



CITY OF KEENE

R-2009-29

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand andNINE.....

A RESOLUTIONRELATING TO ELDERLY EXEMPTION QUALIFICATIONS.....

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Keene, as follows:

Whereas, RSA 72:39-a was established for purposes of standardizing the Elderly Exemption program and

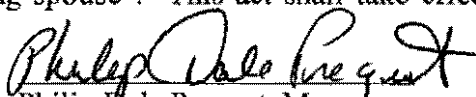
Whereas, the City Council wishes to amend the income and asset limitation related to the Elderly Exemption.

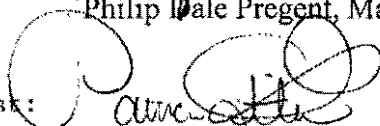
Now Therefore Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Keene that Resolution R-2007-07, adopted March 15, 2007, is rescinded.

And Be It Further Resolved by the Council of the City of Keene that it hereby wishes to comply with the modifications as set out in RSA 72:27-a, by responding in the affirmative to the following:

“Shall the Council of the City of Keene amend the Elderly Exemption Qualifications to read:

An elderly exemption, shall be granted for qualified taxpayers in the amount of 29,700 for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years of age; 37,400 for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years of age and 44,900 for a person 80 years of age or older. To qualify, as of April 1 of the year of application, the property shall be owned by a resident, owned by a resident jointly or in common with the resident’s spouse, either of whom meets the age requirement for the exemption claimed, owned by a resident jointly or in common with a person not the resident’s spouse, if the resident meets the applicable age requirement for the exemption claimed, or owned by a resident or the resident’s spouse, either of whom meets the age requirement for the exemption claimed. The eligible person shall have resided in the state for at least 3 consecutive years preceding April 1 in the year in which the exemption is claimed, and if married, must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the eligible party must have a net income of not more than **\$26,400** or if married a combined net income of not more than **\$35,640**; and own net assets not in excess of **\$55,000**, or if married a combined net asset limit of **\$78,650** excluding the value of the residence and the land upon which it is located up to the greater of 2 acres or the minimum single family residential lot size specified in the local zoning ordinance. The combined net asset amount for married persons shall apply to a surviving spouse until the sale or transfer of the property by the surviving spouse or until the remarriage of the surviving spouse”. This act shall take effect as of April 1, 2010.


Philip Dale Pregent, Mayor


City Clerk

PASSED

December 17, 2009

A true copy; attest: