

ORDINANCE #27-24
BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
ORDINANCE REGARDING TOTALLY
DISABLED VETERAN'S TAX EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sayreville maintains a property tax exemption for totally disabled veterans in Ordinance § 33-11; and

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to clarify when a veteran is eligible for the property tax exemption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sayreville, in the County of Middlesex and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter XXXIII, entitled "Tax Exemptions and Abatements" is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 33-11 Totally Disabled Veteran's Tax Exemption.

a. The Borough of Sayreville will allow for either a veteran or surviving spouse of a veteran to obtain municipal property tax relief upon proper claim. An eligible veteran shall be defined as a member of the armed forces who was either honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active military service ~~in the time of war~~ or has been declared by the United States Veterans Administration to be One Hundred (100%) percent, permanently and totally disabled.

b. [No change].

1. [No change].

2. [No change].

3. A certificate of claimant's honorable discharge or release under honorable circumstances from active service ~~in time of war~~ and a certificate/letter from the United States Veteran's Administration or its successors, certifying to a service-connected disability.

SECTION 2. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to the portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged invalid and shall not be deemed to affect the operation of any other portion thereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Repealer.

All ordinances and resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions which are inconsistent with provisions of this ordinance shall be, and are hereby, repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law.

INTRODUCED/APPROVED ON FIRST READING

DATED: May 28, 2024

Jessica Morelos, R.M.C.
Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville

Daniel Balka, Councilman
(Admin. & Finance Committee)
Borough of Sayreville

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

DATED: June 17, 2024

Jessica Morelos, R.M.C.
Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville

Daniel Balka, Councilman
(Admin. & Finance Committee)
Borough of Sayreville

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Kennedy O'Brien, Mayor
Borough of Sayreville

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Borough Attorney