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CHAMBLEE CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO NEARLY DOUBLE TAX EXEMPTIONS

March 19, 2019—The Chamblee City Council voted in November 2018 to nearly double the homeowner tax exemptions to \$50,000. The exemptions are now being considered by the Georgia Legislature, as House Bill 272 and 273. They have passed the House and are awaiting vote in the Senate.

Once the legislation passes the Senate and is signed by the Governor, the process requires that the homestead exemption be passed by city voters in a referendum this fall. If passed, the new homestead exemption will take effect in 2020.

In 2018, there were 3,058 owner occupied homes in Chamblee. Those property owners received a \$30,000 Homestead exemption, which translates to the first \$75,000 of value in a home to being tax exempt. By raising the exemption to \$50,000, homeowners will receive the first \$125,000 value of their home tax free.

Homeowners aged 65 and older, who have 100 percent disability status from the Social Security Administration or the Veteran's Administration, also are eligible for a 100% city tax exemption. Proof of this disability status must be provided. While city taxes will be removed, stormwater and sanitation fees will remain.

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Located just 14 miles from downtown Atlanta, Chamblee is a vibrant urban city with a diverse community and international flair. The City of Chamblee began as a small rail town and was incorporated in 1908. It has grown to more than seven square miles and nearly 30,000 residents. Chamblee is home to a heavy rail MARTA station, a historic downtown and Antique Row, the vibrant Buford Highway Corridor, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK), the Centers for Disease Control and a thriving business community with a unique sense of entrepreneurship and optimism. Visit [www.chambleega.gov](http://www.chambleega.gov) for more information.