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Committee Assignment
AGENDA/CHARTER

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Amend Local Law No. 10 of 2007 Entitled "Authorizing a Real Property Tax Exemption for Cold War Veterans Under Real Property Tax Law Section 458-b"

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Local Law No. 10 of 2007 entitled "Authorizing a Real Property Tax Exemption for Cold War Veterans Under Real Property Tax Law Section 458-b."

New York State's Real Property Tax Law (RPTL) offers local governments the option to grant tax reductions and/or exemptions. By "opting into" a section of this law, a municipality can provide tax benefits to people who meet certain requirements.

Chapter 290 of the Laws of 2017 of the State of New York allows a municipality to adopt a local law to grant residential property tax exemptions to veterans or un-remarried spouses of deceased veterans honorably discharged from active military service occurring between September 2, 1945 and December 26, 1991. Pursuant to this new State legislation, the residential property tax exemption will no longer expire December 31, 2017. I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend the current local law to extend said residential property tax exemption.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Schedule and hold a public hearing on the proposed Local Law.
2. Enact a Local Law to amend Local Law No. 10 of 2007 Entitled "Authorizing a Real Property Tax Exemption for Cold War Veterans Under Real Property Tax Law Section 458-b."

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This action will have no impact on the 2017 Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

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By Legislators _____ and _____

Intro. No. ____

LOCAL LAW NO. _____ OF 2018

AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 10 OF 2007 ENTITLED "AUTHORIZING A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR COLD WAR VETERANS UNDER REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW SECTION 458-b"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Chapter 290 of the Law of 2017, the Cold War Veterans exemption allowable in paragraphs (a) (i) and (b) of subdivision 2 of Section 458-b of the Real Property Tax Law is hereby extended.

Section 2. This local law shall take effect upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State as provided by Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Agenda Charter Committee; November 27, 2017 - CV:

Ways and Means Committee; December 7, 2007 - CV:

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ENACTED: Date:

Vote:

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LOCAL LAW: _____