

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-002

WHEREAS: Texas Plumbing Law is currently confusing with a lack of consensus as to whether an exemption exists for communities of under 5,000 population; and,

WHEREAS: A bill early in the 78th legislature will seek to definitively remove the exemption; and,

WHEREAS: A shortage of licensed plumbers in our community would cause such a requirement to impose undue hardship upon our citizens; and,

WHEREAS: The City of TATUM, Texas believes that there are experienced individuals within our community who are capable of completing plumbing work for our citizens with proper inspections by a qualified inspector.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City of TATUM, Texas hereby requests that the 78<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of Texas a bill to be introduced by State Representative Sid Miller providing for the retention of an exemption allowing plumbing work in cities of less than 5,000 inhabitants to be performed by unlicensed plumbers.

ATTEST:

Helen Polston  
City Secretary,

City Of

Billy R. Green  
Mayor,