

**LOCAL LAW #2 OF 2017
TOWN OF STUYVESANT
VETERAN'S REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS**

Be it enacted by the Town of Stuyvesant as follows:

Section 1. Title

This Local Law shall be known as "A Local Law Establishing Exemption Amounts for Real Property Taxes for Veterans."

Section 2. Authorization

This local law is enacted pursuant to the requirements set forth in the New York State Real Property Tax Law §458-a to establish real property tax exemption levels for veterans.

Section 3. Exemption Levels

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Exemption Level</u>
Wartime	\$ 36,000.00
Combat Zone	\$ 24,000.00
Disability	50% of the Veteran's disability rating not to exceed \$120,000.00

For purposes of this law, exemptions may be combined where applicable pursuant to New York State Real Property Tax Law §458-a.

Section 4. Gold Star Parents

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 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 Law Section 458-a.

Section 5. Repealer

Any prior local law currently in existence which is inconsistent with the terms of this local law is hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effective

This Local Law shall take effect immediately in accordance with the requirements of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.