



CITY OF KEENE

R-2004-10-A

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and 2004

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO EXEMPTION FOR THE DISABLED

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

Whereas, RSA 72:37-b was established for the purpose of granting an exemption to property which is occupied as the principal place of abode by any person eligible under Title II or Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act for benefits to the disabled and

Whereas, RSA 72:37-b, an Exemption for the Disabled, has not been offered in the City of Keene since its enactment by the legislature and

Whereas, the Legislature has amended RSA 72:37-b to include ownership, occupancy, income and asset criteria to the Exemption for the Disabled.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Keene that it hereby wishes to offer the Exemption for the Disabled by responding in the affirmative to the following:

“Shall the Council of the City of Keene offer the Exemption for the Disabled to read:

An exemption for persons eligible under Title II or Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act shall be granted to qualified taxpayers in the amount of \$27,000. To qualify, 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 requirements 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 requirements for the exemption claimed, or owned by the resident's spouse, either of whom meets the requirements for the exemption claimed and when they have been married for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the eligible party must have a net income of not more than \$18,400, or if married a combined net income of not more than \$26,400; and own net assets not in excess of \$50,000, or if married a combined net asset limit of \$71,500, 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 ordinances. Further, upon their sixty-fifth birthday, a person eligible for the exemption for the disabled shall remain eligible for a yearly exemption either in the amount of the Exemption for the Disabled or the Exemption for the Elderly, whichever is greater.” This act shall take effect as of April 1, 2004.


Michael E.J. Blastos, Mayor

PASSED : march 18, 2004