Additions to Historic Property Tax Exemption Application Form

I hereby certify the following:

The requirements of the historical landmark ordinance concerning the preservation and maintenance of this property were being fully satisfied as of January 1 of the year for which this exemption is claimed. [existing language]

This property is in need of tax relief to encourage its preservation because

[new language]

The City of Austin is authorized to visit and inspect the exterior of this historic property and records to certify that the property is in need of tax relief to encourage its preservation and is being preserved and maintained as required by the City's historic landmark regulations as of January 1 of the year of the requested exemption. [clarifies City, not Historic Landmark Commission, authorized to inspect]