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2 **FC-R-2015-24**

3 **CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT**

4 **Resolution**

5 **RESOLUTION:** The CFD provide for value exemptions for a reduced tax cost to Seniors  
6 and Veterans.

7 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CFD COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:**

8 **WHEREAS:** The four districts had varying tax exemption policies; ranging from zero  
9 (0) to one hundred percent (100%) of the Town's assessed values.

10 **WHEREAS:** It is the goal of the CFD to continue the equalization merging brings to  
11 our Town, in the area of tax exemptions.

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:**

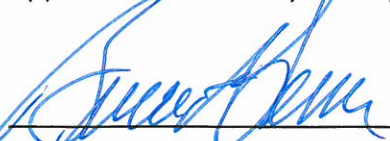
13• **RESOLVED:**

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- 15 (a) Pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws, real and personal property situated within the town may  
16 be exempt from taxation up to the amounts established for each exemption listed in this section. The  
17 maximum aggregate exemption from taxation for any combination of the exemptions listed in this  
18 section shall be \$24,907.00
- 19 (1) For veterans and unmarried widows of veterans limit of exemption.....\$10,189.00
- 20 (2) For the veteran who are also classified as totally Disabled through service connected  
21 disability, limit of exemption.....20,378.00
- 22 (3) For persons who are 65 years of age or older and who own and occupy real property, limit  
23 of exemption.....20,378.00
- 24 (b) Eligible persons shall apply with the tax assessor on or before March 15 for exemptions to be applied  
25 to taxes for the following year and continuing thereafter as long as said persons remain eligible. Any  
26 exemption under section (a)(3) above, shall be granted to said person otherwise eligible, only if said  
27 person, has been a resident of and continuously resided in the town for at least one year prior to the  
28 date of application for exemption.

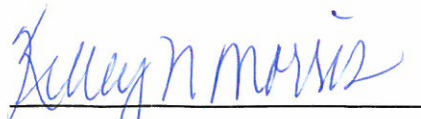
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30 **RESOLVED:** This resolution will add approximately four cents (\$0.04) to the base tax  
31 rate passed in R-2015-25 for a total of \$2.14.

32 Approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015

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35 Bruce A. Lemois, Chairman

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Kelley N. Morris, Solicitor

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