



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **REAL PROPERTY STORM DAMAGE RELIEF**

SUFFOLK, VA (October 26, 2016) The City of Suffolk Assessor's Office wants property owners to know they may be eligible for a reduction in tax levies if buildings were razed, destroyed or damaged by the recent storm associated with Hurricane Matthew. The reduction in tax levies is allowable if destruction or damage is equal to or exceeds \$500 in the value of the building.

Also, no reduction in tax levies is allowed unless the destruction or damage renders the building unfit for use and occupancy for thirty days or more during the calendar year.

Property owners may contact the Assessor's office at 757-514-7475, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., for answers to questions and further assistance.

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