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LOCAL LAW NO. 5 - 2018

A LOCAL LAW REGARDING AN EXEMPTION FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR COLD WAR VETERANS, AND FURTHER AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 7 - 2009

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings/Purpose.

This local law provides for the elimination of the ten year limit on the real property tax exemption from Onondaga County real property taxes for Cold War veterans, consistent with New York Real Property Tax Law Section 458-b, as recently amended. The Cold War Veterans have served this country well. Establishing such exemptions is one way by which local governments can show appreciation to Veterans for the service, dedication, and commitment to our country. Further, such exemption may encourage others to join and participate in the armed services

Section 2. Amendment of Local Law.

Local Law No. 7 – 2009, as previously amended, is further amended in Section 3(c), to add a final sentence as follows:

Provided however, that notwithstanding the ten year limitation imposed by the foregoing provisions of this subparagraph, the exemption granted pursuant to subparagraph a of section 3 of this local law shall apply to qualifying owners of qualifying residential real property for as long as they remain qualified owners, without regard to such ten year limitation.

The remainder of Local Law No. 7 – 2009, as previously amended by Local Law No. 9 – 2010, remains in effect, except as amended herein.

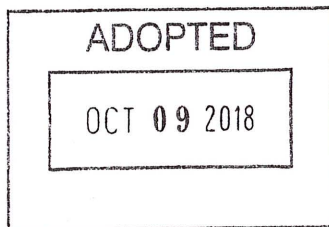
Section 3. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, subdivision or other part of this Local Law or its applications shall be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or otherwise invalidate the remainder of this Local Law which shall remain in full force and effect except as expressly limited by such order or judgment.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect upon filing, consistent with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and shall apply to assessment rolls prepared on the basis of taxable status dates occurring on or after January 1, 2018.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

9th DAY OF October, 2018.

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