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Valdez City Council

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Re: 2025 Senior Citizen Property Tax Exemption application

Dear Council Members,

I received my 2025 Assessment Notice in the mail yesterday, 3/4/25. You can imagine my shock when I saw the huge increase in the taxable value. Then I noticed that the Senior Citizen Exemption had not been applied. I went through my papers looking for my copy of the tax exemption application for this year and was unable to find it. I found copies of the previous year's applications but not this year's. I also was unable to find any of the notifications from the city. I don't know why I couldn't find those, so I assume that I most likely misplaced the letter with the application and then forgot about it. I certainly hate to admit that my age had anything to do with that.

I called in and talked with Elise and she was very helpful explaining to me the steps necessary to bring this matter to your attention. So, I hope that you will be able to grant an exemption to me, as set out in subsection (A)(3) of Section 3.12.110.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Engles

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Engles". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Attachment: 2025 Senior Citizen Property Tax Exemption Application