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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**Newington Town Code Amendment
Chapter 388, Taxation**

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 6:40 P.M.
Zoom Webinar/Hybrid meeting**

This meeting will be presented as a Zoom Webinar/Hybrid Meeting. Information on how to attend will be posted on the website at <https://www.newingtonct.gov/virtualmeetingschedule>

To provide an opportunity for interested individuals to express their views regarding the proposed amendment to Chapter 388, Taxation, Article VIII, Property Tax Exemption for Gold Star Parents and Spouses.

The Town Council will allow for Public Comment by Zoom Software/telephone/in person during the Public Hearing.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the Office of the Town Manager at (860) 665-8510.

Written comments and questions may be submitted to the Town Council up to 24 hours prior to the meeting at 200 Garfield Street or via email at towncouncil@newingtonct.gov

*Pursuant to §805 of the Town of Newington Charter

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF NEWINGTON
TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING**

This is to give notice that at the Newington Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 6:40 P.M. at Town Hall, 200 Garfield Street, Newington, CT in accordance with the provisions of the Town Charter, Article IV, Section C-405 & C-406, in regard to the following proposed ordinance.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE #2123-06

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON THAT:

Chapter 388, Taxation, Article VIII, Property Tax Exemption for Gold Star Parents and Spouses, of the Newington Code of Ordinances is hereby created as follows:

**CHAPTER 388
TAXATION
ARTICLE VIII**

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR GOLD STAR PARENTS AND SPOUSES

- 1) Purpose. The purpose of this section is to authorize the property tax exemption allowed by Conn. Gen. Statutes 12-81ii, for any parent whose child was killed in action, or the surviving spouse of a person who was killed in action, while performing active military duty with the armed forces.
- 2) Exemption. Effective for assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2022, any parent whose child was killed in action, or the surviving spouse of a person who was killed in action, while performing active military duty with the armed forces, as defined in Subsection **(a)** of Section 27-103 of the general statutes, whose parent or surviving spouse is a resident of Newington, shall be entitled to an exemption from property tax, provided such parents or surviving spouse's qualifying income does not exceed the sum of the maximum qualifying income for individuals if unmarried, or jointly with spouse if married as set forth in Section 12-81l of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, plus \$25,000. The exemption provided under this section shall be applied to the assessed value of an eligible parents or surviving spouse's property in an amount up to 10% of such assessed value or \$20,000, whichever is greater.
- 3) Application for exemption and additional limitations.
 - a) Any person claiming to be entitled to an exemption from taxation under this section shall give notice to the Town Clerk that he or she is entitled to such exemption and shall be required to file an application, on a form prepared for such purpose by the Assessor, not later than the assessment date with respect to which such exemption is claimed.
 - b) No Assessor, Board of Assessment Appeals or other official shall allow such claim for exemption unless such parent or surviving spouse has proved his or her right to such exemption and unless an application and all required evidence in support thereof has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk. Exemptions so proven shall take effect on the next succeeding assessment day.
 - c) The exemption provided under this section shall be in addition to any exemption to which an eligible parent or surviving spouse may be entitled under Section 12-81 of the general statutes. No such eligible parent or surviving spouse entitled to an exemption under section 12-81f or 12-81g of the general statutes and this section shall receive more than one exemption.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available in the Town Clerk's Office, 200 Garfield Street, Newington, CT.

Dated at Newington, CT this 23rd day of March, 2023

Attest: James E. Krupienski, CCTC
Newington Town Clerk