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**Application for Real Estate  
Tax Rate Discount of Surviving Spouse of a Member in the United States Armed Forces  
Killed in the Line of Duty**

Pursuant to **Section 58.1-3228.2** of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia, application for the reduction of taxes is hereby made for the real property of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed forces killed in the line of duty. **Beginning with Tax Year 2023, the Alexandria City Council has adopted a reduced real estate tax rate of \$0.01 per \$100 of assessed valuation for any real property owned by the spouse of a veteran killed in the Line of Duty.**

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Surviving Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Member Killed in the line of duty: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you occupy the property as your primary residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property zoned as single-family residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the surviving spouse remarried: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare, under penalty of perjury that the information contained herein and supporting documentation is accurate and complete.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

- Please attach an official death certificate from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs of member in armed forces.
- Please attach an official marriage certificate of surviving spouse to member in armed forces killed in the line of duty.
- Please attach a copy of your VA drivers' license

Mail the completed application to:

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## *City of Alexandria, Virginia*

### **Real Estate Tax Rate Reduction of Surviving Spouse of a member in the United States Armed Forces Killed in the Line of Duty**

Virginia General Assembly legislation exempts from real estate tax the principal residence of surviving spouses of members in the armed forces killed in the line of duty.

Surviving spouse of members of armed forces killed in the line of duty qualifications:

- Residence must be occupied as the principal residence of a qualified surviving spouse.
- The surviving spouse must not be remarried.

The rate reduction applies regardless of whether the spouse was killed in the line of duty prior to the effective date of the amendment.

The rate reduction applies only to real property taxes to be paid on or after January 1, 2023.

The rate reduction from taxation applies to surviving spouse's principal place of residence, even if he or she moves to a new principal place of residence.

The rate reduction would not require the surviving spouse to have been residing in the commonwealth at the time his or her spouse was killed in the line of duty.

The exemption does not apply to personal property tax(car tax).

### **Required Documentation:**

- Copy of death certificate of member in United States armed forces killed in the line of duty.
- Copy of marriage certificate
- Copy of your VA drivers' license