

## **TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR**

The following ordinance was adopted at a Special Town Meeting duly warned and held on November 1, 2018.

### **ADDITIONAL EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND AND ELIGIBLE FOR EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 12-81(17) OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES**

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes §12-81j authorizes municipalities to provide additional property tax relief to blind persons who are residents of East Windsor based on specific criteria set forth in the statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the legislative body of the Town of East Windsor in a meeting duly assembled that, pursuant to the Charter of the Town of East Windsor, the following ordinance be enacted.

Section 1: Any person entitled to the exemption from property tax applicable to the assessed value of property up to three thousand dollars as provided under Connecticut General Statutes Section 12-81(17) shall be entitled to an additional exemption from such tax in an amount up to two thousand dollars of such assessed value, provided such person's qualifying income does not exceed the applicable maximum amount as provided under section 12-81l.

Section 2: Any person submitting a claim for the additional exemption shall be required to file an application, on a form prepared for such purpose by the Assessor, not later than the date of the assessment list with respect to which such additional exemption is claimed.

Section 3: Each such application shall include a copy of such person's federal income tax return, or in the event a return is not filed, such evidence related to income as may be required by the Assessor for the tax year ending immediately prior to the approval of the claim for such additional exemption.

Section 4: Application for the additional exemption must be made on the application form prepared for such purpose by the Assessor in the first year that a claim for such tax relief is filed and biennially thereafter.

Section 5: This ordinance shall apply to the Grand List of October 1, 2018, for payment of taxes due July 1, 2019, and to subsequent years.

Said Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days from publication thereof. (11/22/2018)

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joanne M. Slater, CCTC  
Town Clerk of East Windsor