

COUNTY JUDGE

Fort Bend County, Texas

Robert E. Hebert County Judge

July 12, 2018

(281) 341-8608 Fax (281) 341-8609

Fujiang Xu GI Business Park LLC 12701 Royal Drive Stafford, TX 77477

Reference:

Account Number: 3560-01-000-0350-910

Tax Year 2017, Precinct 2

Dear Mr. Xu:

The County has received your request sent on behalf of GI Business Park LLC, to waive penalty and interest on Fort Bend County property taxes. Fort Bend County is also authorized to act on behalf of Stafford Municipal School District, Fort Bend WCID #2 and Houston Community College - Stafford which represents a total amount of \$2,925.35 for penalties assessed on the referenced account for tax year 2017. The Tax Assessor's Office has conducted research on your account; a copy of the research is enclosed with this letter, and has also been provided to the Commissioners Court.

The information you provided, along with the Tax Office research, has been placed on the Agenda, becoming part of public record, for the Commissioners Court meeting on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Commissioners Court is located at the Historic Courthouse, 401 Jackson Street, 2nd Floor, in Richmond, Texas.

You are not required to appear in order for the Court to consider your request. Action by the Court is governed by guidelines under Texas Tax Code, Chapter 33, Section 33.011*, Commissioners Court cannot waive penalty, interest and/or collection fees unless there is evidence of an error by the appraisal district or the County. However, if you have any new information showing proof of an error that was not researched by the Tax Assessor and wish to discuss, please contact your Commissioner, Grady Prestage, prior to July 24, 2018, at telephone 281-403-8000 or by email at james.prestage@fortbendcountytx.gov, to discuss any additional documentation you may wish to provide to the Court when they consider your request.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Hebert

Enclosure

Copy:

Commissioner Grady Prestage, Precinct No. 2

*Section 33.011(a)(1) of the Texas Tax Code states, "The governing body of a taxing unit: shall waive penalties and may provide for the waiver of interest on a delinquent tax if an act or omission of an officer, employee, or agent of the taxing unit or the appraisal district in which the taxing unit participates caused or resulted in the taxpayer's failure to pay the tax before delinquency."



COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR / COLLECTOR

Fort Bend County, Texas

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Patsy Schultz, PCC
County Tax Assessor/Collector
1317 Eugene Heimann Circle
Richmond, TX 77469-3623

(281) 341-3710 Fax (281) 341-9267 Email: patsy.schultz@fortbendcountytx.gov www.fortbendcountytx.gov

DATE:

July 9, 2018

TO:

County Judge Robert E. Hebert Commissioner Vincent Morales Commissioner Grady Prestage Commissioner Andy Meyers Commissioner James Patterson Roy Cordes, County Attorney

FROM:

Tammy Staton T.S.

Chief of Property Taxes

Re: Waiver of Penalty and Interest – GI Business Park LLC: Account # 3560-01-000-0350-910, 2017 Tax Year; Legal Description: Greenbriar Southwest Sec 1, Acres 1.67, Pt Reserve C, TR-3-72745 Sq Ft; Mailing address: 12701 Royal Drive, Stafford, TX 77477.

Precinct 2

GI Business Park LLC is requesting a waiver of penalty and interest for the 2017 tax year, stating they never received the original tax statement since our office mailed it to the wrong address.

Tax Office Records and Research Indicate:

- April 8, 2016 Special Warranty Deed #2016035893 recorded owner GI Business Park LLC, 10850 South Wilcrest Drive #100, Houston, TX 77099
- November 27, 2017 2017 Certified Tax Statement was mailed to GI Business Park LLC, 10850 S Wilcrest Dr Ste 100, Houston, TX 77099-3526. This statement was not returned by the Post Office.
- February 20, 2018 2017 Reminder Statement was mailed to GI Business Park LLC, 10850 S Wilcrest Dr Ste 100, Houston, TX 77099-3526. This statement was returned by the Post Office, stating "Attempted Not Known".
- March 20, 2018 The Fort Bend County Tax Office received payment of \$35,429.20 (includes March Penalty and Interest).

- March 22, 2018 The Fort Bend Central Appraisal District received "Mailing Address Change Request" indicating new mailing address GI Business Park LLC, 12701 Royal Drive, Stafford, TX 77477. The request form was dated 03/19/2017 but was not received by the district until postmarked date of March 22, 2018. The clerk that reviewed the document sent a request for proof the person was authorized to submit the address change but the district did not receive any response to the request for verification. On 6/13/2018, the district staff called the company and verified the address change with a person at the company.
- There is no evidence of an error by the Fort Bend County Tax Office or the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District.
- Fort Bend WCID #2, Houston Community College Stafford, and Stafford MSD have authorized Fort Bend County Tax Office to handle the processing of the waiver of penalty and interest and allow the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court to make the determination based on Section 33.011 of the State Property Tax Code.

Breakdown of Taxes Paid:

Account 3560-01-000-0350-910:

2017 Tax Year

| Tax Unit | Base | Penalty & Interest | Total Waiver Request | | |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| FB WCID #2 | \$3,433.26 | \$308.99 | \$308.99 | | |
| HCC Stfd | \$1,619.90 | \$145.79 | \$145.79 | | |
| Stafford MSD | \$19,873.30 | \$1,788.60 | \$1,788.60 | | |
| FBC | \$7,577.39 | \$681.97 | \$681.97 | | |
| Total | \$32,503.85 | \$2,925.35 | \$2,925.35 | | |

Total Penalty and Interest: \$2,925.35

I <u>do not</u> recommend waiver of penalty and interest for **2017** per Property Tax Code Section 33.011 (a) (1): "The governing body of a taxing unit: shall waive penalties and may provide for the waiver of interest on a delinquent tax if an act or omission of an officer, employee, or agent of the taxing unit or the appraisal district in which the taxing unit participates caused or resulted in the taxpayer's failure to pay the tax before delinquency..."



County Judge Robert E. Hebert 401 Jackson Richmond, Tx 77469-3110

RE: Request for Waiver of Penalty and Interest

Owner: GI Business Park LLC

Account No: 3560-01-000-0350-910

CAD No: R67404

Dear Sir:

We just received the 2017 Year Tax Statement. We did not receive it in 2017. Apparently, your office mailed it to the wrong address. We had moved to a new address which is 12701 ROYAL DR.

Please waive the penalty and interest for this tax statement because we never received the original tax bill since your office mailed it to the wrong address. If we did receive it in time, we would have paid the tax bill in time.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

GI BUSINESS PARK LLC

3-28-18

Date

DUPLICATE TAX RECEIPT



PATSY SCHULTZ, PCC FORT BEND COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/ COLLECTOR 1317 EUGENE HEIMANN CIRCLE **RICHMOND, TEXAS 77469-3623**

Certified Owner:

GI BUSINESS PARK LLC 10850 S WILCREST DR **STE 100** HOUSTON, TX 77099-3526 Legal Description:

GREENBRIAR SOUTHWEST SEC 1, ACRES 1.67, PT RESERVE C, TR-3-72745 SQ FT

Parcel Address:

12701 ROYAL DR

Legal Acres:

1.6700

Remit Seq No: 38034142 Receipt Date: 03/20/2018 Deposit Date: 03/22/2018

Print Date: 06/12/2018 11:37 AM

Printed By: RAQUELA

Deposit No:

EK180322

Validation No:

Account No:

3560-01-000-0350-910

VEGA Operator Code:

| Year | Tax Unit Name | Rec Type | Tax Value | Tax Rate | Levy Paid | P&I | Coll Fee Paid | Total |
|------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2017 | Fort Bend Weid#2 | TL | 1,615,650 | 0.212500 | 3,433.26 | 308.99 | 0.00 | 3,742.25 |
| 2017 | Houston Comm College Stfd | TL | 1,615,650 | 0.100263 | 1,619.90 | 145,79 | 0.00 | 1,765.69 |
| 2017 | Stafford Msd | TL | 1,615,650 | 1,230050 | 19,873.30 | 1,788.60 | 0.00 | 21,661.90 |
| 2017 | Fort Bend Co Drainage | TL | 1,615,650 | 0.00610.0 | 258.50 | 23.27 | 0,00 | 281.77 |
| 2017 | Fort Bend Co Gen Fnd | TL | 1,615,650 | 0.453000 | 7,318.89 | 658.70 | 0.00 | 7,977.59 |
| | | | | _ | \$32,503.85 | \$2,925.35 | \$0.00 | \$35,429.20 |

Check Number(s):

PAYMENT TYPE:

Credit Card Authorization No:

Credit Cards:

\$35,429.20

Exemptions on this property:

Total Applied:

\$35,429.20

Change Paid:

\$0.00

PAYER:

FUJIANG XU 12701 ROYAL DRIVE STAFFORD, TX 77477 ACCOUNT PAID IN FULL

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