

## **ORDINANCE NO.**

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 15-2-15 RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE DRAINAGE UTILITY CHARGE.**

#### **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** Section 15-2-15(A) of the City Code is amended to read:

- (A) In addition to property exempt under Section 402.053(c) (*Exemptions*) of the Texas Local Government Code, a property is exempt from the drainage charge established by this chapter if:
  - (1) the property is owned and occupied by:
    - (a) the State of Texas;
    - (b) a county;
    - (c) an independent school district; or
    - (d) a public or private institution of higher education; or
  - (2) the property is owned and occupied by an organization that is exempt from taxation under Section 11.20 (*Religious Organizations*) of the Texas Tax Code, and the organization submits to the director:
    - (a) a request for an exemption from the drainage charge;
    - (b) a copy of the organization's tax exemption certificate; and
    - (c) an affidavit executed by a person authorized to contract for the organization stating that the organization participates in a program that is approved by the city manager and that provides housing for the homeless.

**PART 2.** The exemption added in Part 1 of this ordinance is effective as of September 1, 2007.

**PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2008      § \_\_\_\_\_  
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                                 §      Will Wynn  
                                 §      Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                         David Allan Smith  
                         City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Shirley A. Gentry  
                         City Clerk