

**Order of the Thurston County
Board of Equalization**

Property Owner: VIEWMONT PLACE LLC

Parcel Number(s): 21724120100

Assessment Year: 2020

Petition Number: 20-0154

Having considered the evidence presented by the parties in this appeal, the Board hereby:

☒ sustains ☐ overrules the determination of the assessor.

Assessor's True and Fair Value Determination


<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land	\$ 751,900
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$
TOTAL:	\$ 751,900

BOE True and Fair Value Determination

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land	\$ 751,900
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$
TOTAL:	\$ 751,900

This decision is based on our finding that: The Board sustains the Assessor's determination of value. The Board of Equalization did not hear any testimony or consider any evidence regarding this appeal. The Board of Equalization is unable to hear the substance of this Petition due to Washington Administrative Code 458-14-146. This Rule states in part, "Board members shall disqualify themselves from hearing an appeal involving property owned in whole or in part by...any person related to a member or employee of the board or county legislative authority by blood or marriage." None of the members of the Board of Equalization can hear this Petition, since Petitioner M.D. Edwards is a member of Viewmont Place LLC and the brother of County Commissioner Gary Edwards. The Rule also states, "If a board cannot achieve a quorum...the board shall sustain the assessor's determination. The taxpayer shall be advised by the board of the right to appeal the board's action to the state board of tax appeals."

Dated this 15th day of July, 2021


Diane Pust, Chairman


Ruth J. Elder, Clerk of the Board

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**Order of the Thurston County
Board of Equalization**

Property Owner: VIEWMONT PLACE LLC

Parcel Number(s): 21724120200

Assessment Year: 2020

Petition Number: 20-0155

Having considered the evidence presented by the parties in this appeal, the Board hereby:

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Assessor's True and Fair Value Determination

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land	\$ <u>769,100</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$ <u>0</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ <u>769,100</u>

BOE True and Fair Value Determination

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land	\$ <u>769,100</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$ <u>0</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ <u>769,100</u>

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Board of Equalization**

Property Owner: HOLLAMER INVESTMENTS LLC

Parcel Number(s): 21724120402

Assessment Year: 2020

Petition Number: 20-0156

Having considered the evidence presented by the parties in this appeal, the Board hereby:

☒ sustains ☐ overrules the determination of the assessor.

Assessor's True and Fair Value Determination


<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land	\$ <u>953,700</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$ <u>0</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ <u>953,700</u>

BOE True and Fair Value Determination

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land	\$ <u>953,700</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$ <u>0</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ <u>953,700</u>

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