**Amendment to New Shoreham General Ordinances**
**Chapter 17 Taxation and Finance, Article I In General, Section 17-1 Property tax classification**

**2026-05**

**It is ordained by the New Shoreham Town Council:**

**§ 17-1. Property tax classification.[1] [Added 5-22-2024 by Ord. No. 2024-12]**

(b) The Town Council shall annually fix the amount, if any, of a homestead exemption with respect to assessed value from local taxation on owner occupied taxable real property used for residential purposes, in an amount not to exceed 20% of the assessed value, as authorized by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island.

(4) All required applications must be filed annually with the Board of Tax Assessors between January 1 and April 1 of the tax year to which the exemption is to be applied, or in the event April 1 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, applications will be accepted on the next business day, except that in tax year 2026 applications must be filed between May 1 and June 30.

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| Attest: | Millicent Highet, MMC<br>Town Clerk |