

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-02-16-021**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS STATING THAT THE CITY ELECTS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN TAX ABATEMENTS; REAUTHORIZING TAX ABATEMENT GUIDELINES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**Whereas**, the City adopted Chapter 11, Article 11.06 of the City's Code of Ordinances that provides for guidelines, rules, and regulations for tax abatement agreements and reinvestment zones;

**Whereas**, the guidelines, rules, and regulations are effective for two years from the date of adoption and the City seeks to re-authorize the guidelines;

**Whereas**, the City conducted a public hearing on February 15, 2021, regarding the reauthorization of the guidelines at which members of the public were given the opportunity to be heard; and

**Whereas**, the City of Cameron seeks to express its intent and elects to become eligible to participate in tax abatements.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1. Findings.** The recitals above are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made part hereof for all purposes as finding of fact.

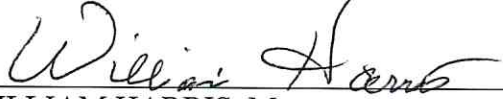
**SECTION 2. Election and Reauthorization.** Pursuant to Texas Tax Code Chapter 312, the City hereby elects to become eligible to participate in tax abatements and tax abatement agreements as authorized by said Chapter. The guidelines contained in Chapter 11, Article 11.06 of the City's Code of Ordinances are hereby reauthorized.

**SECTION 3. Severability.** It is hereby declared that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this resolution are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this resolution shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this resolution, since the same would have been enacted by the city council without the incorporation of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 4. Repealing Conflicting Resolutions.** All resolution and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption and it is accordingly so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021.**

  
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WILLIAM HARRIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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AMY HARRIS, City Secretary