



ORDINANCE

INCREASING THE DISABLED TAX EXEMPTION AND QUALIFICATIONS

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

The City of Nashua ordains that Part II “General Legislation”, Chapter 295 “Taxation” Article IV “Tax Credit for Disabled” be amended by adding the new underlined language as shown:

1. In Section 295-8 “Exemption for the disabled”:

“§ 295-8. Exemption for the disabled.

The City of Nashua hereby adopts the provision of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 72:37-b, as they may be amended from time to time, relative to exemption for the disabled. The optional exemption, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be as follows:

- A. Any person who is eligible under Title II or Title XVI of the Federal Social Security Act for benefits to the disabled shall receive a yearly exemption in the amount of \$194,000, \$223,000 in the tax year beginning April 1, 2023, and \$256,000 in the tax year beginning April 1, 2024;

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2. In Section 295-9 “Qualifications”:

“§ 295-9. Qualifications.

- A. No exemption shall be allowed under § 295-8 unless the person applying for an exemption:
 - (1) Had, in the calendar year preceding said April 1, a net income from all sources of not more than \$50,000, or if married, a combined net income from all sources of not more than \$50,000. Starting in the calendar year

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preceding April 1, 2023, had a net income from all sources of not more than \$54,000, or if married, a combined net income from all sources of not more than \$54,000. The net income shall be determined by deducting from all moneys received, from any source including social security or pension payments, the amount of any of the following or the sum thereof:

- (a) Life insurance paid on the death of an insured;
 - (b) Expenses and costs incurred in the course of conducting a business enterprise; and
 - (c) Proceeds from the sale of assets.
- (2) Owns net assets not in excess of \$150,000, excluding the value of the person's actual residence and the land upon which it is located up to two acres. Starting for the April 1, 2023 tax year, owns net assets not in excess of \$162,000, excluding the value of the person's actual residence and the land upon which it is located up to two acres. "Net assets" means the value of all assets, tangible and intangible, minus the value of any good-faith encumbrances. "Residence" means the housing unit and related structures, such as an unattached garage or woodshed, which is the person's principal home, and which the person in good faith regards as home to the exclusion of any other places where the person may temporarily live. "Residence" shall exclude attached dwelling units and unattached structures used or intended for commercial or other nonresidential purposes.

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PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN – DECEMBER 13, 2022
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR – DECEMBER 19, 2022
ATTEST: DANIEL R. HEALEY, CITY CLERK