

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the attached Ordinance No. 45 of the CITY  
(City)(Town)(Village)  
of WALLIS, Texas was passed by a majority vote of the governing body  
of said city on the 29th day of August, 1978, and is recorded in  
Vol. 2, Page      of the Minutes of the City Council  
(City Council)(Board of Alermen)  
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(Board of Commissioners) (City) (Town) (Village)

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of February,  
1978, at Wallis, Texas.

(SEAL)

Betty Mauck  
(City Secretary)/(City Clerk)

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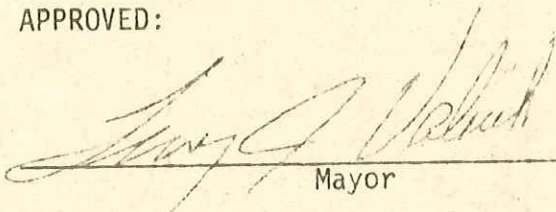
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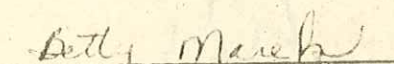
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APPROVED:

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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(City) Secretary) / (City Clerk)



Bob Bullock

Comptroller of Public Accounts

Austin, Texas 78774

February 15, 1979

512-475-6001

L B J  
State Office  
Building

The Honorable Leroy J. Valicek  
Mayor  
City of Wallis  
P.O. Box 190  
Wallis, Texas 77485

Dear Mayor Valicek:

Our Sales Tax Division has advised me we have no record that your city has taken action to repeal or retain the 1% city tax on residential natural gas and electric bills.

The tax relief bill which exempted residential use from the 4% State sales tax became effective on October 1, 1978. However, the statute states that unless an ordinance retaining the tax is received from your city by May 1, 1979, the 1% city sales tax on residential use of gas and electricity will be automatically abolished effective October 1, 1979.

The attached guidelines explain the city council's options for keeping or repealing the tax and the sample copy of an ordinance continuing the imposition of the 1% city sales tax is provided for your information.

Whatever your council's decision, I would very much appreciate hearing from you at the earliest possible time so we can assist you in implementing any changes necessary.

If we can provide assistance to you on these matters, please don't hesitate to call. For further details on the new law please call our Sales Tax Division.

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Sincerely,

BOB BULLOCK  
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0.9523

\$2600 1977  
60% residential

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN, 78774

\$1560 loss  
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**SEPTEMBER 10, 1978, AND MAY 1, 1979, ARE DATES OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE TO TEXAS CITIES.**

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The residential use exemption from the 4% State Sales Tax becomes effective on October 1, 1978.

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- **TO REPEAL THE TAX**

**BY SEPTEMBER 10, 1978.** A city, by majority vote of its governing body, may vote to exempt residential use of gas and electricity from the 1% City Sales Tax effective October 1, 1978-- the same date the State Tax exemption becomes effective. Notification of the city's intent to exempt gas and electricity from the 1% Tax effective October 1, 1978, must be received by the Comptroller of Public Accounts by registered or certified mail postmarked no later than September 10, 1978.

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August 9, 1978

The Honorable Leroy J. Valicek  
Mayor  
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Dear Mayor Valicek:

Please let me call your attention to a rapidly approaching critical date--September 10--for the city council's decision on your city sales tax under the tax relief bill signed today by Governor Briscoe.

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As you are aware, the new law repeals the 4% state portion of the sales tax on residential gas and electric bills on October 1.

I am attaching guidelines explaining the council's options for keeping or repealing the tax if the council doesn't act by the September 10 deadline.

Whatever your council's decision, I would very much appreciate hearing from you at the earliest possible time so we can assist you, the taxpayers and the utility companies in getting ready for the new system.

If we can provide assistance to you on these matters, please don't hesitate to call. For further details on the new law please call Jim Phillips, our director of sales tax, and for information on the impact on your budget please call Walt Lilie, our assistant comptroller for planning and research.

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March 22, 1979

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Dear Mayor Valicek:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent correspondence concerning the Local Sales Tax on residential use of natural gas and electricity.

All of the information that is required to retain the one per cent Local Sales Tax on the residential use of natural gas and electricity has been provided by your city and we appreciate your excellent cooperation. This will allow our department to take the necessary action to comply with the statutes.

If you have any further questions concerning the sales tax, please feel free to write the Sales Tax Division, or telephone our Texas toll-free number 1/800/252-5555.

Yours very truly,

James M. Phillips  
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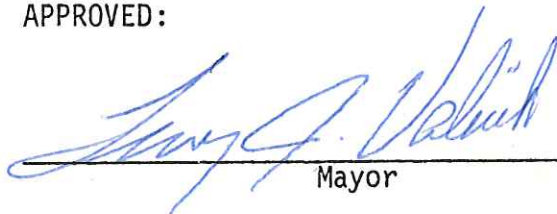
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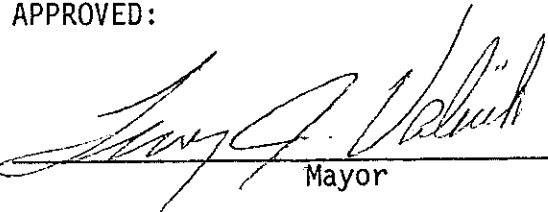
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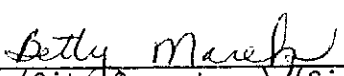
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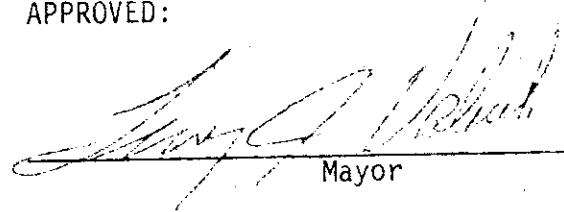
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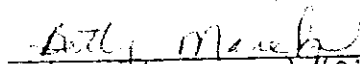
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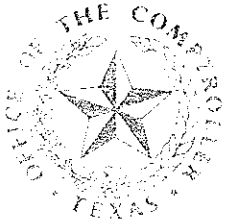
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