

Local Law Filing

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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~~X County~~
~~City~~ of Riverhead
Town
~~X Village~~

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Local Law No. #3 of the year 2003

A local law TO AMEND CHAPTER 95 ENTITLED "TAXATION" OF THE
(Insert Title)
RIVERHEAD TOWN CODE (SENIOR CITIZEN & PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES AND LIMITED INCOMES EXEMPTIONS)

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~County~~
~~City~~ of Riverhead as follows:
Town
~~Village~~

SEE ATTACHED:

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 3 of 2003 of the ~~(County)(City)~~(Town)(Village) of Riverhead was duly passed by the Town Board on 2/4 2003, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph _____, above.

Barbara Diatton

Town Clerk

Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

(Seal)

Date: February 7, 2003

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF Suffolk

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

[Signature]
Signature

Town Attorney

Title

~~County~~
~~City~~ of Riverhead
Town
~~Village~~

Date: February 7, 2003

Senior Citizens Exemption

§95-3. Conditions for exemption.

- B. The income of the owner or the combined income of the owners of the property must not exceed the sum of \$21,500 for the income tax year immediately preceeding the date of making application for exemption.

Where title is vested in either the husband or the wife, their combined income may not exceed such sum. Such income shall include social security and retirement benefits, interest dividends, rental income, salary or earnings and income from self-employment, but shall not include gifts or inheritances.

Footnote

Income	Percentage of Exemptions
\$21,500 or less	50%
\$21,501 to \$22,500	45%
\$22,501 to \$23,500	40%
\$23,501 to \$24,500	35%
\$24,501 to \$25,400	30%
\$25,401 to \$26,300	25%
\$26,301 to \$27,200	20%
\$27,201 to \$28,100	15%
\$28,101 to \$29,000	10%
\$29,001 to \$29,900	5%

Exemptions for Persons with Disabilities and Limited Incomes

§ 95-22. Exemption granted.

Real property owned by one or more persons with disabilities, or real property owned by a husband, wife, or both, or by siblings, at least one of whom has a disability, and whose income, as hereafter defined, is limited by reason of such disability, shall be exempt from taxation by the town to the maximum extent of 50% of the assessed valuation thereof in accordance with the sliding scale set forth below:

Annual Income	Percentage of Assessed Valuation Exempt From Taxation
\$21,500 or less	50%
\$21,501 to \$22,500	45%
\$22,501 to \$23,500	40%
\$23,501 to \$24,500	35%
\$24,501 to \$25,400	30%
\$25,401 to \$26,300	25%
\$26,301 to \$27,200	20%
\$27,201 to \$28,100	15%
\$28,101 to \$29,000	10%
\$29,001 to \$29,900	5%