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DIVISION OF TREASURY

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Dear Taxpayer:

Pursuant to Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, Chapter 8, Article 3, Section 8-3.2 (ROH 8-3.2), your real property taxes are due and payable on and after July 1st of each tax year. ROH 8-3.2 also allows taxpayers to make payments in two installments, August 20th and February 20th of each tax year. As a reminder, the second of two (2) equal real property tax installment payments for Tax Year 2022-2023 is due **February 21, 2023.**

Due to the present economic situation, the City and County of Honolulu (City) provides the following information which could possibly reduce your annual real property taxes owed:

- Make real property tax payments any time. The City accepts real property tax payments of any amount at any time. Therefore, taxpayers may make smaller payments that total the remaining amount due by February 21, 2023.
- Reduce real property taxes owed annually by applying for the Real Property
 Tax Credit for Homeowners. Qualifications are simple: you must have an existing
 home exemption, do not own any other property anywhere and all titleholders'
 combined income cannot exceed \$60,000. Applications are available July 1st and
 due September 30th annually, prior to the applicable tax year.

The City continues to look for ways to improve service and to support all taxpayers as we navigate through a time of financial uncertainty and hardship for many. If you have any questions, please contact our Treasury Division at (808) 768-3980, or email us at bfstreasmailbox@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director