

# Local Law Filing

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of Clayton NY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2023

A local law Partial Real Property Tax Exemption for Volunteer Firefighters/Ambulance Workers  
(Insert Title)

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

County  City  Town  Village  
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of Clayton NY

as follows:

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



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## VILLAGE OF CLAYTON

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### VILLAGE OF CLAYTON LOCAL LAW NO. 2 of 2023

#### **Exemptions for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers on portion of Real Property Taxes**

1. The Village Board of the Village of Clayton hereby adopts the exemption for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers pursuant to the guidelines set forth in new RPTL § 466-a.
2. The 10% property tax exemption shall apply to property used exclusively for residential purposes by the firefighter and/or ambulance worker.
3. If a portion of property is used for non-residential purposes, or by another person for residential purposes, then the exemption shall apply only to that part of the structure used for residential purposes by the firefighter and /or ambulance worker.
4. The firefighter and /or ambulance worker shall meet a minimum service requirement of at least two (2) consecutive years before this exemption shall apply.
5. The Village of Clayton will opt-in on the lifetime exemption that becomes permanent to the volunteer firefighter/ambulance worker homeowner after 20 years of service so long as the residence remains the volunteer's primary residence.
6. The Village of Clayton will opt-in to extend this tax exemption for the lifetime of a surviving, un-remarried spouse of a deceased volunteer so long as they meet all eligibility requirements pursuant to RPTL §466-a;
7. The Mayor for the Village of Clayton, the Village Clerk, their respective agents and/or employees are hereby authorized to sign all documents and take all steps necessary to provide full force and effect of this Local Law.

This local law shall be effective 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.)

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

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 2 of 2023 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Clayton NY was duly passed by the Board of Trustees on May 8th 2023, 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, 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.)**

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\* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

*Joan [Signature]*

Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: 5/9/2023

