

**CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN**

**RESOLUTION #296**

**January 20, 2015**

**A resolution to allow the registered voters of The City of Highland Haven to vote to limit city property taxes on the homestead of disabled persons and persons age 65 or older.**

**WHEREAS**, *Article VIII, Sec. 1-b(h), Tex. Const.*, was amended in September 2003 to permit the Legislature to authorize local governments to provide that the ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of disabled persons and persons age 65 or older will not be increased so long as that person owns the homestead; and

**WHEREAS**, the constitutional amendment was adopted by the Legislature *Sec. 11.261, Tex. Tax Code*, effective January 1, 2004.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Highland Haven, Texas, approve putting this proposition on the May 2015 General Election Ballot for the City of Highland Haven. The Board of Aldermen of the City of Highland Haven will hold at least two public meetings prior to the May 2015 election.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on the *20th* day of *January 2015* during a scheduled meeting by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Highland Haven, Texas.

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Irene Dauphin, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Dana Turner, City Secretary