

AS ACTED UPON DURING A DULY NOTICED OPEN MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HENRIETTA, COUNTY OF MONROE, STATE OF NEW YORK, HELD AT THE HENRIETTA TOWN HALL AT 475 CALKINS ROAD, HENRIETTA, NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.

RESOLUTION #18-289/2024 To adopt Local Law No. 8 of 2024 to amend the Town Code with respect to Cold War Veteran property tax exemption.

On Motion of
Supervisor Schultz

Seconded by
Councilmember Page

WHEREAS, a public hearing was duly called for, and held on September 11, 2024, relative to a proposed local law to "Amend the Henrietta Town Code Relating to the Cold War Veterans Exemption to Increase the Benefit," and all interested parties were permitted an opportunity to speak thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Henrietta, after due deliberation, finds it in the best interest of the Town to adopt said local law for the reasons set forth therein, and finds that the Henrietta Town Code should thus be amended as set forth herein.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby adopts said Local Law No. 8 of 2024, to amend the Henrietta Town Code relating to the Cold War Veterans exemption to increase the benefit, all as set forth in the attached Local Law, which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Henrietta be and hereby is directed to enter said Local Law into the minutes of this meeting and to give due notice of the adoption of said Local Law to the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Duly put to a vote:
Councilmember Page Aye
Councilmember Bellanca Aye
Councilmember Barley Aye
Councilmember Stafford Aye
Supervisor Schultz Aye

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

LOCAL LAW No. 8 of 2024

A Local Law to Amend the Henrietta Town Code Relating to the Cold War Veterans Exemption to Increase the Benefit

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

Section I. Authorization

The adoption of this Local Law is in accordance with Section 458-B 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. 8 of 2024, a Local Law to Amend the Henrietta Town Code Relating to the Cold War Veterans Exemption to Increase the Benefit.

Section III. Legislative Finding

The Town Board of the Town of Henrietta finds and hereby determines that, because the Town values its veterans and thus wishes to increase their benefits, especially for those who have suffered a disabling injury as part of their service to the Country, in accordance with NY Real Property Tax Law, the Cold War Veterans Exemption shall be increased to match the exemption amounts maintained by the County of Monroe and to reflect an increase in property values.

Section IV. Amendment.

Chapter 250 entitled “Taxation,” Article VIII, “Cold War Veterans Exemption,” Subsection 250-29 [B], last amended by Local Law No. 2 of 2022, shall be amended to read as follows:

Qualified residential real property shall be exempt from taxation by the Town of Henrietta to the extent of 15% of the assessed value of such property; provided however, that such exemption shall not exceed \$45,000. In addition, where a Cold War veteran received compensation from the United States Veterans Affairs or from the United States Department of Defense because of a service-related disability, qualifying residential real property shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of the product of the assessed value of such property, multiplied by 50% of the Cold War veteran disability rating; provided, however, that such exemption shall not exceed \$150,000.

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 of Henrietta 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 upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State.