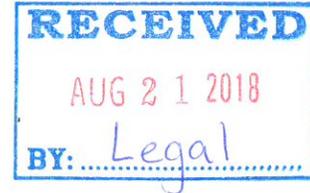




**Martin County Property Appraiser
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August 20, 2018

Commissioner Ed Ciampi, Chairman
Martin County Board of County Commissioners
2401 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, FL 34996

Dear Commissioner Ciampi,

I am writing to ask the Board of County Commissioners to grant my office approval to automatically renew applications for conservation exemption and assessment classification. Florida statutes 196.011(9)(a) and 193.501(8) require a majority vote of the governing body to approve the automatic renewal of exemption and assessment classification applications. A prior Board of County Commissioners approved the automatic renewal of applications for homestead and other exemptions and for agricultural classification. I want to add the applications for conservation exemption and assessment classification to the existing automatic renewal program. Automatic renewal of applications simplifies the process for both the property owners and my office.

Please note that property owners must notify my office if they no longer qualify for exemptions or classifications, or they are subject to taxes exempted and penalties and interest (Florida Statute 196.011).

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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