SENIOR CITIZEN WORK-OFF ABATEMENT PROGRAM

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE MAYOR’S OFFICE:
Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 5:00pm

DATE: ___________________   Date of Birth: _______________________

NAME: _______________________________________________________________
      (FIRST)    (LAST)

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

PHONE #: (_____) _____ - ___________  EMAIL: _____________________________

IS THIS ADDRESS A CONDOMINIUM?   Y______N______
(IF YES, DO YOU PAY YOUR OWN WATER BILL?)

ARE YOU 60 YEARS OR OLDER? Y______ N______  (BIRTH CERTIFICATE, COPY OF
DRIVER’S LICENSE OR PASSPORT REQUIRED)

ARE YOU AN OWNER/TRUSTEE OF THE PROPERTY AT YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS?
Y____ N____ (IF YOUR DOMICILE IS HELD IN A TRUST, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED THE
OWNER ONLY IF YOU ARE A TRUSTEE OR CO-TRUSTEE OF THAT TRUST AND YOU HAVE
SUFFICIENT BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN THE DOMICILE.)

INCOME LIMITATIONS:
IF YOU ARE SINGLE, DO YOU HAVE A TOTAL INCOME OF MORE THAN $45,000?
YES ____ NO ______. (CURRENT INCOME TAX RETURNS, SOCIAL SECURITY
STATEMENT, ETC. SHOWING INCOME FOR ELIGIBILITY.)

IF YOU ARE MARRIED, DO YOU HAVE A TOTAL INCOME OF MORE THAN $55,000?
YES ____ NO ______. (CURRENT INCOME TAX RETURNS, SOCIAL SECURITY
STATEMENT, ETC. SHOWING INCOME FOR ELIGIBILITY.)
LIST THE CITY DEPARTMENTS WHERE YOU HAVE WORKED ON THE PROGRAM IN THE PAST OR DEPARTMENTS WHERE YOU MAY LIKE TO WORK. *(PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT WE TRY TO ACCOMMODATE REQUESTS, BUT YOU WILL BE PLACED WHEREVER NEEDED)*:

1. ____________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY:

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“I certify that all the information submitted by me on this application is true and complete, and I understand that if any false information, omissions, or misrepresentations are discovered, my application may be rejected and if I am employed, my employment may be terminated at any time.”

“In consideration of my employment, I agree to conform to the rules and regulations for the City of Revere and I agree that my employment and compensation can be terminated, with or without cause, and with or without notice, at any time, at either my or the City of Revere’s option.”

“I also understand and agree that the terms and conditions of my employment may be changed, with or without cause, and with or without notice, at any time by the City of Revere.”

“I understand that no City representative, other than the Mayor, and then only when in writing and signed by the Mayor, has the authority to enter into any agreement for employment for any specific period of time, or to make any agreement contrary to the foregoing.”

DATE: ______________ SIGNATURE: ________________________________
CITY OF REVERE

SENIOR CITIZEN WORK-OFF ABATEMENT PROGRAM FY 2019

THE CITY OF REVERE HAS ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF MA GENERAL LAW CHAPTER 59 SECTION 5K, AS AMENDED, WHICH ALLOWS FOR A SENIOR CITIZEN TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM. FOR 2017, THE PROGRAM OFFERS SENIORS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE 41.5 HOURS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY AND RECEIVE A $500.00 REDUCTION IN THEIR WATER BILL. THE PROGRAM WILL ALSO OFFER SENIORS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE 62.5 HOURS WITHIN VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS AND RECEIVE A $750.00 REDUCTION IN THEIR PROPERTY TAX BILL.

THE NUMBER OF CITIZENS PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM SHALL BE LIMITED TO 50 SENIORS ELIGIBLE FOR A DISCOUNT ON THEIR WATER BILL AND 50 SENIORS ELIGIBLE FOR A CREDIT ON THEIR PROPERTY TAX BILL. ONE HUNDRED NAMES WILL BE DRAWN FROM A LOTTERY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018. THE FIRST FIFTY NAMES PULLED WILL BE FOR THE WATER ABATEMENT WORK OFF PROGRAM. THE SECOND FIFTY NAMES PULLED WILL BE FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT WORK OFF PROGRAM.

IF SELECTED FOR THE PROPERTY TAX WORK-OFF PORTION OF THIS PROGRAM, YOU WILL BEGIN WORK ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 AND WILL NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR 62.5 HOURS BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018. IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR THE WATER PORTION OF THE WORK-OFF PROGRAM, YOU WILL BEGIN WORK ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019 AND COMPLETE YOUR 41.5 HOURS OF SERVICE BY APRIL 12, 2019.
THE CITY SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ACCOMMODATE THE WORK REQUESTS OF PARTICIPATING SENIORS, BUT FINAL DECISIONS ON WORK ASSIGNMENTS SHALL BE BASED SOLELY ON DEPARTMENT NEEDS.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM, A SENIOR MUST BE AT LEAST SIXTY YEARS OF AGE. APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND ACCEPTED AT THE ASSESSOR’S OFFICE OR THE MAYOR’S OFFICE WITHIN CITY HALL BETWEEN JULY 1ST AND AUGUST 1ST. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 1ST. NO EXCEPTIONS.

BY JULY 1ST OF THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE APPLICATION IS MADE, THE SENIOR MUST HAVE A PRINCIPAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN THE CITY OF REVERE AND HAVE OWNERSHIP IN THAT PRINCIPAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE. THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST MAY INCLUDE A JOINT TENANCY, TENANCY IN COMMON, TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETY, LIFE TENANCY OR BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN A TRUST WHICH TRUST HAS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THIS PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE.

IN NO EVENT SHALL A PERSON BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM IF SUCH PERSON’S INCOME EXCEEDS $45,000 FOR INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS OR EXCEEDS $55,000 FOR MARRIED APPLICANTS. INCOME WILL BE VERIFIED.

THE TAX ABATEMENT RECEIVED UNDER THIS PROGRAM MAY BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR WHICH THE SENIOR IS ELIGIBLE.

THE AMOUNT OF THE PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT THE SENIOR RECEIVES UNDER THIS PROGRAM SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED INCOME OR WAGES FOR PURPOSES OF STATE INCOME TAX WITHHOLDINGS, UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION OR WORKMEN’S COMPENSATION.