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CODE ENFORCEMENT LIEN AMNESTY PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

For those properties with outstanding Code Enforcement Liens, Seminole County is offering an incentive for unincorporated Seminole County property owners to bring their homes and businesses into compliance with County Codes. For a limited time, January 1, 2020 to July 1, 2020, under the Seminole County Lien Amnesty Program ("Program"), eligible owners, who bring their property into compliance with County Codes, may have existing Code Enforcement liens reduced by up to 90% or a maximum payment of \$1,000.00, plus an administrative fee of \$250.00. The Board of County Commissioners may authorize a further reduction to the administrative costs and/or a payment plan if there is a documented financial and/or medical hardship as specified in the Ordinance. Pursuant to the Local State of Emergency Executive Order related to COVID-19, the Lien Amnesty program end date was tolled, consistent with F.S. Sec. 252.363 the deadline has been extended to April 18, 2022.

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

- All properties within unincorporated Seminole County seeking a lien reduction must be in compliance with County Codes and have no outstanding code violations on this or any other properties under the same owner within the County at the time of application.
- All property taxes must be paid in full.
- The reduced lien shall be paid in full within 30 days from the date of approval by personal check, certified check, cashier's check or money order made payable to Seminole County BCC.
- If the total reduced lien amount and administrative fee is not paid within 30 days from the date of approval, the lien amount will revert back to the original lien amount, the \$100.00 application fee will be forfeited and the property will no longer be eligible for the Program.

ELIGIBILITY

Commercial and residential properties are eligible to participate in the Program. Property owners with Code Enforcement liens on multiple properties must apply for a reduction on each property simultaneously under the program. Special Assessment liens or payments due for Code Enforcement abatement actions, such as pool abatement or demolition are not eligible for the Program, however, these must be paid in full for any property requesting a Code Enforcement lien reduction. Utility liens are not eligible for the Program.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Complete the attached application and submit it to the above address with a \$100.00 non-refundable application fee. Please allow up to two (2) weeks for application processing. You will be notified by mail if you are eligible for the Program and of the total amount due. If it is determined that the application is eligible for Lien Amnesty, the application fee will be credited to the lien payment amount and you will be required to pay the total amount due within thirty (30) days of the date on the letter or within the schedule of the approved payment plan. Once the total amount has been paid, please allow six (6) to eight (8) weeks for the Release of Lien to be processed.

For more information regarding the Program, please contact Planning and Development at (407) 665-7403.



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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL <u>NOT</u> BE ACCEPTED

| PROPERTY ELIGIBLE FOR | AMNESTY PROGRAM | | | | |
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| PROPERTY ADDRESS: | | | | | |
| PARCEL ID #: | | | | | |
| HAVE ALL CODE VIOLATIONS BI | EEN BROUGHT INTO COMPLIANCE FOR THIS | PROPERTY? | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | |
| IS THIS PROPERTY FULLY IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL SEMINOLE COUNTY CODES AND ORDINANCES? | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | |
| HAVE ALL PROPERTY TAXES BEEN PAID IN FULL? | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | |
| IS THIS PROPERTY IN FORECLOS | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | | | |
| ARE ALL OTHER PROPERTIES YOU OWN IN UNINCORPORATED SEMINOLE COUNTY IN COMPLIANCE? | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | |
| ARE ALL OUTSTANDING DEMOLITION, UTILITY AND POOL ABATEMENT LIENS PAID IN FULL? | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | |
| ARE YOU CLAIMING A FINANCIAL AND/OR MEDICAL HARDSHIP FOR A FURTHER REDUCTION?* | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | |
| ARE YOU CLAIMING A FINANCIAL AND/OR MEDICAL HARDSHIP FOR A PAYMENT PLAN?* | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | |
| *IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH DOCUMENTATION PROVING THE HARDSHIP CLAIMED. | | | | | |
| PROPERTY OWNER(S) | | | | | |
| NAME(S): | | | | | |
| ADDRESS: | | | | | |
| CITY: | STATE: | ZIP: | | | |
| PHONE: | EMAIL: | | | | |
| OTHER RECORDED TIES OWN | NED WITHIN UNINCORPORATED S | SEMINOLE COLINITY* | | | |
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| *Attach additional pages, if nec | essary. | | | | |
| understand that the \$100.00 | onditions of the Program and confirm to application fee required is non-refundathirty (30) days of approval or within the on of this Program. | able. If my application is appr | roved for the Program, | | |
| PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATU | | DATE | | | |