

# Local Law Filing

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of Livonia

Local Law No. # 3 - of the year 20 23

A local law Providing a partial tax exemption from real  
(Insert Title) property taxes to certain eligible volunteer  
fire fighters and volunteer ambulance  
workers

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

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of Livonia as follows:

Section 1. The intent of this Local Law is to adopt a real property tax exemption for certain qualifying volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers in accordance with New York State Real Property Tax Law §466-a.

Section 2. Real property owned by an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service residing in Livingston County shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of 10% of the assessed valuation for county purposes provided the owner(s) meet the qualifications set forth in Section 3 below.

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

**Section 3.** To be eligible for the exemption authorized by Real Property Tax Law §466-a and implemented by this Local Law, the real property must be owned by an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service residing in Livingston County subject to the following additional requirements: (a) the enrolled member resides in the town or village which is served by such incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service; (b) the property is the primary residence of the enrolled member; (c) the property is used exclusively for residential purposes; provided however, that in the event any portion of such property is not used exclusively for the enrolled member's residence but is used for other purposes, such portion shall be subject to taxation and the remaining portion only shall be entitled to the exemption provided by this section; and (d) the enrolled member has been certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service as an enrolled member of such incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service for at least two (2) years.

**Section 4.** Any enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service residing in Livingston County who accrues more than twenty (20) years of active service and is so certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service, who also meets all the requirements set forth in Section 3, shall be granted the 10% exemption as described above for the remainder of his or her life as long as his or her primary residence is located within Livingston County.

**Section 5.** An un-remarried spouse of volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker killed in the line of duty shall be eligible to receive the 10% exemption as described above provided that: (a) such un-remarried spouse is certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service as an un-remarried spouse of an enrolled member; and (b) such deceased volunteer had been an enrolled member for at least five (5) years; and (c) such deceased volunteer had been receiving the exemption prior to his or her death.

**Section 6.** An un-remarried spouse of a deceased volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker shall be eligible to receive the 10% exemption as described above provided that: (a) such un-remarried spouse is certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service as an un-remarried spouse of a deceased enrolled member; and (b) such deceased volunteer had been an enrolled member for at least twenty (20) years; and (c) such deceased volunteer and un-remarried spouse had been receiving the exemption prior to the death of such volunteer.

(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. 3-2023 of 2023 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)~~(Village) of Livonia Village Board was duly passed by the (Name of Legislative Body) on 9/27 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) (Name of Legislative Body) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ (Elective Chief Executive Officer\*) and was deemed duly adopted 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Elective Chief Executive Officer\*) 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.

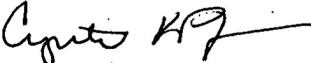

**6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)**

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 \_\_\_\_\_ above.

(Seal)

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

Date: 10/2/2023