



# APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT

If you are the surviving spouse of a fallen police officer, soldier, or rescue worker, you may be entitled to a partial rebate of property taxes you have already paid.

Please complete this application so we can review your eligibility.

Commissioner George A. Cardenas  
Commissioner Samantha Steele  
Commissioner Larry R. Rogers, Jr.

YOUR NAME NOW

YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS

YOUR CURRENT PHONE NUMBER

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

YOUR NAME WHILE MARRIED TO YOUR LATE SPOUSE

YOUR DATE OF BIRTH

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

YOUR LATE SPOUSE'S NAME

YOUR LATE SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH

YOUR LATE SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (IF READILY AVAILABLE)

YOUR LATE SPOUSE'S DATE OF DEATH

- YES  NO Did your late spouse die as a result of or in the course of employment as a police officer?
- YES  NO Did your late spouse die while in the active service of a fire, rescue, or emergency medical service?
- YES  NO Did your late spouse die while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Services, including the National Guard, serving in Iraq or Afghanistan?

ADDRESS OF YOUR RESIDENCE WHEN YOUR LATE SPOUSE DIED

- YES  NO Did either you or your late spouse own that residence when they died?
- YES  NO Did you buy a residence within two years of your late spouse's death? If so, please list address.
- YES  NO Have you remarried?

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Applicants are **required** to provide to the Cook County Board of Review documents verifying qualification for the Surviving Spouse Tax Abatement ("Abatement"). Applicants must produce: (1) Certificate of Death; (2) Marriage Certificate; and (3) Proof of qualifying employment or service with emergency services or Armed Forces.

The Board retains all rights to request further documents to verify eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

***Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.***

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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