

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER
CONCERNING THE EXEMPTION FROM
TAXATION OF RESIDENCE HOMESTEADS**

WHEREAS, Article 8, Section 1-b(e), Constitution of The State of Texas, authorizes Coppell Independent School District, to exempt from ad valorem taxation up to twenty percent (20%) of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult ; and

WHEREAS, Section 11.13(n), Texas Property Tax Code prescribes that the exemption percentage must be adopted by the governing body of the taxing unit before July 1; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Coppell Independent School District approved a homestead exemption of ten percent (10%) for the tax year 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that continuing such exemption will impair the District's ability to provide a quality education to students in the District;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Coppell Independent School District that the following Order be adopted:

Section 1. The District declines and does not adopt the exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the appraised value of the residence homestead(s) allowed by Texas Tax Code §11.13 (n) for tax year 2004 or for any subsequent year unless changed by future resolution of the Board of Trustees or by Texas Law;

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District, Coppell, Texas on this ___ day of _____.

Kathie Gautille, President
Board of Trustees
Coppell Independent School District

ATTEST:

Lisa A. Ganz, Secretary, Board of Trustees
Coppell Independent School District