

# STATE OF NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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In the Matter of	)
Shannon McDaniel APN 162-27-714-038 PETITIONERS	) ) Case No. 17-136
Michele W. Shafe, Clark County Assessor RESPONDENT	) ) ) )
Appeal of the Decisions of the CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION	) ) )

# NOTICE OF DECISION

## **Appearances**

Shannon McDaniel appeared on behalf of the Petitioner (Taxpayer).

John Becker appeared on behalf of the Clark County Assessor's Office (Assessor).

# Summary

The matter of the Taxpayers' petition for review of property valuations for the 2017-18 Secured Roll within Clark County, Nevada, came before the State Board of Equalization (State Board) for hearing in Las Vegas, Nevada, on June 14, 2017, after due notice to the Taxpayers and the Assessor.

The Taxpayer petitioned the Clark County Board of Equalization (County Board) for a review of taxable valuation of their real property. See Record SBE at 33. On or about January 17, 2017, the Appraisal Division of the Clark County Assessor's Office provided the Taxpayer with its opinion that a downward adjustment of the improvement value of the property, from \$38,860 to \$28,000, was justified; this adjustment resulted in a total taxable value of \$75,000. See Record SBE at 26. On or about January 28, 2017, the County Board held a hearing and reviewed the Taxpayers' petition and Assessor's recommendation. See Record SBE at 14. The County Board reduced the total taxable value of the property to \$70,000, with the additional reduction to be taken against the improvement value. Id. On or about March 17, 2017, the Taxpayer appealed to the State Board. See Record SBE at 1-4.

The State Board, having considered all evidence, documents and testimony pertaining to the valuation of the property in accordance with NRS 361.227, hereby makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1) The State Board is an administrative body created pursuant to NRS 361.375.
- 2) The State Board is mandated to hear all appeals of property tax assessments pursuant to NRS 361.360 and NRS 361.400.
- 3) The Taxpayer and the Assessor were given adequate, proper and legal notice of the time and place of the hearing before the State Board, and the matter was properly noticed pursuant to the Open Meeting Law at NRS 241.020. See Record SBE at 36-38.
- 4) The subject property consists of a 1,080 sq. ft. residential property located in Clark County. The Clark County Assessor's Office recommended a taxable value of \$75,000. See Record SBE at 26.
- 5) Based on the Assessor's recommendation, the (County Board) ordered that the total taxable value for the subject property be reduced at \$70,000 for 2017-2018. See Record, SBE at 14.
- 6) The State Board found that the County Assessor applied obsolescence to the subject property when making its reduction to the improvement value of the property. See Transcript 06-15-2017 at 25-26; see also Record, SBE at 25.
- 7) The State Board also found, based upon the Clark County Assessor's comparable sales, that the total taxable value of \$70,000 set by the County Board for the subject property was correct. See Transcript 06-15-2017 at 20-21, 24-28; see also SBE Record at 25.
- 8) Any finding of fact above construed to constitute a conclusion of law is adopted as such to the same extent as if originally so denominated.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1) The Taxpayer timely filed a notice of appeal, and the State Board accepted jurisdiction to determine this matter.
- The Taxpayer and the Assessor are subject to the jurisdiction of the State Board.
- 3) The Taxpayer failed to overcome the statutory burden of proof set by NAC 361.741.
- 4) The Taxable Value of the subject property is hereby maintained at \$70,000 in accordance with the finding of the County Board as the proper taxable value in accordance with NRS 361.227.
- 5) Any conclusion of law above construed to constitute a finding of fact is adopted as such to the same extent as if originally so denominated.

## DECISION

The Petition of the Taxpayer is denied based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

#### 2017-2018 Secured Roll

Parcel Number APN 162-27-714-038	Taxable Value		Assessed Value	
	Established by County Board of Equalization	Maintained By State Board	Established by County Board of Equalization	Maintained by State Board
		£47.000		£40, 450
Land	\$47,000	\$47,000	\$16,450	\$16.,450
Improvements	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$8,050	\$8,050
Common Element	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$24,500	\$24,500

The Clark County Comptroller is instructed to certify the assessment roll of the county consistent with this decision.

BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION THIS 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

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