

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 SEPTEMBER 1, 2015; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**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. 20543, which extended the sunset date of the MUPTE program suspension through February 28, 2015.

**C.** The suspension should be extended until September 1, 2015, 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 September 1, 2015.

**Section 3.** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 32(2) of the Eugene Charter of 2002, with the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the City Council, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor, or passage over the Mayor's veto. An immediate effective date is necessary so that the MUPTE program remains suspended until MUPTE program revisions are adopted.

**Passed by the City Council this**

**Approved by the Mayor this**

\_\_\_\_\_ **day of February, 2015**

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**City Recorder**

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**Mayor**