

**Lee County Board of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary**

**Blue Sheet No. 20031195**

**1. REQUESTED MOTION:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Per Florida Statutes 193.461(3)(a), waive the requirement that an annual application or statement be made for agricultural classification of property within the County after an initial application is made and the classification granted.

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:** Florida Statutes authorize the County to waive the requirement, if requested by the Property Appraiser.

**WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:** Waives the requirement for annual filing for Agricultural Exemption, if prior application is made and classification granted.

**2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:  
COMMISSION DISTRICT #**

*C12B*

**3. MEETING DATE:**

*11-18-2003*

**4. AGENDA:**

- CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

**5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:**  
*(Specify)*

- STATUTE F.S. Section 193.461
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

**6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:**

- A. COMMISSIONER
- B. DEPARTMENT County Attorney
- C. DIVISION
- BY: James G. Yaeger  
County Attorney  
*At the request of the  
Property Appraiser's Office*

**7. BACKGROUND:**

The Property Appraiser's Office has requested the County to waive the Annual Agricultural Application Filing once the initial application is made and classification granted. Florida Statutes 193.461 sets forth the process for the filing for Agricultural Exemption. Florida Statutes 193.461(3)(a) provides that the owner of land that was classified agricultural in the previous year and whose ownership or use has not changed, may reapply on a short form as provide by DOR. The County, at the request of the Property Appraiser's Office, by a majority vote can waive the annual re-application requirement. Representatives of the Property Appraiser's Office will be available to respond to questions.

**8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:**

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<i>[Signature]</i>	OA <i>[Signature]</i>	OM <i>[Signature]</i>	RISK <i>[Signature]</i>	GC <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i> 10-28-03

**10. COMMISSION ACTION:**

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER

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TO CO. ADMIN.  
*10/27/03*

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