

**CITY OF DALTON
RESOLUTION
NO. 23-05**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING INTRODUCTION AND PASSAGE OF LOCAL ACTS IN THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA TO PROVIDE FOR LOCAL REFERENDA OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF DALTON TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF INCREASES TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS FROM CITY OF DALTON AD VALOREM TAXES FOR CERTAIN PERSONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton consider it in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Dalton to increase the homestead exemption from City of Dalton ad valorem taxes beginning on and after January 1, 2024 for certain persons age 65 or over with annual incomes not exceeding \$35,000 and for “senior citizens” who are age 70 or over, and request that the local legislative delegation in the 2023 General Assembly sponsor appropriate legislation to provide such changes subject to local referenda for the electors of the City of Dalton approving such changes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton and by authority of same IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

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Request is made of the City’s local legislative delegation to sponsor legislation in the Regular Session of the 2023 General Assembly of Georgia to increase the homestead exemption for City of Dalton ad valorem tax purposes for certain persons and call for local referenda of the electors of the City of Dalton to consider the following:

- a) Approval of an Act providing a homestead exemption from City of Dalton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$150,000 for the assessed value of the homestead for residents who are 65 years of age or over and have annual incomes not exceeding \$35,000; and
- b) Approval of an Act providing for a homestead from City of Dalton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$250,000 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of the city who are 70 years of age or over.

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Upon approval of this Resolution a copy thereof shall be provided to the members of the local legislative delegation representing the City in the 2023 General Assembly.

SO RESOLVED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

The foregoing Resolution was read on _____. A motion for passage of the Resolution was made by Council member _____, second by Council member _____ and upon the question the vote is _____ ayes, _____ nays and the Resolution is adopted.

Attest:

CITY OF DALTON, GEORGIA

City Clerk

Mayor