

Draft Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20508 TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF MULTIPLE UNIT PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS UNDER SECTIONS 2.945 AND 2.947 OF THE EUGENE CODE, 1971, THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2014.

The City Council of the City of Eugene finds as follows:

A. The City’s Multiple Unit Property Tax Exemption Program under Sections 2.945 and 2.947 of the Eugene Code, 1971 (the MUPTE program), which is enabled by state statute, was first implemented by the City in July of 1977. Since its initial implementation, the MUPTE program has been modified various times.

B. On February 27, 2013, Ordinance No. 20508 was adopted suspending the MUPTE program until July 1, 2013, to allow Council time to evaluate the MUPTE program and determine whether changes should be made to the program. Since that time, suspension of the MUPTE program has been extended, most recently by Ordinance No. 20515, which extended the sunset date of the MUPTE program suspension to July 31, 2014.

C. The suspension should be extended until November 30, 2014, to allow Council more time to develop and adopt revisions to the program and have the revisions become effective before the suspension expires.

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF EUGENE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The findings set forth above are adopted.

Section 2. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 20508 is amended by extending the sunset date to November 30, 2014.

Passed by the City Council this

Approved by the Mayor this

__ day of June, 2014

___ day of June, 2014

City Recorder

Mayor