

DISCUSSION REGARDING CREATION OF A VETERANS' TAX ABATEMENT ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO STATE OF CT PUBLIC ACT 18-102 AND/OR CREATION OF ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO STATE OF CT PUBLIC ACT 17-65 ENTITLED "AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL OPTION PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR GOLD STAR PARENTS AND SPOUSES."
DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL BOARD OF ALDERMEN/ALDERWOMEN.

Ms. DeGennaro said she brought this up at last month's meeting in order to start a discussion of creating a new Ordinance. She told the committee that the Ordinance that is in the packet this evening is from Orange. Atty. Marino said the Orange Ordinance is more expansive and they have just revised it. He said the intent is to express gratitude. Atty. Marino suggested that this be referred to the City Assessor and have her provide a number. Ms. DeGennaro said she isn't aware of what is the median income for Derby. It was noted that this information could be obtained from CCM (Connecticut Council of Municipalities.) Ms. DeGennaro asked if this would be in addition to the Veterans Exemptions that are already given. Mr. Sampson asked if 12-81 is defined as anyone who served during war time or is it for all who served. Mr. Garofalo said in order to qualify for the Veterans Exemption you would need three months active service and then they would have to file a DD214.

A MOTION was made by Ms. DeGennaro with a second by Mr. Sampson to forward this to the Tax Assessor with a request for more information. **Motion carried.**