

Local Law Filing

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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(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~~

Town

~~Village~~

of..... Lyme

Local Law No. 2 of the year 20..06..

A local law to amend the current senior citizen real property
(Insert Title)
tax exemption.....
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Be it enacted by the Town Board of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~County~~

~~City~~

Town

~~Village~~

of..... Lyme as follows:

Article 1. - Statement of Authority. The Town Board of the Town of Lyme, pursuant to the authority granted it under Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law and Sections 10 and 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, hereby enacts as follows:

Article 2. - Purpose and Findings. The Town Board of the Town of Lyme has found that certain hardships exist to senior citizens in the Town of Lyme who turn sixty-five years of age after the taxable status date of March 1 of any given year. The Assessor has requested permission, pursuant to Real Property Tax Law, Section 467(5), to amend the current senior citizen exemption of the Town to increase the amount of eligible income they may have and still qualify for such exemption. The Town Board of the Town of Lyme hereby finds that it would be in the best interest of the residents of the Town of Lyme to make such a change.

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

Article 3. - Enactment. The Town Board of the Town of Lyme, hereby repeals all prior local laws granting exemptions to senior citizens under Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law and in its place and stead adopts the new provisions for such exemption:

"Any person who shall turn 65 years of age during the calendar year which tax roll is filed shall be eligible to apply for this exemption, even though their birthday may occur after the taxable status date. The Assessor of the Town of Lyme is hereby authorized to grant an exemption to such person, provided proper application is made prior to the taxable status date. Such exemption shall be granted on the following basis:

Our scale would be the same as follows:

Less than or equal to \$12,800	50 per centum
More than \$12,800 but less than or equal to \$13,800	45 per centum
More than \$13,800 but less than or equal to \$14,800	40 per centum
More than \$14,800 but less than or equal to \$15,800	35 per centum
More than \$15,800 but less than or equal to \$16,700	30 per centum
More than \$16,700 but less than or equal to \$17,600	25 per centum
More than \$17,600 but less than or equal to \$18,500	20 per centum

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

Article 5. Effective Date. This local law will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

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

(Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

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____, 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.