

ORDINANCE NO. 405

WHEREAS, on November 7, 1972, a Constitutional Amendment was submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state and was duly adopted that provided an exemption from ad valorem taxes, not less than Three Housand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed value of resident homesteads; married or unmarried, including these living alone, of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Addison desires to allow the exemption for resident homesteads where either spouse is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and otherwise qualified;

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

Section 1. That pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1-b, of the State Constitution, Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) of the assessed value of resident homesteads; married or unmarried, including these living alone, of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older, shall be exempt from city ad valorem taxes when taxes are levied for the year 1978, and all subsequent levies, upon the owner's compliance with the following requirements:

a. The owner of resident homestead, or one of the spouses if the resident homestead is owned by a married couple, shall be sixty-five (65) years of age or older as of January 1, of each tax year, beginning with 1978.

b. The owner of a resident homestead shall submit to the tax assessor and collector for the City, before April 1 of each year, an affidavit that the owner or one of the spouses if the resident

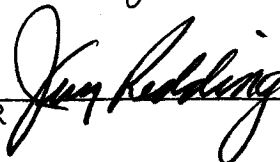
homestead is owned by a married couple, is sixty-five (65) years of age or older. The initial exemption claim shall be accompanied by adequate proof of such age, but subsequent renewals of the exemption may be by affidavit only.

Section 2. That any person who makes a false affidavit in claiming the homestead exemption, shall be subject to all penalties which exist for lack of payment of taxes, and all other appropriate criminal penalties.

Section 3. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, on this the 11th day of July, 1978.

MAYOR



ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY