

ORDINANCE 796

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM CONCERNING THE RENEWAL OF CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS PREVIOUSLY GRANTED, AND ALLOWED BY ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3, OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA CONSTITUTION, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida desires to put before the electorate of the City of DeFuniak Springs, a referendum concerning the powers of the City Council to renew certain exemptions previously granted, and allowed by Article VII, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and;

WHEREAS, the public referendum will be held on April 12, 2011, and;

WHEREAS, the official results of said referendum will determine the authority to renew the grant of the exemptions, and;

WHEREAS, the electorate previously approved a referendum titled "Property Tax Exemptions" on April 9, 2002, and;

WHEREAS, the exemptions granted by that referendum expire following ten years from the date of approval and can be renewed only through referendum, and;

WHEREAS, the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida does not have a regularly scheduled election in the year 2012, and;

WHEREAS, the title of the referendum would be "Renewal of Property Tax Exemptions,";

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, that the following question shall be submitted to the electors of the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, by referendum at the next general election of 2011:

Title: A referendum for selection of "Property Tax Exemptions". Question: "Should the City Council be allowed to renew certain property tax exemptions previously granted to new businesses and for expansions of existing businesses?"

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED in regular session this 28th day of March, 2011.


C. Harold Carpenter
Mayor of the City of DeFuniak Springs

ATTEST:


