

CITY OF CLAREMONT – IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

ORDINANCE #577

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR VETERANS

The City of Claremont Ordains:

Pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 72:27-a and RSA 72-28, the Claremont City Code is hereby amended to revise Article II, Division 2 of Chapter 18 as follows:

Section 1. Property Tax Credit for Veterans

Sec. 18-43 (a). Credit amount and qualifications.

Revise Subsection (a) of Section 18-43 to increase the annual benefit, for a tax credit on real estate taxes owed, provided to qualified veterans or their surviving spouses so that the provision shall read as follows:

- (a) In accordance with RSA 72:28, the city shall provide for a credit for veterans from property tax, that every inhabitant who is a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran shall be exempt each year from tax on his/her residential real estate in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Section 1. Application for Credit

Sec. 18-46. Application for Credit.

Revise Subsection (b) of Section 18-46 to change the date for submission of an amended permanent application so that the provision shall read as follows:

- (b) Any person who changes his or her residence after filing such a permanent application shall file an amended permanent application on or before December 1 immediately following his/her change of residence. The filing of the permanent application shall be sufficient for such persons to receive these credits on an annual basis so long as the applicant does not change his or her residence.

Section 2. Validity

If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced for property tax exemptions for veterans for the tax year commencing April 1, 2020.

Introduced and passed on first reading _____ 2020.

Considered and passed on second reading _____ 2020.

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