

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS, ON MAY 6, 2017 FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF A CEILING OR LIMITATION ON THE CITY AD VALOREM TAX LEVY OF A PERSON WHO IS DISABLED AND A PERSON WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO MAKES APPLICATION FOR AND RECEIVES A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds and declares that the May 6, 2017 special municipal election was duly ordered for the purpose of putting the question before the City of Denton voters to authorize the adoption of a ceiling or limitation on the City ad valorem tax levy of a person who is disabled and a person who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older who makes application for and receives a homestead exemption; that the election was duly held and the returns of the election officials have been delivered to the Council, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Denton.

SECTION 2. The official returns of the election officials having been opened, examined, and canvassed, and the Council hereby finds and declares that \_\_\_\_\_ ballots were cast at the election, and that the votes cast for the Proposition stated below were as follows:

EARLY VOTING:

PROPOSITION

AUTHORIZE THE ADOPTION OF A CEILING OR LIMITATION ON THE CITY AD VALOREM TAX LEVY OF A PERSON WHO IS DISABLED AND A PERSON WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO MAKES APPLICATION FOR AND RECEIVES A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

YES 3,127 NO 2,367

ELECTION DAY VOTING:

PROPOSITION

AUTHORIZE THE ADOPTION OF A CEILING OR LIMITATION ON THE CITY AD VALOREM TAX LEVY OF A PERSON WHO IS DISABLED AND A PERSON WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO MAKES APPLICATION FOR AND RECEIVES A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

YES 1,046 NO 1,584

TOTAL VOTES CAST:

PROPOSITION

AUTHORIZE THE ADOPTION OF A CEILING OR LIMITATION ON THE CITY AD VALOREM TAX LEVY OF A PERSON WHO IS DISABLED AND A PERSON WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO MAKES APPLICATION FOR AND RECEIVES A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

YES 4,173 NO 3,951

SECTION 3. The City Council has found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is considered is open to the public and that notice thereof was given in accordance with provisions of the Texas open meetings law, Tex. Gov't Code ch. 551, as amended, and that a quorum of the City Council was present.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
AARON LEAL, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_