

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF _____ TO TAX TANGIBLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY IN TRANSIT WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE
EXEMPT PURSUANT TO TEXAS TAX CODE, SECTION 11.253**

WHEREAS, the 82nd Texas Legislature in Special Session, enacted Senate Bill 1, to take effect on September 1, 2011, which would require a taxing unit to take action, in the required manner, after October 1, 2011, to provide for the taxation of goods-in-transit; and

WHEREAS, Tex. Tax Code §11.253(j-1) as amended allows the governing body of a taxing unit, after conducting a public hearing, to provide for the continued taxation of such goods-in-transit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council (or Commission) of the City of _____, having conducted a public hearing as required by Section 1-n (d), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, and Tex. Tax Code §11.253(j-1) is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the City to continue to tax such goods-in-transit;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL (OR COMMISSION)
OF THE CITY OF _____ THAT:** The goods-in-transit, as defined Texas Tax Code Section 11.253(a)(2), as amended by Senate Bill 1, enacted by the 82th Texas Legislature in Special Session, shall remain subject to taxation by the City of _____, Texas.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2011.

Mayor

Attested:

City Secretary