

Local Law Filing

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Town of Hammond

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2019

A Local Law to Provide Real Property Tax Exemptions for Cold War Veterans

(Insert title)

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Hammond as follows:

(Name of Legislative Body)

Article 1. - Statement of Authority. This Local Law is enacted, pursuant to the authority granted under Article 16 of the Town Law and Section 10 and 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Article 2. - Statement of Purpose and Findings.

This local law is intended to continue exemptions for property owners who are Cold War Veterans within the Town of Hammond as previously enacted by Local Law #1 of 2007 which established the Property Tax Exemption for Cold War Veterans, which local law expired by operation of law ten (10) years after its effective date.

Article 3. – Enactment. The Town Board of the Town of Hammond enacts a new Cold War Veterans Exemption pursuant to Real Property Tax Law 458-B – Cold War Veterans Exemptions as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 458-B of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, real property owned by one or more persons, each of whom is a “Cold War Veteran” as defined by the New York state Real Property Tax law, Section 458-B shall be exempt from County taxation to the extent of 15% of the assessed valuation without regard to any time limitation.

Section 2. This Local Law, in every case, shall conform to New York State law.

Article 4. Severability. If any part of this local law shall be found to be void, voidable, or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any remaining section or provision of this local law.

Article 5. Effective Date. This Local Law will take effect no later than ninety (90) days before the taxable status date next occurring on or after the thirty-first (31st) of December, two thousand nineteen (2019) after public hearing.

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

(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. ____ of 2019** of the Town of Hammond was duly passed by the Town Board on January ____, 2019, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by _____ 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 _____

(Elective Chief Executive Officer)

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 town 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 1 above.

Pamela Burton
Clerk, of the Town Hammond

(seal)

Date:

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

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.

Signature

Joseph W. Russell, Town Attorney
Town of Hammond

Date: