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# COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department/Division: Tax Assessors

Department Head: Joel T. Benton

Presenter, if needed: Joel T. Benton

Preferred Meeting Date: Thursday, July 24, 2008

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of recommendations related to two requests for tax refunds as presented

Background/History/Details:

When a taxpayer feels that an error has occurred with respect to taxes paid to Fayette County on Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills they have the right to request a refund under O.C.G.A. 48-5-380. Requests are given to the Tax Assessor's Office to be reviewed in detail and recommendations for disposition are then forwarded to the Board of Commissioners for consideration and subsequent action.

The Governing Authority is the only body authorized to approve requests for tax refunds or rebates.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of recommended action related to two requests for tax refunds.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

The funding required will be for those refund requests where the overpayment of taxes (voluntarily or involuntarily) was a direct result of property that had previously been erroneously assessed and taxes have been collected from the taxpayer(s).

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past? Yes

If so, when? Periodically through the year(s)

Do you need audio-visual for the presentation? No

Back-up Material Submitted? Yes

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Approved by Finance? Yes

Reviewed by Legal? Yes

Approved by Purchasing? Yes

Approved by Administrative Staff? Yes

Staff Notes

Administrator's Approval Yes

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- ○ Recognition/ Presentation
- ○ Public Hearing
- ○ Old Business
- ○ New Business
- ◉ Consent
- ○ Report
- ○ Other