

**CHAPTER 5
ARTICLE XIV**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE XIV, VETERANS'
EXEMPTION.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR:

Chapter 5, Article XIV, of the *Windsor Code* is amended as follows:

Section 1. Article is amended to read as follows:

The Town of Windsor adopts the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes sections 12-81(21)(C) and 12-81f to provide a total or an additional property tax exemption for veterans or spouses eligible under *Connecticut General Statutes* section 12-81. Such exemption per 12-81(21)(C) shall take effect upon qualification as determined by the Assessor and shall terminate at such time as the veteran ceases to make such house his or her principal residence or ceases to maintain an ownership interest therein.

For the October 1, 2023 Grand List and all subsequent Grand Lists thereafter, a local tax exemption shall be provided by the town in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes section 12-81f with the following income and exemption guidelines:

Qualifying Income	Marital Status	Local Veteran Exemption Amount
\$0 - \$43,800	Single	20,000
\$0 - \$53,400	Married	20,000

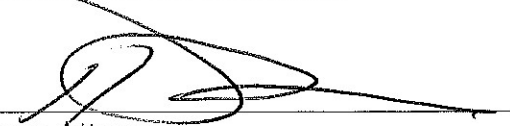
The qualifying income levels described above shall be set forth therein or equal to the qualifying income for the Additional Veterans' exemption as published annually by the State of Connecticut Office of Policy & Management, whichever is greater.

Section 2. Savings Clause. The enactment of this Ordinance shall not operate as an abatement of any action or proceeding previously taken, now pending, or taken prior to the effective date of this Ordinance. All said actions and proceedings are hereby ratified to be continued.

Section 3. Severability. All provisions of the *Town Code* in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and that if for any reason, any word, clause, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be held to make the same unconstitutional, this Ordinance shall not hereby be invalidated and the remainder of the Ordinance shall continue in effect. Any provision herein which is in conflict with the *Connecticut General Statutes* is hereby repealed, it being understood that said statute shall take precedence over this Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after publication in a newspaper having a circulation in Windsor.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Town Attorney

ATTEST:



Town Clerk

Distributed to Town Council	_____ 6/7/24 _____
Public Hearing Advertised	_____ 6/7/24 _____
Public Hearing	_____ 6/17/24 _____
Adopted	_____ 6/17/24 _____
Advertised	_____ 6/21/24 _____
Effective Date	_____ 7/1/24 _____