

APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

(Pursuant to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940, as amended)

Military personnel on active duty are eligible to defer the payment of real estate taxes under the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, as amended. This deferral extends to taxes becoming due in the period between your active duty date and 180 days from your release from active duty. Federal law permits interest on taxes deferred in the amount of 6% per annum instead of the interest and penalties imposed by state law. State law allows the local tax collector to waive the interest. It is the position of this office to waive interest for a period of 180 days. This application form may be completed by the military service person, his/her adult dependent, or any other individual authorized by the service person to act on his/her behalf. Please complete the information below and file the form with the Cook County Treasurer's Office.

This deferral and waiver of interest is applicable only to property occupied for dwelling, professional, business, or agricultural purposes by a service member or the service member's dependents or employees, and this application constitutes a representation and warranty by the service member that this application is for qualifying property only.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: () _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Branch of Military Service: _____ Status: _____

Date of Entry into Military Service: _____ Serial No.: _____

Please attach a copy of your orders or a letter from your commanding officer.

Description of property

Property Location Address: _____ PIN: _____

The property is used as a ___ Personal Residence ___ Bus./Prof. ___ Agricultural ___

Other (Specify) _____

Is the property occupied and owned by applicant and/or dependents ___ Yes ___ No

Are your taxes currently being paid from an impound/escrow account? ___ Yes ___ No

Verification of Active Duty Status:

Date you reported (or will report) for active duty: _____. Date of orders: _____

Give the address where the Collector can write periodically to request a statement of your military status (Address, City, State, ZIP): _____

I will advise the Collector promptly of my release from active duty. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____ Signed: _____