

RESOLUTION 25-03

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL LEGISLATION KNOWN AS H.B. 843 IN THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A LOCAL REFERENDUM TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION OF CITY OF DALTON AD VALOREM TAXES FOR RESIDENTS 70 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, An Act to provide for the homestead exemption from the City of Dalton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents who are 70 years of age or older was approved on May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3766);

WHEREAS, said exemption was increased to \$250,000.00 in 2023, which is the current exemption amount;

WHEREAS, the City of Dalton's local delegation to the General Assembly has introduced H.B. 843 in the 2025 legislative session which provides for a local referendum in order to determine whether said exemption shall be increased to \$325,000.00;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton consider it in the best interest of the residents of the City of Dalton to support H.B. 843 and to allow for a referendum to increase said exemption to \$325,000.00;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton hereby support local legislation to provide for a referendum to increase the homestead exemption for residents who are 70 years of age or older to \$325,000.00 and urge approval of H.B. 843 in the 2025 session of the Georgia General Assembly.

SO RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY OF DALTON, GEORGIA

Mayor/Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTESTED TO:

City Clerk