

**CITY OF PLANTATION
ORDINANCE 3, SERIES 2019
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT FOR ELDERLY
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS TO AGE IN PLACE**

AND WHEREAS, the City elects to honor our elderly residents that have chosen to occupy and age in place in homes that they own in the City,

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Plantation does ordain as follows:

Section 1:

An Elder Resident Discount is offered to residents that were at least 79 years of age by January 1, 2019 and who self-declare their eligibility by producing proof of their age and current residency as of January 1, 2019. In cases of joint ownership, proof of age over 79 years is required of at least one owner. Qualifying residents will be allowed a \$35.00 (thirty-five dollar) discount on the amount of City taxes due by October 31, 2019.

Proof of age and proof of residency is required to be received by the City Clerk prior to accepting the Elder Resident Discount. Acceptable proof of age and residency is any valid (not expired) institutionally-issued document (i.e., driver's license, passport, voter registration card, birth record).

Section 3:

These provisions shall substitute any conflicting provisions in the City's tax rate Ordinance for qualifying residents. However, any non-conflicting additional penalties and interest contained in the City tax rate Ordinance shall be in addition to any penalties charged herein.

Section 4:

It shall be the responsibility of the property owners to make application for any deferments, forgiveness and discounts offered through this Ordinance. Such information must be received by the City Clerk and approved by the Mayor.

Section 5:

The revenue from said taxes, interest, and penalties shall be used for general operating expenses of the City and for general purposes of the City, in the discharge of its municipal functions as ordained, resolved, or directed by the City Council of Plantation.

Section 6:

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its reading, adoption, and publication according to law.

First Reading:

Second Reading:

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Becky Peak, Mayor