the property by representatives of the Historic Preservation Division and appropriate representatives of the governments from which the exemption is being requested, for the purpose of verification of information provided in this application. I understand that, if the requested exemption is granted, I will be required to enter into a Covenant with the governments granting the exemption in which I must agree to maintain the character of the qualifying improvements for the term of the exemption. I also understand that falsification of factual representations in this application is subject to criminal sanctions pursuant to the Laws of Florida.

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Signature

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Complete the following if signing for an organization or multiple owners:

# Attachment 6 Tax Break Down By Property, Annual and 10 Year Total 2025 City of West Palm Beach County Tax Exemption

Local government millage rate =	4.50	\$11,178.00		
Tota		2,484,000.00	\$11,178.00	\$111,780.00
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432 Ardmore Road	\$550,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$2,250.00	\$22,500.00
213 Greymon Drive	\$1,000,000.00	\$700,000.00	\$3,150.00	\$31,500.00
211 Edgewood Drive	\$750,000.00	\$750,000.00	\$3,375.00	\$33,750.00
201 Monceaux Road	\$1,600,000.00	\$534,000.00	\$2,403.00	\$24,030.00
Property	Total Cost of Improvements	Estimated Improvement Costs to Historic Buildings	Annual	10 YearTotal

Local government millage rate = 4.50

(estimated improvement cost) x (.0045) = (annual estimated tax dollars exempted)

Note: Annual Total amount is rounded up after the decimal.