

Council Committee Agenda Item Referral

Council Member or Executive Sponsor:

Mayor and Council

Description of Item:

Approve a resolution directing the City Manager to take the necessary steps to allow council to implement a freeze on the taxable value of homesteads, based on the 2015 tax roll valuation, for seniors and people with disabilities as authorized by the Texas Tax Code. (Notes: SPONSOR: Council Member Sheri Gallo CO 1: Council Member Ora Houston CO 2: Council Member Ann Kitchen CO 3: Council Member Ellen Troxclair CO 4: Council Member Leslie Pool)

Actions taken to date:

At the June 11, 2015 meeting the council voted to send the item to the Audit and Finance Committee at their June 24, 2015 meeting on Council Member Kitchen's motion, Council Member Zimmerman's second on a unanimous vote.

NOTES:

Additional direction was provided to bring the item back to the full council for consideration at the first meeting in August (6th). The committee will consider options to include (but are not limited to) tax limitations and the level of exemptions for individuals over 65.

Council Committee Assigned:

- ☒ Audit and Finance
- ☐ Austin Energy Oversight Committee
- ☐ Economic Opportunity Committee
- ☐ Health and Human Services Committee
- ☐ Housing and Community Development Committee

- ☐ Mobility Committee
- ☐ Open Space, Environment and Sustainability Committee
- ☐ Planning and Neighborhoods Committee
- ☐ Public Safety Committee
- ☐ Public Utilities Committee

Mayor Signature & Date:

