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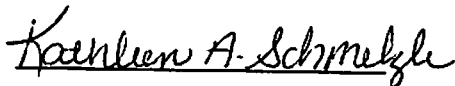
MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilman-Brian Fox
Councilman-Frederick Ritter
Councilman-William Rockhill
Councilwoman-Mary Ann Rubyor
Supervisor-William Hasenauer

MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Called to order
2. Legal ad was read that was in all of the required newspapers
3. Linda Yancey
 - This will not affect school taxes
 - There are only a few people this will help
 - \$13,000. Up to \$15,000
 - This is only for Senior Exemption
 - This is only for the town
 - Town Clerk will attached the Local Law # 1 for 2008
 - There was no another question from the public
4. Meeting adjourned @ 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by



Kathleen A. Schmelzle
Forestport Town Clerk

TOWN OF FORESTPORT

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FACSIMILE SUMMARY SHEET

TO: Rome

FROM: Kathleen A. Schmelzle

DATE: 1-29-08

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Legal Notice

The Town Board of the Town of Forestport will be holding a Hearing on February 20th 2008 @ 6:00 p.m. This Hearing will be for the purpose of Local Law #1 for 2008. This Law is for raising the income limit for the Senior Exemption. The Town of Forestport will accept income levels of between \$15,000.00 and \$22,500.00. This is for a prorated exemption.

Kathleen A. Schmelzle
Forestport Town Clerk

Date: January 24, 2008

Pub: February 4th 2008

Local Law #1 January 2008

Whereas: Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law allows for the granting of an exemption on Town taxes based on limited income for residents over the age of 65. And Whereas, the limit has not been changed for many years.

Therefore: The Town of Forestport now accepts an income level of \$15,000 for a 50% exemption prorated at 5% intervals with a maximum income of \$22,500.

Local Law Filing

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

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~~ of
Town
~~VILLAGE~~

Forestport

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2008

A local law granting exemption on Town taxes based on limited
(Insert Title)
income for residents over the age of 65

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

~~COUNTY~~
~~CITY~~ of
Town
~~VILLAGE~~

Forestport

as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

(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. 1 of 20 08 of the ~~(County)~~(City)(Town)(Village) of Forestport was duly passed by the Town Board on 20 08, 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) (repassed after disapproval) by the and was deemed duly adopted on 20 , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)~~

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) (repassed after disapproval) by the on 20 . 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.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)~~

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) (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.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)~~

* 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 _____ 1 _____, above.

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

(Seal)

Date: _____

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

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ONEIDA

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

Town Attorney

Title

~~City~~
~~City~~ of Forestport
Town
~~Village~~

Date: _____

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR THE YEAR 2008, TOWN OF FORESTPORT
GRANTING EXEMPTION ON TOWN TAXES BASED ON LIMITED
INCOME FOR RESIDENTS OVER THE AGE OF 65

WHEREAS Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law allows for the granting of an exemption on Town taxes based on limited income for residents over the age of 65; and

WHEREAS the limit has not been changed for many years.

NOW, THEREFORE be it enacted that the Town of Forestport shall grant an exemption on Town property taxes for individuals owning real property in the Town who are over the age of 65 as of the taxable status date. This exemption shall be as follows:

- (a) if the property owners income is less than \$15,000.00, there shall be a 50% reduction in Town property taxes;
- (b) if the property owners income is at least \$15,000.00 but less than \$15,750.00, there shall be a 45% reduction in Town property taxes;
- (c) if the property owners income is at least \$15,750.00 but less than \$16,500.00, there shall be a 40% reduction in Town property taxes;
- (d) if the property owners income is at least \$16,500.00 but less than \$17,250.00, there shall be a 35% reduction in Town property taxes;
- (e) if the property owners income is at least \$17,250.00 but less than \$18,000.00, there shall be a 30% reduction in Town property taxes;
- (f) if the property owners income is at least \$18,750.00 but less than \$19,500.00, there shall be a 25% reduction in Town property taxes;
- (g) if the property owners income is at least \$19,500.00 but less than \$20,250.00, there shall be a 20% reduction in Town property taxes;
- (h) if the property owners income is at least \$20,250.00 but less than \$21,000.00, there shall be a 15% reduction in Town property taxes;
- (i) if the property owners income is at least \$21,000.00 but less than \$21,750.00, there shall be a 10% reduction in Town property taxes;
- (j) if the property owners income is at least \$21,750.00 but less than \$22,500.00, there shall be a 5% reduction in Town property taxes.