

***Town of Franklin***  
***Ordinance on the Program for***  
***Property Tax Relief for 100% Disabled***  
***Veterans***

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**A) PURPOSE:** to provide property tax relief for veterans pursuant to the authority granted under Public Act 13-224 for individuals who has a disability rating of 100% as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

**B) ORDINANCE**

1. Effective for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2014, and each assessment year thereafter, in lieu of the additional exemption prescribed under Connecticut General Statutes 12-81g(a), any person entitled to an exemption from property tax in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes 12-62g, who has a disability rating of one hundred per cent (100%), as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, shall be entitled to an additional exemption from such tax in an amount equal to three times the amount of the exemption provided for such person pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 12-81(20), provided such person's total adjusted gross income as determined for purposes of the federal income tax, plus any other income not included in such adjusted income, excluding veteran's disability payments, individually if unmarried, or jointly with spouse if married, during the calendar year ending immediately preceding the filling of a claim for any such exemption, is not more than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000.00) if such person is married or not more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) if such person is not married.

**B) FORFEIT OF RIGHT TO CLAIM EXEMPTION**

Any claimant who, for purpose of obtaining an exemption under this section, willfully fails to disclose all matters related thereto or with intent to defraud makes any false statements shall forfeit the right to claim such additional veteran's exemption.

**G) VALIDITY**

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

***THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE AND AFTER NOTICE AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND APPLICABLE STARTING WITH THE GRAND LIST OF 2014.***

***APPROVED AT A DULY WARNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON***

***OCTOBER 16, 2014***

***PUBLICATION DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2014***

***EFFECTIVE DATE NOVEMBER 5, 2014***

***The Town of Franklin is an equal opportunity provider and employer.***