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## **SARATOGA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **RESOLUTION 269 - 2022**

**Introduced by Real Property Tax: Supervisors Ostrander, Butler, Raymond, and Winney**

#### **SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND LOCAL LAW #1 OF 1967 AS LAST AMENDED BY LOCAL LAW #2 OF 1995 TO INCREASE ALLOWABLE INCOME LIMITS AND GRANT PARTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS TO PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Real Property Tax Law section 467, a taxing district may provide, upon the adoption of a resolution or local law, a partial exemption from taxation on real property owned by persons sixty-five years of age or over with limited income; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Supervisors approved Local Law 1 of 1967 that granted a partial exemption from county taxation to the extent of fifty per centum on the assessed value of real property which is owned by individuals with limited income who are sixty-five years of age or over and meeting the requirements of Real Property Tax Law section 467; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Real Property Tax Committee and the Law and Finance Committee of this Board to amend Local Law 1 of 1967, as last amended by Local Law 2 of 1995, to increase the amount of allowable income and grant partial real property tax exemptions to persons sixty-five years of age or over; and

**WHEREAS**, that a proposed Local Law, identified as Introductory No. 3, Print No. 1 of 2022, entitled "A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF SARATOGA TO AMEND LOCAL LAW 1 OF 1967, AS LAST AMENDED BY LOCAL LAW 2 OF 1995, TO INCREASE ALLOWABLE INCOME AND GRANT PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTIONS TO PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER," requires a public hearing pursuant to Real Property Tax Law section 467[1][a]; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors shall hold a Public Hearing on October 12, 2022 at 4:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors at 40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, New York 12020, on the proposed Local Law; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the Board shall publish notice of the Public Hearing in the official County newspapers in the manner prescribed by law; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT: No Budget Impact.

September 22, 2022 Regular Meeting

Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s): Lant

Second: Supervisor(s) M. Veitch

AYES (169,903.5): Eric Connolly (11831), Joseph Grasso (4328), Philip C. Barrett (19014.5), Jonathon Schopf (19014.5), Diana Edwards (819), Michael Smith (3525), Kevin Veitch (8004), Kevin Tollisen (25662), Scott Ostrander (18800), Theodore Kusnierz (16202), Sandra Winney (2075), Matthew E. Veitch (14245.5), Edward D. Kinowski (9022), John Lant (17361)

NOES (0)

ABSENT (65,605.5): Eric Butler (6500), Jean Raymond (1333), Arthur M. Wright (1976), Mark Hammond (17130), Thomas Richardson (5163), Willard H. Peck (5242), Thomas N. Wood, III (5808), Tara N. Gaston (14245.5), John Lawler (8208)

INTRODUCTORY NO. 3 OF 2022  
PRINT NO. 1  
INTRODUCED BY: Supervisors Ostrander, Butler, Raymond, and Winney

**COUNTY OF SARATOGA  
LOCAL LAW NO. [ ] OF 2022**

**A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF SARATOGA  
AMENDING LOCAL LAW 1 OF 1967,  
AS LAST AMENDED BY LOCAL LAW 2 OF 1995,  
TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE INCOME AND  
GRANT PARTIAL EXEMPTIONS TO PERSONS OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE**

BE IT ENACTED by the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Local Law of 1 of 1967, be amended as follows:

“Section 3. Real property owned by persons sixty-five years of age or over shall be exempt from county taxes in accordance with the same conditions set forth in section 2 of this Local Law on a decreasing percentage basis pursuant to the following schedule:

<u>Annual Income</u>	<u>Percentage Exemption</u>
TBD	50
TBD	45
TBD	40
TBD	35
TBD	30
TBD	25
TBD	20

SECTION 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately after it is filed as provided in Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.