

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-03

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM CITY AD VALOREM TAXATION OF TEN PERCENT 10 % OF THE APPRAISED VALUE OF THE RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD; TO PROVIDE FOR SUCH EXEMPTION; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIESEL, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an exemption from city ad valorem taxation of ten percent 10 % of the appraised value of residence homesteads is hereby adopted.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the City Council in adopting this ordinance that no portion hereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionally, voidness, or invalidity of any other portion hereof, and an provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable for that purpose.

Section 4. That is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2005

  
David Guenat, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Bill McLelland, City Administrator / City Secretary