

**IMPORTANT:** Any recorded transfer of ownership on this property will trigger the removal of this protection. This request pertains only to the property referenced. Use a separate request form for each additional property. This will protect your information in Property Appraiser and Tax Collector records **ONLY**. To protect your information with any other government agency you must contact that agency **DIRECTLY**. Other agencies that may maintain potentially confidential information include, but are not limited to the Clerk of Court (850)229-6112, <http://www.gulfclerk.com> and the Supervisor of Elections (850)9229-6117, <https://www.voteulf.com/>.

## Public Records & Protected Addresses

Thank you for requesting information on how to protect your home address in the Property Appraiser's records. Under Florida's broad public laws we must make public records, which include property ownership information available to the public. Florida Statutes provides a limited list (below) of property owners who may qualify to have their home addresses, phone numbers and in some cases additional data to be protected in our records. The categories listed below are abbreviated for space; for complete details of qualification, please refer to Section 119.071 Florida Statutes.

- A person who has been the victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence, with official verification that an applicable crime has occurred (5-year renewable exemption from date of request).

### Current and Former:

- All law enforcement personnel, including correctional and correctional probation officers.
- Personnel of the Department of Children and Families whose duties include the investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities.
- Personnel of the Department of Health whose duties are to support the investigation of child abuse or neglect.
- Personnel of the Department of Health whose duties relate to social security benefit determinations, investigations of complaints against or inspection of healthcare facilities\*.
- Personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments whose responsibilities include revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement.
- Justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and county court judges.
- State attorneys, assistant state attorneys, US attorneys\*, assistant US attorneys\*, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors.
- Human resource, labor relations, or employee relations directors, assistant directors, managers, or assistant managers of any local government agency or water management district whose duties include hiring and firing employees, labor contract negotiation, administration, or other personnel-related duties.
- Code enforcement officers.
- Guardians ad litem, as defined in Section 39.820 Florida Statutes\*.
- Department of Juvenile Justice employees: juvenile probation officers, juvenile probation supervisors, detention superintendents, assistant detention superintendents, juvenile justice detention officers I and II, juvenile justice detention officer supervisors, juvenile justice residential officers, juvenile justice residential officer supervisor I and II, juvenile justice counselors, juvenile justice counselor supervisors, human services counselor administrators, senior human services counselor administrators, rehabilitation therapists, and social services counselors.
- Public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel.
- Investigators\* or inspectors\* of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
- Members of the Armed Forces of the United States, a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, or the National Guard, who served after September 11, 2001.
- Personnel employed in an agency's office of inspector general or internal audit department.
- A certified emergency medical technician or paramedic.
- Firefighters certified in compliance with Section 633.408 Florida Statutes (360 hours of training).
- Impaired practitioner consultants.
- Employees of a child advocacy centers and child protection teams that meet the requirements of Section 39.3035 Florida Statutes.

### Current Only:

- County Tax Collectors\*.
- General magistrates\*, special magistrates\*, judges of compensation claims\*, administrative law judges of the Division of Administrative Hearings\*, and child support enforcement hearing officers\*.

\* To qualify for protection of information, those on this list followed by an asterisk must state that they have made reasonable efforts to protect such information from being accessible through other means available to the public.



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**Gulf County Property Appraiser Confidential**  
**Record Request Affidavit**

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Who in my presence, upon being duly sworn and deposed, states the following:

1. I am over the age of (18) and have personal knowledge of the matter contained herein
2. I own the real property (properties) identified by the following Property Identification Number(s):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3. My home address is as follows:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. I request that my name appearing in the records of Gulf County Property Appraiser's office be held in confidence pursuant to Sections 119.071(2)(H)1, 119.071(4)(d)1-6 and 493.6122, Florida Statutes, because I am a ( check applicable box below) **Note: (i) through (n) agency employment verification required**

- ( ) Current or former law enforcement personnel, or their spouse or child.  
 Badge No. \_\_\_\_\_; Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Current or former correction or probation officer, or their spouse or child.  
 Badge No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Firefighter certified pursuant to Fla.633.35 or their spouse or child.  
 Certification No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) State or County Court Judge, or their spouse or child.
- ( ) Current or former State Attorney, Assistant State Attorney, Statewide Prosecutor or Assistant Statewide Prosecutor, or their spouse or child.
- ( ) Current or former United States Attorney and Assistant United States Attorney, or their spouse or child.
- ( ) Current or former Federal Judge or Magistrate, or their spouse or child.
- ( ) Current or former general magistrate, special magistrate, judge of compensation claims, administrative law judge of the Division of Administrative Hearing, and child support enforcement hearing officer.
- ( ) Current or former investigative personnel of Department of Children and Family Services, or their child or spouse.
- ( ) Current or former revenue and support enforcement personnel of the Department of Revenue or their spouse or child.
- ( ) Current or former human recourse ,labor relations, or employee relations director, assistant director manager of any local government agency or water management district whose duties included hiring and

firing employees , labor contract negotiation, administration or other personnel-related duties; or their spouse or child.

( ) Current or former personnel of the Department of Health whose duties involve(d) the investigation of child abuse or neglect.

( ) Local government agency personnel whose main responsibilities include revenue collection and enforcement including child support.

( ) Current or former code enforcement officer, their spouse or child.

( ) Private Investigator/Recovery Agent holding a current Class C, CC, E, or EE license in accordance with Sec 493.6122 F.S. (A copy of this license must accompany this request.)

( ) Victim of sexual battery, lewd lascivious offense committed upon or in the presence of a person less than 16 years of age, child abuse or victim of any sexual offense (must include official verification that an applicable crime has occurred).

( ) Victim of domestic violence, aggravated stalking, harassment or aggravated battery (must include official verification that an applicable crime has occurred)

( ) Service member who served after September 11, 2001

**5. I certify that the above information is true and correct. I am familiar with the nature of an oath and with the penalties provided by Florida for falsely swearing to a document.**

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**Owners Signature**

County of \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by

\_\_\_\_\_ who has produced a \_\_\_\_\_ as identification

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Notary Public Seal

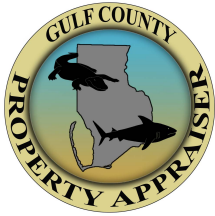
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Notary Public Signature

*Please return this affidavit and letter of present or past employment to the Gulf County Property Appraiser's office, 1000 Cecil G Costin Sr. Blvd Port St Joe FL 32456. If you have any questions please call (850)229-6115.*

**Note: If you relocate you must submit another Confidential Record Request Affidavit.**

**I am aware that this is my responsibility to notify the Gulf County Property Appraiser's office to request confidentiality on any new properties that I may purchase or acquire. I am also aware that inquiries regarding ownership of property in Gulf County, will indicate that there are none in my name .Pursuant to bankruptcy, your property information will be provided to the Courts per Florida Statutes and as request by Form 341.**



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# Protected Addresses

Know the Information Limitations

**If you are considering protecting your home address from being displayed in public records, please read on to ensure you are aware of the impact.**

Florida's open government laws, Section 119.071 Florida Statutes, provide for public access of records unless specifically exempted by the Florida Legislature.

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, the definition of exempted "home address" has been expanded to include anything that may reveal the home address. This will include the physical and mailing address, parcel ID number, neighborhood name and lot number, legal property description, GPS coordinates, and any other descriptive property information.

For protected address applicants, this means you, or anyone else, will no longer be able to:

- Access your protected property records online
- Receive protected parcel information via phone
- Receive unredacted records through the mail without a notarized release
- Use our Tax Estimator
- Have us provide property related data without a notarized release to
  - Mortgage Companies
  - Title Insurance Companies
  - Realtors
  - Attorneys
  - Appraisers
  - Contractors
  - All Others

For our office to release any exempted information related to a protected address parcel, Section 119.071(4) Florida Statutes requires a release be signed in the presence of a notary. The release must specify the information to be released, the party who is authorized to receive the information and the method of delivery. A release form is available for download online at [www.gulfpa.com](http://www.gulfpa.com) under downloadable forms section.

**For more information, please call, visit or go online. We are here to help!**