

(2) The increased homestead exemptions provided in this resolution shall apply to all taxable years following General Assembly and referendum approval beginning with taxable year 2022 and thereafter.

Section 2. Following approval of an Act in accordance with applicable laws increasing the homestead exemption, it shall be the duty of the Election Superintendent of Morrow, Georgia to issue the call for an election for the purpose of submitting the Act to the electors of the City of Morrow, Georgia for approval or rejection. The Superintendent shall set the date of such election and shall issue the call for such election at least thirty (30) days prior to the date thereof. The Superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Clayton County.

"()	YES	Shall an Act be approved so as to increase the homestead exemption from City of Morrow ad valorem taxes to <u>\$80,000.00</u> for citizens of Morrow, Georgia who own and occupy their residences?"
"{)	NO	

All persons desiring to vote for the Act shall vote "YES," and those persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "NO." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval for said Act, it shall become of full force and effect; otherwise, it shall be void and of no force and effect. The expense of such election shall be borne by the City of Morrow. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to hold and conduct such election. It shall be the further duty of the Superintendent to certify the results thereof to the Secretary of State.

Section 3. All laws and resolutions which conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.


Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Mayor and Council.

RESOLVED this 13th day of April 2021.

Attest



Markeeta Lee
City Clerk



John J. Lampl II
Mayor

CITY SEAL



**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CLAYTON
CITY OF MORROW**

RESOLUTION 2021-06

A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM CITY AD VALOREM TAXES FOR CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA WHO OWN AND OCCUPY THEIR RESIDENCES; TO PROVIDE FOR AUTHORITY FOR THIS RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE FOR ITS APPLICABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS; TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, Article VII, Section II, Paragraph II, authorizes municipalities subject to the requirement of General Assembly and referendum approval, to increase the homestead exemption from municipal ad valorem taxes for citizens of a municipality who own and occupy their residences; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Morrow, Georgia deems it in the best interest of the citizens of Morrow, Georgia to adopt a resolution providing for the increase in homestead exemption to \$80,000.00 of taxable value (\$200,000 assessed value) for citizens who own and occupy their residences; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Morrow are unanimous in their commitment to lower tax burdens for residents as much as is reasonably possible and are universal in their endorsement and support of this measure;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. The following legislation pertaining to homestead exemptions in Morrow, Georgia, as authorized under the provisions of Article VII, Section II, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 shall be submitted in accordance with applicable laws.

(1) The homestead of each resident of the City of Morrow, Georgia actually occupied by the owner as a residence and homestead is granted an exemption from all City of Morrow ad valorem taxes levied by the City, except taxes to pay interest on and retire bonded indebtedness in the amount of \$80,000.00 of the value of the homestead owned and occupied by said citizen within the City of Morrow.