ORDINANCE NO. 2015- 42

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, GRANTING A TAX RELIEF TO THE OWNER OF THE DESIGNATED HISTORIC LANDMARK LOCATED AT 455 S. ACADEMY AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE SCHAEFFER-BREWER HOUSE, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has enacted legislation empowering municipalities to preserve and protect historic places, structures, buildings, and areas of historical and cultural importance and significance and

WHEREAS, the City Council is aware of the numerous places, structures, buildings and areas having historical and cultural importance and significance which reflect the heritage of the City, State and its people, and is committed to promote and protect the heritage of New Braunfels for the future and

WHEREAS, the City Council, on September 14, 1998, adopted an ordinance to provide a tax relief/incentive for the stabilization, rehabilitation and renovation of properties and/or structures designated as historic landmarks, by the City of New Braunfels and

WHEREAS, the property owner has met all the requirements set forth in the ordinance adopted September 14, 1998, and the application has been approved by the Historic Landmark Commission of the City of New Braunfels;

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS:

SECTION 1

THAT the property owner of the designated historic property located at 455 S. Academy Avenue, known as the Schaeffer-Brewer House, be granted the five year tax relief as outlined in Section 66-57.1, Incentives, Historic Landmark Preservation, of the New Braunfels Code of Ordinances, City of New Braunfels, Texas.