



**COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA**  
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## APPLICATION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE BENEFIT

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be the surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who was killed in action
- Residence must be the surviving spouse's primary residence
- Surviving spouse must not be remarried
- The value of the dwelling must not exceed the yearly average assessed value for single family homes in the locality

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

- Certification from the Department of Defense
- Proof of Marriage
- Photo ID & Proof of Residency

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name of Surviving Spouse (*Last, First, Middle Initial*):

Owner Name(s) on Deed or Tax Bill (*Last, First, Middle Initial*):

Address of Primary Residence To Be Granted Local Real Estate Tax Relief :

Mailing Address (*if different from Primary Residence Address*):

### **CERTIFICATION**

I declare, under penalties provided by the law, that this certification has been examined by me and is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Signed**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone Number**

**If a person is signing with a Power of Attorney, please indicate this on the signature line and include a copy of the Power of Attorney with the application.**

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pursuant to Article X, Section 6-A, subdivision (b) of the Constitution of Virginia, the General Assembly exempted from real estate taxation, the property which is the primary residence of the surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who was killed in action. The exemption is equal to the amount of tax due on the dwelling and up to ten (10) acres of land. The exemption may be a pro-rated exemption if the spouse is a partial owner.

To qualify, the value of the dwelling must not exceed the yearly average assessed value for single family homes in the locality and the dwelling must be the principal place of residence.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. No revalidation is required. The surviving spouse must re-certify with a new application if the primary residence changes. The spouse must notify the Commissioner of the Revenue of any remarriage.

To Apply, complete the application and attach the required proof: a copy of the certification from the Department of Defense, proof of marriage, photo ID and proof of residency.

#### \*\*FOR OFFICE USE ONLY\*\*

Date Application Received:

RPC #:

Owner(s) of Record:

Map No.:

Is the dwelling below qualification threshold? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Threshold Dwelling Value:

\$

Assessed Value of Application Dwelling:

\$

Qualifies for Relief: ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, explain:

Land Value:

Building Value:

Total Value:

Exempted

Taxable

Tax Rate:

Land:

Land:

Total Taxes:

Bldg:

Bldg:

AMOUNT OF RELIEF:

Total:

Total:

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_