

LOCAL LAW FILING

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County
City
Town of Bristol
Village

Local Law No. ____ of the year 2022

A Local Law Amending a local law enacted by the Bristol Town Board entitled, "Senior Tax Exemption Local Law adopted February 7, 1995" TO INCREASE THE INCOME LIMITS RELATIVE TO THE SENIOR CITIZEN TAX EXEMPTION.

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

County
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as follows:

BE IT ENACTED, by the Town Board of the Town of Bristol, Ontario County, State of New York, as follows:

Section I. Authorization

The adoption of this Local Law is in accordance with Section 467 of the New York Real Property Tax Law.

Section II. Title and Purpose

This law shall be known as and may be cited as Local Law No. ____ of 2022, To Amend the Bristol Town Code to Increase the Income Limits Relative to the Senior Citizen Tax Exemption.

Section III. Legislative Finding

The Town Board of the Town of Bristol finds and hereby determines that, because the Town values its senior citizens, in accordance with NY Real Property Tax Law, the income limits relative to the Senior Citizen Tax Exemption shall be increased as permitted by law.

Section IV. Amendment.

Chapter 154, entitled "Taxation," subsection 154-5, shall be amended to read as follows:

Exemption granted; maximum income level; extent of exemption.

Real property owned by one or more persons, each of whom is 65 years of age or over, or real property owned by husband and wife or by siblings, one of whom is 65 years of age or over shall be exempt from taxation by the Town of Bristol in which located, based upon the following graduated scale, with the maximum of 50% of the assessed valuation for persons whose combined incomes total less than or equal to \$15,500.00, up to a minimum of 20% of the assessed valuation for persons whose combined incomes total less than or equal to \$21,199.99. For the purposes of this section, "siblings" shall mean a brother or a sister, whether related through half-blood, whole blood, or adoption.

Annual Income (Combined for More than One Person)	Percentage Assessed Valuation Exempt from Taxation
\$15,500.00 or Less	50%
\$15,500.01 to \$16,499.99	45%
\$16,500.00 to \$17,499.99	40%
\$17,500.00 to \$18,499.99	35%
\$18,500.00 to \$19,399.99	30%
\$19,400.00 to \$20,299.99	25%
\$20,300.00 to \$21,199.99	20%

Section V. Validity and Severability

Should any word, section, clause, paragraph, sentence, part or provision of this local law be declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the validity of any other part hereof.

Section VI. Repeal, Amendment and Supersession of Other Laws

All other ordinances or local laws of the Town which are in conflict with the provisions of this local law are hereby superseded or repealed to the extent necessary to give this local law force and effect during its effective period.

Section VII. Effective Date

This Local Law will take effect with the 2023 assessment roll 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.)

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

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ____ of 2022 of the **Town of Bristol** was duly passed by the Bristol Town Board on _____, 2022, 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 Officer¹.)

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.

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.

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.

¹ 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 _____ 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 Town

(Seal)

Date: _____