

ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CALHOUN COUNTY ORDINANCE 2007-10 TO ALLOW ONE TIME SUBMISSION BY SENIORS, , PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas the Board of County Commissioners for Calhoun County, Florida has determined that Ordinance 2007-010 should be amended due to a change in the Laws of the State of Florida

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1 of ordinance 2007-10 is hereby amended (~~striketroughs~~ are deletions and underlines are additions) as follows;

There is hereby an additional homestead exemption of \$25,000.00 (\$50,000.00 total) for any person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains a permanent residence thereon of the owner, who has attained the age of 65, and ~~who~~ whose household income does not exceed the limits set forth in Fla. St. Section 196.075 (currently \$20,000.00 per year at the time of passage of this ordinance). The exemption applies only to taxes levied by the county government. ~~The taxpayer claiming the 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.~~ The taxpayer claiming the exemption must 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 which, shall renew each year.

SECTION II. CONFLICTS.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict..

SECTION III. SEVERABILITY.

If any word, phrase, clause, section or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion or words shall be deemed a separate and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage as provided by law.

PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, on the 17th day of August, 2021, after due public notice.

BY: Scott Monlyn
Scott Monlyn, Chairman

ATTEST: Carla Hand
Carla Hand, Clerk