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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2017

A local law of the Town of Washington, Dutchess County, New York, amending Local Law No. 1 of the
(insert Title)
Year 2008, to remove the ten (10) year limitation of the Cold War Veterans exemption.

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

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as follows:

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LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF THE YEAR 2017

Section 1. Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2008 is hereby amended to provide that the exemption authorized previously shall apply to qualifying owners of qualifying real property for as long as they remain qualifying owners, without regard to such ten (10) year limitation.

Section 2. The remainder of Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2008 remains the same, to wit:

EXEMPTION FOR COLD WAR VETERANS

1. Purpose

The purpose of this article is to adopt the Exemption for Cold War Veterans allowable pursuant to §458-b of the Real Property Tax Law.

2. Statutory authorization; exemption

Pursuant to the provisions of Subdivisions (2) (a) and (2) (b) of §458-b of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, the Cold War Veterans exemption from real property taxes allowable pursuant to §458-b of the Real Property Tax Law is established as follows:

A. Qualifying residential real property shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of 15% of the assessed value of such property: provided, however, that such exemption shall not exceed the lesser of \$12,000 or the product of \$12,000 multiplied by the latest state equalization rate for the Town of Washington.

B. In addition to the exemptions provided by Subsection A of this section, where the Cold War veteran received a compensation rating from the United States Veterans Affairs or from the United States Department of Defense because of a service-connected disability, qualifying residential real property shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of the

(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. 2 of 2017 of the ~~(County)(City)~~(Town)(Village) of Washington was duly passed by the Town Board on December 14, 2017, 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) *(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 (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____. 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.

* 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.