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ORDINANCE NO. 104

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE ONE PER CENT CITY SALES
TAX ON UTILITY BILLS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELEON, TEXAS:

That whereas the 65th Legislature, Second Called Session, has enacted legislation exempting residential use of gas and electricity from the 4% State sales tax and providing a local option on the 1% City sales tax, and


Whereas the City of De Leon wishes to exercise their option on the 1% City sales tax on the residential use of gas and electricity,

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, to-wit:

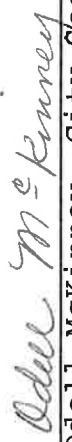
Effective October 1, 1978 the City of De Leon, Texas exempts residential users of gas and electricity from the 1% City sales tax, same being the date that the State tax exemption becomes effective.

SECTION II: DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

The fact that September 10, 1978 is the last day upon which notice of the repeal of the 1% City sales tax can be sent to the State for it to be effective on October 1, 1978, and the fact that such an ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the City of De Leon, creates an imperative public necessity and demand requiring that the rules providing for the reading of ordinances upon two separate occasions before their final passage be suspended and it is accordingly ORDERED that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after the date of its passage.


Clyde Brinson, Mayor of the City of De Leon

ATTEST:


Odell McKinney, City Secretary

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COMANCHE

I, Odell McKinney, City Secretary, do hereby swear that this ordinance was passed by majority vote of the City Commission of the City of De Leon at its regular meeting, same being August 22, 1978.



Odell McKinney
Secretary
City of De Leon