

**CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN**

**ORDINANCE #084**

**May 19, 2015**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD JOINTLY WITH OTHER ENTITIES ON MAY 9, 2015 FOR THE PURPOSE TO VOTE ON A PROPOSITION TO ADOPT OR DENY A LIMITATION ON ITS AD VALOREM TAXES SUCH THAT IF A PERSON WHO IS DISABLED OR IS SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER RECEIVES A RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION PRESCRIBED OR AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 1-B OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF AD VALOREM TAXES IMPOSED ON THAT HOMESTEAD BY THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN MAY NOT BE INCREASED WHILE IT REMAINS THE RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD OF THAT PERSON OR THAT PERSON'S SPOUSE WHO IS DISABLED OR SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND RECEIVES A RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ON THE HOMESTEAD.**

**Whereas**, the BOA duly called a special election to be held on May 9, 2015 to vote on a proposition;

**Whereas**, the BOA reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to these elections including the contracting with the Burnet County Elections Administrator to conduct the elections;

**Whereas**, the BOA hereby canvasses the returns of the elections as which there was submitted to all resident, qualified voters of the city;

**Whereas**, the BOA has diligently inquired into the poll list and the official election returns which were duly and lawfully made available to the BOA by the election officials holding and conducting such elections and the official election returns showing separately the votes cast in each election and;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1. Elections; Returns; Canvasses.** The BOA officially finds, determines, and declares that the Elections were duly and properly conducted, that proper legal notices of such elections were given in the English language and the Spanish language (to the extent required by law), that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the Elections; that the Elections were duly and legally held, that all resident, qualified voters of the City were permitted to vote at the Elections, that due returns of the results of the Elections had been made and delivered, and that the BOA has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America, and the orders calling the Elections.

**Section 2. Election Results of the May 9, 2015 Special Election**

Proposition	Votes Received
For	40
Against	124

The City of Highland Haven Board of Aldermen therefore certifies that the proposition to adopt the freeze on its city ad valorem taxes has failed.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on the *19th* day of *May 2015* during a scheduled meeting by the Board of Aldermen of The City of Highland Haven, Texas.

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Irene Dauphin, Mayor

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Dana Turner, City Secretary