

ORDINANCE 2017-68

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIDLOTHIAN, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$70,000) RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER FROM AD-VALOREM TAXES LEVIED IN THE 2017 TAX YEAR AND PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS BASED UPON THE DEGREE OF THEIR DISABILITY; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; INCLUDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLOTHIAN, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residential homesteads of married and unmarried persons sixty-five (65) years or older, male or female, including those living alone, shall be exempt from ad-valorem taxes levied in the 2017 tax year by the City.

SECTION 2: DISABLED VETERANS EXEMPTION

That disabled veterans be entitled to an exemption from taxation based upon the degree of their disability as provided by Section 11.22 of the Texas Property Tax Code.

SECTION 3: REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES

All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and no longer of any force and effect.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining portions of the ordinances despite such invalidity.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage as provided by the laws of the state of Texas.

READ, PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLOTHIAN, TEXAS, THIS 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

APPROVED:

Bill Houston

Bill Houston, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Varner
Tammy Varner, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joseph J. Gorfida, Jr.
Joseph J. Gorfida, Jr., City Attorney

