

TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF GREENPORT
COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK

RESOLUTION NO. 62 2017

DATE: August 2, 2017

INTRODUCED BY:

SECONDED BY:

Councilman Keith Morabito
Councilman Clayton Clark

BE IT RESOLVED, that Local Law No. 5 of 2017, providing for a local law amending section 110-8 of the Greenport Town Code to increase the limits for alternative veterans' exemptions and to add a Gold Star Parent exemption, a copy of which is annexed hereto, is hereby introduced at this meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Greenport as follows:

1. The Town Board of the Town of Greenport shall hold a public hearing on the 6th day of September, 2017 at 6:55 p.m. at the Town of Greenport Town Hall, 600 Town Hall Drive, Hudson, New York, to hear all interested parties on said proposed Local Law; and
2. The Town Clerk of the Town of Greenport is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of said public hearing in the official newspapers of the Town at least five (5) days prior to the date of the said public hearing.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Town Board

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA) SS:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Town Clerk of the Town of Greenport, County of Columbia, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original and original minutes thereof, now remaining on file of records in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Town and County, this 2 day of August, 2017.

[Signature]
Town Clerk of the Town of Greenport, Columbia County, NY

TOWN OF GREENPORT
Local Law No. ____ of the year 2017
Dated: _____, 2017

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING SECTION 110-8 OF THE GREENPORT TOWN CODE
TO INCREASE THE LIMITS FOR ALTERNATIVE VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS AND
TO ADD A GOLD STAR PARENT EXEMPTION**

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Greenport as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Local Law shall be referred to as Local Law No. ____ of the year 2017.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE.

This local law is enacted pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law (Chapter 36-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York) and the requirements and authority set forth in the New York State Real Property Tax Law § 458-a to increase alternative real property tax exemptions for qualifying veterans and add qualifying Gold Star Parents.

**SECTION 2. SECTION 110-8 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF GREENPORT IS
HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

- A. The maximum exemptions allowable from Town real property taxation pursuant to section 458-a of the Real Property Tax Law shall be:
 1. Wartime: \$36,000
 2. Combat zone: \$60,000; and
 3. Disabled veteran: 50% of the Veteran's disability rating not to exceed \$120,000.
- B. This exemption shall include "Gold Star Parents," which is defined as the parent of a child who died in the line of duty while serving in the United States armed forces during a period of war. A Gold Star Parent shall be deemed to be eligible for the exemption for "qualifying residential real property" as set forth in Real Property Tax Law § 458-a.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision or phrase of the aforementioned sections as declared by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision or phrase, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon passage and filing with the Secretary of State.