



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-2546, **Agenda Item #:** 33.

8/8/2019

Posting Language

Approve a resolution directing the City Manager to include a partial exemption from ad valorem taxes for certain historically-designated properties in budget calculations for the coming year; to provide this resolution to the Austin Independent School District; and to prepare an ordinance approving these partial exemptions to be considered by Council concurrently with the annual tax levy.

Lead Department

Planning and Zoning Department

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

March 25, 2019, April 22, 2019, and June 25, 2019 - Recommended by the Historic Landmark Commission on a vote of 7-0-1 with Commissioner Tollett recused, and Commissioners Hibbs, Jacobs, and Myers absent.

Additional Backup Information:

Every year, the City of Austin, along with Travis County and the Austin Independent School District, offers a partial exemption from ad valorem taxes to owners of historic landmarks who maintain their property and have passed an annual inspection of their property, in accordance with City Code. The list attached to this RCA known as Exhibit A consists of those properties which have passed the annual inspection and to direct the City Manager to include the annual historic landmark exemptions in the upcoming city budget deliberations. The Travis Central Appraisal District has already calculated the amount of the proposed exemptions, and that information has been forwarded by them to the city budget office.