

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-12

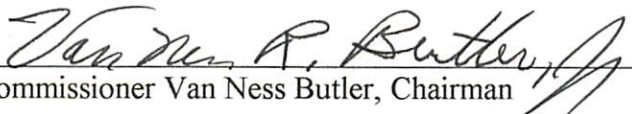
AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS 65 AND OLDER"; PROVIDING FOR THE EXEMPTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

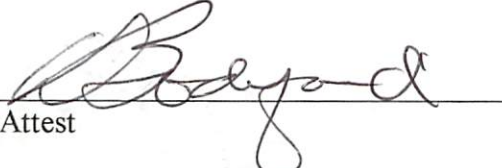
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County has determined that enactment of the provisions of 196.075, allowing an additional exemption of \$25,000.00 for persons 65 and older, would be in the best interest of the citizens of Walton County, and

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County as follows:

1. The provisions of 196.075 are hereby enacted and incorporated by reference herein, and the additional homestead exemption for persons 65 years of age or older is hereby granted subject to the provisions of 196.075 regarding "household income" and other terms contained therein.
2. The additional exemption shall be in the amount of \$25,000.00.
3. This exemption shall only apply to taxes being levied by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County.
4. Any taxpayer claiming tax exemption must annually submit to the property appraiser not later than March 1, a sworn statement of household income on a form prescribed by the Department of Revenue.
5. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law and the exemption shall apply for the year 2001.

Adopted this 25 day of April, 2000.


Commissioner Van Ness Butler, Chairman


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