

# STAFF REPORT



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**SUBJECT:** Over 65 Tax Freeze  
**DEPARTMENT:** Administration  
**STAFF CONTACT:** Allen Barnes, City Manager

## RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully recommends the committee forward the ordinance to the council for their approval.

## BACKGROUND:

The Over 65 Tax Freeze has recently been approved by Erath County. The State of Texas also gives cities the authority to grant a freeze of taxes for those residents over the age of 65. Multiple council members have expressed an interest in considering a similar measure. We have 1065 residences that qualify for the over 65 break for the school district. I have asked Randy to write a potential ordinance for your consideration.

## FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

We have requested a calculation of fiscal impact, however, our requests have not been responded to by Erath CAD.