



AGENDA REQUEST FORM-CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: (Fill in Description)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Consent item | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion item |
| X Discussion and possible action | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing |

Discussion and possible action on Ordinance No. 2009-O-8A, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS AMENDING SECTION 24-31 (HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY) AND SECTION 24-32 (HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN DISABLED PERSONS) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ANGLETON BY INCREASING THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM \$40,000 TO \$45,000; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Requested by: Greg Smith

Budgeted amount: Not applicable. **Funds requested:** Not applicable.

Attachments: (Attachment description)

Ordinance No. 2009-O-8A

Summary Statement:

During your workshops on the proposed 2009-2010 Fiscal Budget, you indicated that you wanted to increase the homestead exemptions for elderly and disabled persons by \$5,000. This Ordinance would increase these exemptions from \$40,000 to \$45,000 of the assessed taxable value of residence homesteads of qualified elderly and disabled persons. The proposed Budget has taken into account this increase in homestead exemptions.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of Ordinance.