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Surry County Board of Supervisors Approves Historic Real Property Tax Rebate

The Surry County Board of Supervisors has authorized a one-time \$200 real property tax rebate for eligible residents, representing the first initiative of its kind in the county's history. This rebate will be distributed by the Surry County Treasurer in the form of a check by December 31 to qualified owners of primary residences. For taxpayers with outstanding balances, the rebate will be applied as a credit toward their real estate tax bills. One rebate will be issued per primary residence.

The Board has adopted several additional tax-relief measures, including:

- **Reducing the personal property tax rate from \$4.00 to \$3.75.**
- **Moving the personal property tax due date from December to June to help ease the end-of-year tax burden.**
- **Increasing the maximum exemption for eligible elderly homeowners from \$1,000 to \$1,500.**

"This historic rebate and other first time tax relief measures is a direct response to the rising costs felt across Surry County and beyond. We are committed to minimizing the tax burden to our residents, particularly as we see the impact of higher property assessments," said Board Chairman, Dr. Robert Elliott. "Our goal is to ease the financial burden on our citizens, especially in challenging times."

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