### COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR / COLLECTOR

Fort Bend County, Texas



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September 20, 2021

AP & G Inc C/O Xingju Li 13500 W. Airport BLVD #G Sugar Land, TX 77478

Reference:

Request to Waive Penalty & Interest on Property Taxes

Dear AP & G Inc.:

The County has received your request to waive penalty & interest on Fort Bend County property taxes as detailed below:

Property Tax Account:

9960-02-207-0036-907

Total Amount of Penalties Assessed:

\$323.68 for Tax Years 2020

Fort Bend County is also authorized to act on behalf of Fort Bend Independent School District and City of Sugar Land.

The Office of Tax Assessor/Collector has conducted research on your account; please review the copy of this research which is enclosed with this letter. The research will be included as back-up documentation when the request is placed on the Commissioners Court agenda for consideration. The date for proposed action is:

Commissioners Court Date:

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Location:

401 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas

You are not required to appear in order for the Court to consider your request. Action by the Court is guided by the Texas Tax Code, specifically Chapter 33.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have additional information regarding your request or if you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Mandy Oyugi at 281-341-3733 or email mandy.oyugi@fbctx.gov

Sincerely.

Enclosure. Tax Office Research

Copy: Commissioner Andy Meyers, Precinct No. 3

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DATE:

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To:

County Judge KP George

Commissioner Vincent Morales Commissioner Grady Prestage Commissioner Andy Meyers Commissioner Ken R. De Merchant

County Attorney Bridgette Smith-Lawson

FROM:

Amber DeSpain

Chief of Property Taxes

Re: Waiver of Penalty and Interest – Maotai Group USA Inc.: Account # 9960-02-207-0036-907, 2020 Tax Year; Legal Description: Personal Property Supp, Inv, Furn, Fix & Equip Located @ 13500 W Airport Blvd # G in Sugar Land; Situs: 13500 W Airport Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77478-6321.

#### **Precinct 3**

AP & G Inc. (Xingju Li) is requesting a waiver of penalty and interest for the 2020 tax year stating she has owned store for a year and never received statement due to owner's name being incorrect and statement being emailed to previous owner.

Tax Office records and research indicate:

- January 6, 2016 2015 December Name and Address change added and 2015 statement mailed: Maotai Group USA, Inc. 13500 W Airport Blvd #G, Sugar Land, TX 77478-6321, amount due \$810.28. This statement was not returned by Post Office.
- November 20, 2020 2020 Tax Statement for account # 9960-02-207-0036-907 was sent electronically to <a href="mailto:kevinxu98@yahoo.com">kevinxu98@yahoo.com</a>.
- February 25, 2021 2020 33.11 Notice (Linebarger) mailed to: Maotai Group USA, Inc., 13500 W Airport Blvd #G, Sugar Land, TX 77478-6321, amount due \$372.26. This statement was not returned by Post Office.
- May 24, 2021 Owners of business (AP&G Inc.) called to inform tax office that statement was emailed to previous owner (Maotai Group USA, Inc.) in error and should have been sent to them as they are current owner. Clerk referred new owner to Fort Bend Central Appraisal District to change ownership.

- May 24, 2021 AP&G Inc. made a payment for 2020 taxes \$894.28, balance remains on account.
- May 24, 2021 AP&G Inc. submitted request to Correct Status, Name or Address on Business Personal Property Accounts to Fort Bend Central Appraisal District to correct Name and address from Maotai Group USA, Inc. to AP&G Inc., 13500 W Airport Blvd # G, Sugar Land, TX 77498.
- May 24, 2021 County Judge received emailed request for waiver of penalty and interest for the 2020 Property Taxes.
- July 10, 2021 Submitted Property owners Motion to Correct Appraisal Roll for 2020 to AP&G to Fort Bend Central Appraisal District
- There is no evidence of an error by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District or the Fort Bend County Tax Office.
- Fort Bend ISD and City of Sugar Land 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 Texas Property Tax Code.

#### Summary of Taxes Paid: Account 9960-02-207-0036-907:

#### 2020 Tax Year

Tax Unit	Base	Penalty &	Collection	<b>Total Waiver Request</b>
		Interest	Fees	
Fort Bend ISD	\$546.37	\$78.05	\$124.89	\$202.94
City of Sugar Land	\$148.25	\$21.18	\$25.41	\$46.59
FBC	\$199.66	\$28.51	\$45.64	\$74.15
Total	\$894.28	\$127.74	\$195.94	\$323.68

Total Penalty and Interest: \$323.68

I do not recommend waiver of penalty and interest for 2020 Tax Year.

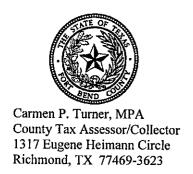
- Taxpayer has not provided sufficient evidence to support that failure to pay was due to Tax Office or Appraisal District error.
- Per Property Tax Code Section 33.011 (a)(1): The governing body of a taxing unit:

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 and if the tax is not later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day after the date the taxpayer knows or should know of the delinquency.

There is no evidence to cause the Tax office to recommend waiver of penalty and interest.

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# WAIVER OF P & I REQUESTS SET ON 9/28/2021 AGENDA

- PCT 1 THOMAS, ANIMOL TAX OFFICE DOES RECOMMEND WAIVER PER 33.011 (k)(1)(2)
- PCT 3 PEREZ, LIZETH & KENYC LABARCA TAX OFFICE DOES RECOMMEND WAIVER PER 33.011 (k)(1)(2)
- PCT 3 XCIEL INC TAX OFFICE DOES RECOMMEND WAIVER PER 33.011 (j)(1)(2)
- PCT 3 AP & G INC C/O XINGJU LI TAX OFFICE DOES NOT RECOMMEND WAIVER PER 33.011 (a)(1)
- PCT 3 ANSARI, ADEEL TAX OFFICE DOES RECOMMEND WAIVER PER 33.011 (k)(1)(2)(3)
- PCT 4 MATHUR, SHIVA & ADITYA NATH– TAX OFFICE DOES RECOMMEND WAIVER PER 33.011 (k)(1)(2)(3)
- PCT 4 KOISTINEN, LINDA & ROBERT TAX OFFICE DOES RECOMMEND WAIVER PER 33.011 (k)(1)(2)(3)
- PCT 4 MATHUR, SHIVE P & SUNIT TAX OFFICE DOES NOT RECOMMEND WAIVER PER 33.011 (k)(1)(2)
- PCT 4 LAKSHMIPTASAD, PADUMANE & LEELA TAX OFFICE DOES RECOMMEND WAIVER PER 33.011 (a)(1)
- PCT 4 GLENN, RANDAL & LISA– TAX OFFICE DOES NOT RECOMMEND WAIVER PER 33.011 (a)(1)

• PCT 4 – HOLLENBECK, VIRGINIA – TAX OFFICE DOES RECOMMEND WAIVER PER 33.01 (a)(1)