

Local Law Filing

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Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

☐ County ☐ City ☒ Town ☐ Village
(Select one:)

of Hammond

Local Law No. 2 of the year 20²³

A local law A Local Law Providing for a Real Property Tax Exemption for Veterans
(Insert Title)

Be it enacted by the Hammond Town Board of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

☐ County ☐ City ☒ Town ☐ Village
(Select one:)

of Hammond as follows:

See attached.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

TOWN OF HAMMOND
LOCAL LAW 2 OF THE YEAR 2023

A Local Law Providing for a Real Property Tax Exemption for Veterans

Be It Enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Hammond as follows:

Section 1. Intent

New York State Real Property Tax Law, Section 458-a provides an alternative exemption for real property taxation for qualified residential real property owned by Veterans of Defined Periods of War, Veterans who received expeditionary medals, or certain members of their family based on a percentage of assessed value. The Town of Hammond has the option under the law to grant the alternative exemption. By this local law the Town of Hammond is choosing to exercise its option for an alternative exemption.

Section 2: Text

The Town Board of the Town of Hammond hereby adopts the following alternative Veteran's exemptions pursuant to New York State Real Property Tax Section 458-a. The below listed reduced maximums will be applicable to Veteran's exemptions:

- War Veterans: \$15,000.00
- Combat Zone Veterans: \$10,000.00
- Disabled Veterans: \$50,000.00

The maximum amounts may be multiplied by the latest equalization rate if the equalization rate is 100 or less for the assessing unit in order to arrive at the appropriate maximum for each assessment roll.

Section 3. SEQR

This is an unlisted action under SEQR and does not require any SEQR action.

Section 4. Effective Date

This law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

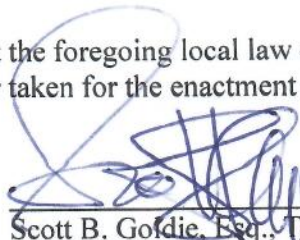
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law # 2 of 2023 of the Town of Hammond was duly passed by the Town Board on April 12, 2023, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

Pamela Burton
Pamela Burton, Clerk
Town of Hammond

Dated: 4/12, 2023

State of New York)
County of St. Lawrence)ss.:

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.



Scott B. Goldie, Esq., Town Attorney
Town of Hammond

Dated: 4/19/2023, 2023

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 2 of 20 23 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Hammond was duly passed by the Hammond Town Board on April 12 20 23, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 _____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20 _____, and was (approved)(not approved) (Name of Legislative Body) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) on _____ 20 ☐ ☐, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 _____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20 _____, and was (approved)(not approved) (Name of Legislative Body) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20 _____. (Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 20 _____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 _____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20 _____, and was (approved)(not approved) (Name of Legislative Body) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20 _____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20 _____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph _____ above.

Pamela Burton
Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or
officer designated by local legislative body

Date: 4/12/2023

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