



**Austin Neighborhoods Council Executive Committee's Resolution Regarding a Freeze on Taxable Value of Homesteads for Seniors and Peoples with Disabilities**

**WHEREAS**, property tax increases over the past 15 years have become a serious burden on seniors and people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, many seniors on fixed incomes and people with disabilities are unable to remain in their homes due to unaffordable property taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, diverse neighborhoods that include seniors and people with disabilities are an important priority and community value for the Austin Neighborhoods Council; and  
**WHEREAS**, a property tax freeze for seniors and people with disabilities could help offset the burden of property tax increases; and

**WHEREAS**, a property tax freeze for seniors and people with disabilities could help them remain in their homes;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Austin Neighborhoods Council (ANC) hereby supports the Austin City Council resolution that directs the City Manager to implement a freeze on the taxable value of homesteads based on the 2015 tax roll valuation for seniors age 65 and older and people with disabilities.

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