

St. Martin Parish

Assessor / Assesseeur



VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Assmt # _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

_____, meets the following requirements:
(Volunteer Firefighter Name)

_____ (Initials) As of January 1st, _____, Volunteer Firefighter Who has completed no fewer than 24 hours of firefighter continuing education **AND** is an active member of the Louisiana State Fireman's Association, **OR** on the departmental personnel roster of the Volunteer Firefighter Insurance Program, **AND** Does NOT have to be full-time, **AND** does not have to reside in the Parish. (A + [B or C] = Qualified) (SEE ATTACHMENT)

(Fire Chief Signature) (Printed Name) (Title)

Volunteer Firefighter Signature Printed Name

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Notary Public Printed Name Commission Number

***MUST APPLY ANNUALLY**

Louisiana Revised Statute Title 47, Section 1703 provides a maximum penalty of \$500 and six months imprisonment for any person who knowingly furnishes false information for the purpose of procuring any tax exemption or benefit.

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R. Todd Dugas, CLA

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ACT 179 OF THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE



Who is a Qualified "Volunteer Firefighter" Responder by definition of Act 179:

- A. Who has completed (within the tax year) no fewer than 24 hours Of firefighter continuing education, AND
- B. An Active member of the Louisiana State Fireman's Association, OR
- C. On the departmental personnel roster of the Volunteer Firefighter Insurance Program.
- D. Does NOT have to be Full-Time.
- E. Does NOT have to reside in the Parish.

(A+[B or C] = qualified)

Steps to Implement Exemption:

1. **MUST** be approved by the Parish Government Body.
2. Assessor establishes a procedure (application)
3. **MUST** apply **ANNUALLY**.
 - c. Retirees do **NOT** Qualify.
4. Surviving Spouses **DO NOT** qualify.
5. Can only qualify in the Tax Year Applying.

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