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To the Board of Commissioners:

I'm Ed Cabaniss living at 123 Seagull for a full 19 years...so far. I just finished my taxes for 2022. They are a lot like my taxes for 2021 and 2020 and 2019 and for a few more years as well. The point is I have become a reality of a caricature. I am a "Retired Senior Citizen Living on a Fixed Income"\*. I have always lived with a budget. I have done the figures and find that I can pay the assessment (\$2368.40) in 6 payments and stay on budget. I prefer to do this. I'm old and have grown accustomed to my brands of whisky and cigars. In previous letters of information, it has been stated that 30 days would be the time for payment in full without incurring interest on the unpaid balance. I request that 150 days be given to make full payment without incurring interest charges. For a project that took somewhat longer to accomplish and cost quite a bit more than originally quoted...all quite expected on my part...the extra 120 days seems quite a reasonable time for The Town to float the debt. Well, reasonable to me.

In '04 my wife & I were the only people living on the street. In '06 Kelley & David Morris moved in. There were 9 houses and four people living full time until 2018. The street didn't need paving. Today there are 25 houses and at least a dozen people living here. The pavement is needed and I for one understand and agree with the method for assessing the cost. All I am asking is: Cut me some slack by giving me more time to pay without interest being assessed.

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