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5. Asset Test. All applicants must also meet all of the following asset requirements:

**ORDINANCE NO. 971**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LUDINGTON BY ADDING SECTION 1.117 TO CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE I.**

**THE CITY OF LUDINGTON ORDAINS:**

Section 1. Section 1.117 shall be added to the City Code and shall read as follows:

Section 1.115. **Fraudulent Requests for Poverty Exemption.** It shall be unlawful for any person to submit a false or fraudulent application for a Homestead Poverty Exemption, or to supply false, misleading or fraudulent information in connection with such application. A violation of this Section shall be a misdemeanor punishable in accordance with Section 1. 13 of Chapter 1, Title 1, Subparagraph (d).

Section 2: Severability. It is the legislative intent of the City Council that all provisions of this Ordinance be liberally construed to protect and preserve the peace, health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the City. Should any provision of this Ordinance or part thereof be held unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining provisions, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any such provision thereof.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its adoption and the publication of this ordinance or the summary thereof.

Date: 12/23/1996