

RESOLUTION NO. 12062011-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE TO TAX
TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY IN TRANSIT WHICH WOULD
OTHERWISE BE EXEMPT PURSUANT TO TEXAS TAX CODE,
SECTION 11.253**

WHEREAS, the 80th Texas Legislature in Regular Session enacted House Bill 621 to take effect on January 1, 2008, which would amend Tex. Tax Code §11.253 to exempt from taxation certain tangible personal property held temporarily at a location in this state for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating purposes (goods-in-transit) which property has been subject to taxation in the past; and

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

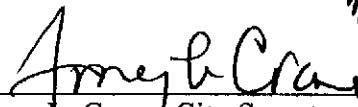
WHEREAS, Tex. Tax Code §11.253(j) as amended allows the governing body of a taxing unit, after conducting a public hearing, to provide for the continued taxation of such goods-in-transit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for City of Florence, Texas, having conducted a public hearing as required by Section 1-n (d), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the City of Florence to continue to tax such goods-in-transit;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FLORENCE THAT: The goods-in-transit, as defined Texas Tax Code Section 11.253(a)(2), as amended by House Bill 621, enacted by the 80th Texas Legislature in Regular Session, shall remain subject to taxation by the City of Florence, Texas.

Dated this 16 day of December, 2011.

Attested:


Amy L. Crane, City Secretary




Mary Condon, Mayor