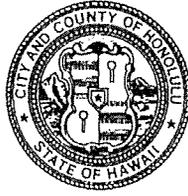


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October 14, 2013

The Honorable Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair
and Members
Committee on Budget
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Kobayashi and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Tax Compromise – TMK 2-3-004-033
His Highest Praise International

Under the provisions of section 8-1.3(l) Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended, requires that a compromise settlement of any tax claim in excess of \$500 is subject to the approval of the City Council.

We are requesting a real property tax compromise to \$300 for FY 13-14 which represents the real property taxes due on the property located at 427 Kamakee Street, identified by tax map key 2-3-004-033. The property tax liability for this property is \$29,140.00, not including any penalty and interest. The amount of tax to be compromised is \$28,840.00.

His Highest Praise International is a corporation not organized for profit for the purpose of establishing churches, schools, colleges, and counseling centers.

The above noted property meets the criteria of Resolution 11-259, which states, in part "That when a property or a portion of a property is eligible for an exemption from real property taxes pursuant to Section 8-10.10, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu (Exemption-Charitable purposes), but does not qualify solely because no timely application for exemption is filed:

1. For claims involving a property or a portion of a property for which property taxes are delinquent, it shall be the policy of the Council to approve the compromise of the claim in an amount not to exceed the minimum tax for

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every six months or portion thereof that the real property taxes are delinquent, provided the delinquency was not willful; and

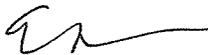
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If you have any questions, please call me at 768-3901.

Sincerely,


Welson H. Koyanagi Jr., Director
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