

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-1211

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULSHEAR, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR AN EXEMPTION OF 14% OR \$5,000.00 WHICHEVER IS GREATER OF THE APPRAISED VALUE OF THE RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD OR \$15,000.00 FOR DISABLED PERSONS OR SENIOR CITIZENS 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, PROVIDING FOR DEFINITION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fulshear has previously acted annually to renew the Local Option Exemptions for Homesteads and Certain Populations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULSHEAR, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.0

EXEMPTIONS FOR HOMESTEADS AND CERTAIN POPULATIONS: That the City Council of the City of Fulshear, Texas hereby provides for and adopts an exemption from taxation of 14% or \$5,000.00 whichever is greater of the appraised value of the residence homestead or \$15,000.00 for disabled persons or senior citizens 65 years of age and older, in accordance with Article 11.13 of the Texas Property Tax Code.

SECTION 2.0

DEFINITION: "Disabled person(s)" means under a disability for purposes of payment of disability insurance benefits under Federal Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance.

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SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: That if any provision, word, sentence, paragraph, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is adjudged or held invalid, void or unconstitutional, the invalid, void or unconstitutional portion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.0

REPEALING CLAUSE: All provisions in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

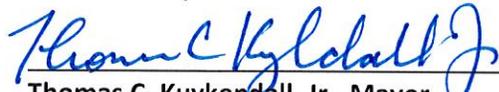
SECTION 5.0

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be effective on the first day following the adoption of the Ordinance by City Council.

SECTION 6.0

PUBLICATION: The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish the caption of this ordinance in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by law.

DULY, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 2016.


Thomas C. Kuykendall, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


D. Gordon Offord, City Secretary