

State of Texas X

County of Webb X

City of Laredo X

On this the 22nd day of September, 1980, the City Council of Laredo, Texas was called to meet in Special Session at the City Council Chambers at 5:30 P.M., with the following members thereof present, to-wit:

MAYOR

ALDO TATANGELO :

ROBERTO FLORES : ALDERMEN

CARLOS A. ZUNIGA :

GUILLERMO BENAVIDES :

ENRIQUE TREVINO

FELIPE SANCHEZ, JR. :

EUSTORGIO PEREZ CITY ATTORNEY

Absent: Aldermen Vidal Cantu, Jr., Andres Ramos, Jr. and Joe A. Guerra and City Secretary Gustavo Guevara, Jr.

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With a quorum present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were carried out:

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The first item was discussion and Council action concerning additional employees for the Comptroller's Office.

Mr. Jorge Salazar requested \$5,000 and/or four (4) additional employees for about eight (8) weeks to be able to finish the tax roll. He stated that the tax roll was being computerized and that the employees would be temporary employees. Mr. Salazar commented that his employees were working overtime until the additional people were hired or more monies appropriated for overtime pay.

Alderman Sanchez made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Alderman Zuniga seconded the motion and all were in favor.

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 1980-81 BUDGET TO ADD \$5,000 TO THE BUDGET OF THE CITY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE FOR SALARY OF FOUR ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES.

The Mayor declared in open meeting that the ordinance had passed.

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The second and last item was an ordinance amending Section 1 of the resident homestead exemption ordinance of September 4, 1973.

Mr. Cortez made the presentation. Mr. Cortez stated that Section 1 of the resident homestead exemption ordinance needed to be amended to read as of January 1, 1981, \$7,500 (dollars) of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons whom may have attained the age of sixty-five (65) years or older on or before the 1st day of January of any year shall be exempt from all taxation for all City purposes.

After further explanation and discussion Alderman Zuniga made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Alderman Sanchez seconded the motion and all were in favor.

## AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING THAT SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF RESIDENCE HOMESTEADS OF ALL PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BE EXEMPT FROM AD VALOREM TAXES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

The Mayor declared in open meeting that the ordinance had passed.

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With no further business to discuss, Alderman Sanchez made a motion to adjourn.

Alderman Trevino seconded the motion and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 P.M.

CITY SECRETARY