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PASSED: 7:0

REJECTED:

OPPOSED:

ABSENT: Evans

CONSIDERED: May 14, 2018



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The City Council of the City of Eugene finds that:

A. St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, Inc. is the owner of real property located at 535 – 695 Betty Niven Drive, Eugene, Oregon, 97405 (Assessor's Map 18-03-08-33; Tax Lot Numbers 8000, 8100, 8200, 8300, 8400, 8500, 8600, 8700, 8800, 8900, 9000, 9100, 9200, 9300, 9400, 9500, 9600, 9700, and 9800; Assessor's Property Account Numbers 1641768, 1641776, 1641784, 1641792, 1641800, 1641818, 1641826, 1641834, 1641842, 1641859, 1641867, 1641875, 1641883, 1641891, 1641909, 1641917, 1641925, 1641933, and 1641941). St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, Inc. ("the applicant"), located at 2890 Chad Drive, PO Box 24608, Eugene, Oregon, 97402, has submitted an application pursuant to Subsection 2.939(2) of the Eugene Code, 1971, for an exemption from ad valorem taxes under the City's Low-Income Rental Housing Property Tax Exemption Program (Sections 2.937 to 2.940 of the Eugene Code, 1971).

B. The applicant first received a Low-Income Rental Housing Property Tax Exemption for the property (the South Hilyard Terrace Apartments) when the apartments were under construction in 1999. The apartments have provided housing for low-income households since the time construction was completed in 2000. Under EC 2.940(5) in the final year of low income housing tax exemptions, applications for subsequent low-income housing tax exemptions for the property may be submitted.

C. A tax exemption is being sought for the property which includes two one-bedroom units, 14 two-bedroom units, six three bedroom-units, and residential common areas.

D. The Community Development Manager of the Planning and Development Department, as designee of the City Manager, has prepared a Report and Recommendation recommending that the application be approved and the exemption granted. In making that recommendation, the Community Development Manager found that the applicant submitted all materials, documents and fees required by Section 2.938 of the Eugene Code, 1971, and is in compliance with the policies set forth in the Standards and Guidelines adopted by Resolution No. 5028. In addition, the Community Development Manager found that the applicant has complied with the criteria for approval provided in Section 2.939(2) of the Eugene Code, 1971, and the eligibility requirements at Section 2.1 through 2.9 of the Standards and Guidelines adopted by Resolution No. 5028.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUGENE, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Oregon, as follows:

Section 1. Based upon the above findings, the City Council approves the application of St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, Inc. for an ad valorem property tax exemption under the City's Low-Income Rental Housing Property Tax Exemption Program for the property located at 535 – 695 Betty Niven Drive, Eugene, Oregon, 97405 (Assessor's Map 18-03-08-33; Tax Lot Numbers 8000, 8100, 8200, 8300, 8400, 8500, 8600, 8700, 8800, 8900, 9000, 9100, 9200, 9300, 9400, 9500, 9600, 9700, and 9800; Assessor's Property Account Numbers 1641768, 1641776, 1641784, 1641792, 1641800, 1641818, 1641826, 1641834, 1641842, 1641859, 1641867, 1641875, 1641883, 1641891, 1641909, 1641917, 1641925, 1641933, and 1641941) which includes two one-bedroom units, 14 two-bedroom units, six three bedroom-units, and residential common areas, all of which will be used for low-income housing.

Section 2. The land and units described in Section 1 above are declared exempt from local ad valorem property taxation commencing July 1, 2019, and continuing for a continuous period of 20 years unless earlier terminated in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.940 of the Eugene Code, 1971, which provides for termination after an opportunity to be heard if:

2.1 Construction or development of the exempt property differs from the construction or development described in the application for exemption, or was not completed by January 1, 2020, and no extensions or exceptions were granted; or


2.2 The applicant fails to comply with provisions of ORS 307.515 to 307.523, provisions of the Eugene Code, 1971, the Standards and Guidelines adopted by Council Resolution No. 5028, or any conditions imposed in this Resolution.

The tax exemption shall be terminated immediately, without right of notice or appeal, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 307.531 in the event that the county assessor determines that a change of use to other than that allowed has occurred for the housing unit, or portion thereof, or, if after the date of this approval, a declaration as defined in ORS 100.005 is presented to the county assessor or tax collector for approval under ORS 100.110.

Section 3. The City Manager, or the Manager's designee, is requested to forward a copy of this Resolution to the applicant within 10 days from the date of adoption of this Resolution, and to cause a copy of this Resolution to be filed with the Lane County Assessor on or before April 1, 2019. The copy of the Resolution sent to the applicant shall be accompanied by a notice explaining the grounds for possible termination of the exemption prior to the end of the exemption period and the effects of the termination.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution adopted the 14th day of May, 2018.

Deputy 

City Recorder