

**ORDINANCE NO. 1865**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 78 "TAXATION" BY REPEALING ARTICLE VII "GUIDELINES FOR TAX ABATEMENT IN REINVESTMENT ZONES" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EULESS, TEXAS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislature during the most recent Legislative Session reauthorized the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act within Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code through September 1, 2019, which establishes the authority of and the process for the various local taxing entities to grant tax abatements; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislature established that the process for the various local taxing entities to grant tax abatements is the adoption by Resolution of Guidelines and Criteria; and,

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 78 of the Eules Code of Ordinances contains Article VII "Guidelines for Tax Abatement in Reinvestment Zones".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EULESS, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1**

**THAT** Article VII "Guidelines for Tax Abatement in Reinvestment Zones" contained in Section 78 is repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 2**

**SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Eules, Texas, that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase.

**SECTION 3**

**SAVINGS CLAUSE.** Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Eules, Texas, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

**SECTION 4**

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, as provided by the Euless City Charter and the laws of the State of Texas.

**PRESENTED AND APPROVED ON FIRST AND FINAL READING** at a regular meeting of the Euless City Council on the 12th day of January 2010, by a vote of \_\_\_ ayes, \_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_ abstentions.

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**

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Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor

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Susan Crim, TRMC, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Bob McFarland, City Attorney