Resolution No. _____

Resolution approving 2020 Housing Tax Abatement Applications

WHEREAS, City Council must approve the housing tax abatement applications in order for city staff to send them onto the county; and

WHEREAS, the city's tax abatement program runs for five years, and any property that applies in the program is in for five years; and

WHEREAS, the city's tax abatement plan abates taxes and refunds the city portion of the taxes; and

WHEREAS, a property must increase in its assessed value in order to be eligible for the abatement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council created the tax abatement program to provide a catalyst for new and improved housing in Oelwein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Oelwein, Iowa, does hereby approve the 2020 Housing Tax Abatement Applications.

Passed and approved this _____ day of January, 2020.

| | Brett DeVore, Mayor |
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| Attest: | It was moved by and seconded by that the Resolution as read be adopted, and upon roll call there were: |
| | AYES NAYS ABSENT ABSTAIN |
| | M Weber |
| | Stewart |
| Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator | Cantrell Gerdts Fisk Ericson |
| Recorded, 2020. | |

City Administrator