FC-R-2016-23

CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT

Resolution

RESOLUTION: The CFD provide for value exemptions for a reduced tax cost to Seniors, Veterans and the Blind.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CFD COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:

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

<u>WHEREAS:</u>   It is the goal of the CFD to continue the equalization merging brings to our Town, in the area of tax exemptions.

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

- **<u>RESOLVED:</u>**
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(a)   Pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws, real and personal property situated within the town may be exempt from taxation up to the amounts established for each exemption listed in this section. The maximum aggregate exemption from taxation for any combination of the exemptions listed in this section shall be $24,907.00

    (1)   For veterans and unmarried widows of veterans limit of exemption.....$10,189.00

    (2)   For the veteran who are also classified as totally Disabled through service connected disability, limit of exemption.....20,378.00
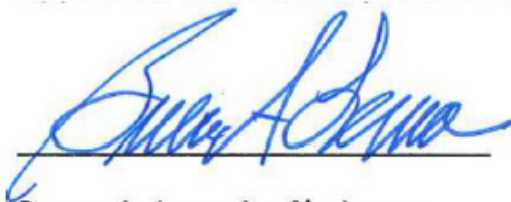
    (3)   For persons who are 65 years of age or older and who own and occupy real property, limit of exemption.....20,378.00

    (4)   For person who qualified as blind $20,378

    (b)   Eligible persons shall apply with the tax assessor on or before March 15 for exemptions to be applied to taxes for the following year and continuing thereafter as long as said persons remain eligible. Any exemption under section (a)(3) above, shall be granted to said person otherwise eligible, only if said person, has been a resident of and continuously resided in the town for at least one year prior to the date of application for exemption.

<u>RESOLVED:</u>   This resolution will add approximately four cents ($0.04) to the operational tax rate passed in R-2016-22 for a total of $2.12

Approved this 26th day of May, 2016

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Bruce A. Lemois, Chairman   Debra Auclair, Clerk

PASSED 7-0