

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-2340

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. HAMAUEI PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA STATE LEGISLATURE CONSIDER THE ENACTMENT OF A BILL AMENDING THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS TO AD VALOREM TAXATION PAID BY CERTAIN SENIOR CITIZENS SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL.

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana provide for certain exemptions to ad valorem taxation benefitting homeowners and other specially qualified taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, these exemptions are intended to promote home ownership by the citizens of the state and to promote economic development within the state; and

WHEREAS, an additional need for exemptions has been identified to preserve and promote the health, safety and welfare of senior citizens in the state, whether they be long time residents or new citizens attracted to Louisiana through the efforts of promoting the state as a retirement destination.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to request the Louisiana State Legislature consider the enactment of a Bill providing for additional exemptions to ad valorem taxation paid by senior citizens of the state, subject to approval by the voters, and including the following recommended guidelines:

All individuals 65 years of age or older and with a combined household taxable income below Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

All individuals 65 years of age or older with a combined household taxable income between Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) and Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) shall have their total annual ad valorem taxation capped at One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

All individuals 75 years of age or older shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY _____, SECONDED BY _____

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2008 AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK