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Hamden to Provide Significant Senior Tax Relief Program

HAMDEN – Mayor Curt Balzano Leng is very pleased to announce that Hamden has expanded tax relief for certain elderly or totally and permanently disabled homeowners. This ordinance provides one of the best local senior tax relief programs in the State of Connecticut, as well as the 4th consecutive year of tax “freezes” for nearly all eligible participants of the program. Approximately 750 seniors benefit from this program.

Once effective, the amendment will increase the base local Town tax relief by an additional \$250 in tax reduction for all married eligible applications with income ranging from \$0-\$42,900 and all single eligible applicants with income ranging from \$0- \$35,200. In addition it also further increases our local Hamden “Additional Town Credit” by \$750 for married eligible applicants with income ranging from \$0- \$42,900 and single eligible applicants with income ranging from \$0-\$35,200. These changes are representative of the Town's effort to halt any tax increase for income eligible seniors.

Commenting on the ordinance change, Mayor Curt Balzano Leng noted, “This is an important program that helps our seniors stay in Hamden and in their homes. I would like to extend my appreciation for Council President Jim Pascarella’s work on this Ordinance and for helping to accomplish our goal of relief for our well-deserving longtime residents. Our seniors deserve our help, and it is my honor to work towards their benefit.”

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