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City of Richfield  
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Local Law No. 002 of the year 2007

A local law TO PROVIDE FOR A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR  
(Insert Title)  
"COLD WAR VETERANS" AS DEFINED AND PROVIDED FOR IN  
458-B OF THE NEW YORK REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW

Be it enacted by the TOWN BOARD of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

County  
City of RICHFIELD as follows:  
Town  
Village

TOWN OF RICHFIELD  
LOCAL LAW # 2 OF 2007

**Section 1.** The Town of Richfield Code is hereby amended to add thereto an, Exemption for Cold War Veterans, as follows:

**Exemption for Cold War Veterans**

§1 Purpose. The purpose of this Local Law is to allow a real property tax exemption for Cold War Veterans as is allowed pursuant to §458-b of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York.

§2 Exemption allowed, Said real property tax exemption is hereby granted to Cold War Veterans as defined and provided for in said §458-b of the New York Real Property Tax Law.

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

## MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION

The maximum amount of exemption for qualifying residential real property pursuant to the Cold War Veterans exemption granted herein shall be ten percent (10%) of the assessed value of such property provided, however that such exemption shall not exceed the lesser of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) or the product of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) multiplied by the latest State equalization rate of the Town of Richfield.

**Section 2.** Effective Date: This Local Law shall take effect on January 1, 2008 and shall apply to assessment rolls prepared on the basis of taxable status dates occurring on and after such date.

**(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. 002 of 20 07 of the ~~(County)~~(City)(Town)(Village) of Richfield was duly passed by the Town Board on 11/19 20 07, 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.

Monica Harris  
Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: November 20, 2007

(Seal)

(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 OTSEGO

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 TOWN OF RICHFIELD  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Village \_\_\_\_\_

Date: November 20, 2007