

# (407) 665-7506 | 1101 E. FIRST STREET, SANFORD, FL 32771

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR REQUEST TO COMBINE PARCELS**

# \*\*Prior approval from the appropriate zoning/planning/community development agency of your jurisdiction is REQUIRED.\*\*

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OWNERS REQUESTING PARCEL RECONFIGURATION**

- A parcel combination by the Property Appraiser is for *taxation purposes only*.
- When combining any parcel with a homesteaded property, the full market value of the non-homesteaded parcel will be added to the assessed value of the homesteaded property for the current year. No assessment limitation (cap) is transferred to the homestead valuation. <u>The new, combined parcel assessed at market value will generally result in an increase in taxable value</u>.
- **Completion of Request** Your request will be accepted at any time during the year. However, Combination Requests received after the Initial Certification of the current year tax roll (early October) will be processed for the following tax year. Please allow 2-3 weeks for complete processing of the request.

#### PROCEDURE FOR COMBINING PARCELS

- Only the property owner may request, in writing, that the properties be combined. Owner must complete the request form and provide contact information.
- Owner must receive prior approval from the local jurisdiction and provide copy of the approval with this application. Please note the jurisdiction may require an application and fee for the review and approval process.
- There shall be no delinquent taxes on any of the properties. Current year taxes must be paid.
- If outstanding mortgages exist on any of the properties, a letter from the mortgagor acknowledging and allowing the combination must be provided.
- Properties must be in the same ownership name, must be contiguous and must be located in the same tax district (including CRA districts). The taxing district must be the same for all parcels.

#### Submit Completed Form to:

Seminole County Property Appraiser's Office 1101 E. First Street, Sanford, FL 32771 or via email to <u>mapping@scpafl.org</u>

#### **Property Appraiser to Be Held Harmless**

It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that any and all prior or currently due tax amounts on any parcels being aggregated with any other parcels are paid in full to the Tax Collector. The Property Appraiser is not responsible for any delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest that could occur and accrue due to the negligence on the part of the property owner, the owner's representatives, or other parties when requesting parcel combinations. Furthermore, if the property is encumbered by a mortgage, it is the owner's responsibility to seek prior approval from the mortgage company for any changes to the property involving a combination. By signing the form, whether by the owner or the owner's representative, the owner acknowledges they have read and understand the aforementioned and availed themselves for the opportunity to ask any questions, seek clarification, or obtain additional information prior to this action being requested.

## **SCPA: REQUEST FOR PARCEL COMBINATION**

\*\*This Combination Request requires the parcels be contiguous and used for the same purpose.\*\*

# Section 1: To be Completed by the Property Owner Date Requested: **Parcel Identification Number(s):** Owner Name: Owner Address: Owner Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Owner Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Owner Signature: Prior approval from the jurisdiction is required. Please attach a copy of the approval letter for lot combination received from governing jurisdiction. If an outstanding mortgage exists, an approval letter must be provided. Approval via email will also be accepted. **Submit Completed Form to:**

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| Section 2: To be Completed by the Property Appraiser's C   | Office |       |            |
|--|--------|-------|------------|
| Are Real Estate Taxes Current?   | YES    | NO    |            |
| Tax Collector Approval:  |        | Date: |            |
| Are Taxes paid by the Mortgage Company?<br>Letter of approval from the Mortgage Company provided | YES    | NO N/ | A          |
| A letter of approval was provided from the local jurisdiction                                    | YES    | NO    |            |
| Is Title (Ownership) the same for all parcels?<br>Is Taxing District the same for all parcels?   | YES    | NO    |            |
| Split Combo ID:  |        |       | Rev. 05/23 |

#### **Contact Information for Jurisdictions**

Prior Approval from your jurisdiction is required to submit the form. Please refer to the list below to contact your governing jurisdiction.

#### **Seminole County Government**

County Services Building Planning & Development Division, Room 2028 1101 E. First Street Sanford, Florida 32771 407-665-7371

#### **City of Altamonte Springs**

Growth Management Department 225 Newburyport Avenue Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 407-571-8150

#### **City of Casselberry**

Community Development Department 95 Triplet Lake Drive Casselberry, FL 32707 407-262-7700

#### **City of Lake Mary**

Community Development Department ATTN: Krystal Clem, Community Development Director 911 Wallace Court Lake Mary, FL 32746

**City of Longwood** Community Development Services Department 174 W Church Ave. Longwood, FL 32750 407-260-3462

#### City of Oviedo

Planning Division 400 Alexandria Boulevard Oviedo, FL 32765 407-971-5775

#### City of Sanford

Eileen Hinson, AICP Development Services Manager Planning and Development Services 300 N. Park Avenue Sanford, FL 32771-1244 Phone: 407.688.5147 hinsone@sanfordfl.gov

#### **City of Winter Springs**

Community Development Department 1126 East State Road 434 Winter Springs, FL 32708 407-327-5967

If you are unsure about which jurisdiction you are located in, please contact the Seminole County Property Appraiser's Office at 407-665-7506.