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SENIOR CITIZENS CAN SAVE MONEY WITH THE SENIOR CITIZEN REAL ESTATE TAX FREEZE PROGRAM

Philadelphia – The Philadelphia Department of Revenue has announced that applications are now being accepted for the 2015 **Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Freeze Program**. The program helps senior citizens save money by “freezing” their real estate taxes at the current year’s rate. Once approved, the homeowner’s real estate taxes will not increase.

To qualify for the program, applicants must be 65 years or older OR 50 years old and the widow or widower of someone who was at least 65 years old at their time of death. In addition, the total annual household income must be \$23,500 or less for a single person OR \$31,500 or less for a married couple.

“Providing this financial relief to our senior citizens benefits the city of Philadelphia,” says Commissioner Clarena Tolson, Chief Collections Officer. “It supports the sustainability of our neighborhoods which adds to the overall economic growth of the city.”

Each homeowner applicant will need to provide proof of household income and age. Applications can be obtained by calling 215-686-6442 or by visiting the Department of Revenue’s website at www.phila.gov/revenue. Click on “Senior Citizen Programs.”

The Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Freeze is one of several tax assistance programs available to Philadelphia residents. For more information visit the website at www.phila.gov/revenue or call 215-686-6442.

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