

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

County
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of Niagara

Local Law No. 3 of the year 20.. 01

A local law in Relation to the Alternative Veterans Exemption from
(Insert Title)
Real Property Taxation under Section 458-A of the Real Property
Tax Law (RPTL) of the State of New York

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County
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of Niagara as follows:

**A LOCAL LAW IN RELATION TO THE ALTERNATIVE VETERANS
EXEMPTION FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXATION UNDER SECTION 458-A
OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW (RPTL) OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

Section 1. The purpose of this law is to provide a real property tax exemption in accordance with RPTL 458-a, section 7(b) of which shall include a Gold Star parent within the definition of a "Qualified Owner" as provided for in RPTL 458-a, paragraph (C) of subdivision one and to further include property owned by a Gold Star Parent within the definition of "Qualifying Residential Real Property" as provided for in paragraph (D) of subdivision one of RPTL 458-a, provided that such property shall be the primary residence of the Gold Star Parent.

Section 2. This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State and shall be applicable to all assessment rolls prepared subsequent to July 1, 2001.

(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 20⁰¹ of the (County)~~(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of _____^{Niagara} was duly passed by the _____^{Niagara County Legislature} on _____^{April 3} 20⁰¹, 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.)

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(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.)

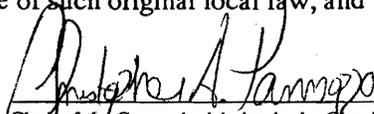
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20_____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified 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.



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

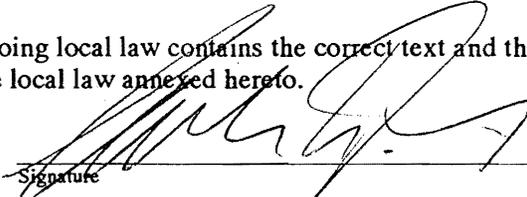
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(Seal)

(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 Niagara

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

Niagara County Attorney

Title

County
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~~Town~~
~~Village~~

Date: April 5, 2001