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## FAQ - PARCEL SPLIT PROCESS

If you have made the decision to divide (aka split) your parcel, the following steps will assist in making the process move forward:

- 1. Decide how the parcel is to be reconfigured and have legal descriptions prepared. You may want to contact a licensed Florida surveyor for assistance in crafting the legal descriptions and/or acquiring a property survey.
- 2. Contact the jurisdiction's (municipal or unincorporated) zoning/redevelopment department in which the parcel is located for written approval to split.
  - a. To determine your jurisdiction, go to <u>www.pcpao.gov</u> and search for, then click on, your property. If the resulting parcel summary displays "Unincorporated" you will contact the <u>Pinellas County Planning and Zoning</u> department. Otherwise, the <u>Municipality</u> to contact is listed under Current Tax District.



- 3. As per <u>Section 197.192, Florida Statues</u>, "Land shall not be divided until all taxes have been paid." Verify property taxes are paid in full with the Pinellas County Tax Collector's Office at <u>https://pinellastaxcollector.gov/property-tax/</u>
- 4. Once the above is done, complete and submit <u>Parcel Split Request</u> application.
  - a. Include the legal descriptions for the existing and new parcel(s), including any property boundary surveys.
  - b. Include a copy of the jurisdiction's approval to split.
  - c. If the parcel owner is not signing the application, written authorization from the owner must be included.
  - d. If the owner is an artificial entity (e.g., LLC, corporation, LLP, etc.) you must include the title or position of the person signing the form (e.g., Manager, Member, President, Partner, etc.).
  - e. **It is important to please include an email address and daytime phone number** so we may contact you (if needed) and copy you on correspondence.
- 5. Submit the completed application and supporting documents via email (preferred) to <u>pcpamapping@pcpao.gov</u> or via USPS mail to:

Pinellas County Property Appraiser Attn: Land Records - Parcel Split PO Box 1957 Clearwater, FL 33757-1957