

**RESOLUTION**

**SUPERVISOR DANIELLE FREER**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON**, introduced the following proposed local law, to be known as **Local Law No. 1 of 2023**, entitled A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF ESOPUS, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, AMENDING CHAPTER 109, "TAXATION", OF THE ESOPUS TOWN CODE BY AMENDING ARTICLE I TO READ SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND LIMITED INCOME AND REMOVING SECTION 109-1 AND REPLACING IT WITH THE FOLLOWING LOCAL LAW INCREASING INCOME ELIGIBILITY OF SENIOR CITIZEN TAX EXEMPTION AND EXEMPTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Esopus as follows:

Section 1. Esopus Town Chapter 109 of the Esopus Town Code is amended by amending Article 1 to read Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities and Limited Income and by removing Section 109-1 and replacing it with the following new Section 109-1 which shall read as follows:

**§109-1 Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities, Tax Exemption; Amount; Exceptions.**

- A. **Senior Citizens:** Real property situate within the bounds of the Town of Esopus, Ulster County, New York, owned by one or more persons, each of whom is 65 years of age or over, or real property owned by husband and wife, or by siblings, one of whom is 65 years of age or over, shall be exempt from taxation for real estate taxes to be levied by the Town of Esopus by the percentage of exemption specified for the annual income ranges listed below. Such exemption shall be based upon the assessed valuation of the exempt real property and shall be computed after all other partial exemptions allowed by law have been subtracted from the total amount assessed. For the purposes of this Section, "sibling" shall mean a brother or sister, whether related through half blood, whole blood or adoption.
- B. **Persons with Disabilities.** In accordance with the authorization of subdivision 1 of § 459-c of the Real Property Tax Law, a partial exemption from real property taxation by the Town of Esopus is granted for property described in § 459-c of the Real Property Tax Law in accordance with the annual income ranges listed below.

<b>Annual Income Ranges</b>	<b>Percentage of Assessed Valuation Exempt from Taxation</b>
\$41,600 or less	50%
More than \$41,600, but less than \$42,600	45%
\$42,600 or more, but less than \$43,600	40%

\$43,600 or more, but less than \$44,600	35%
\$44,600 or more, but less than \$45,500	30%
\$45,500 or more, but less than \$46,400	25%
\$46,400 or more, but less than \$47,300	20%
\$47,300 or more, but less than \$48,200	15%
\$48,200 or more, but less than \$49,100	10%
\$49,100 or more, but less than \$50,000	5%
\$50,100 or more	0%

Section 2. The invalidity or unenforceability of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase of this Local Law, as declared by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase of this Local Law, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the New York State Constitution, New York Municipal Home Rule Law § 10, and New York Real Property Tax Law § 467 to advance and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Town.

Section 4. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with this state's Secretary of State.

**SUPERVISOR FREER** advised the Town Board that, pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, it will be necessary to hold a public hearing upon this law. She offered the following resolution which was seconded by **COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON** who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on **January 19, 2023**, **Supervisor Danielle Freer** has introduced this local law for the Town of Esopus, to be known as “Town of Esopus Local Law No 1 of the Year 2023, a local law of the Town of Esopus, Ulster County, New York amending Chapter 109, “Taxation”, of the Esopus Town Code by amending Article I to read Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities and Limited Income and removing Section 109-1 and replacing it with the a Local Law increasing income eligibility of senior citizen tax exemption and exemptions for persons with disabilities and limited income.

WHEREAS, this legislation is a Type II Action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held in relation to the proposed changes as set forth in the form of notice, hereinafter provided, at which hearing parties of interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard, to be held at the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York, on **February**

**2, at 6:45 o'clock p.m.**, Prevailing Time, and that notice of said meeting shall be published in the official newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Esopus, by the Town Clerk, at least five (5) days before such hearing and that notice shall be in the following form:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Esopus will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York on **February 2, at 6:45 o'clock p.m.**, on **Local Law No.1 of the Year 2023, amending Chapter 109 "Taxation", of the Esopus Town Code by amending Article I to read Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities and Limited Income and removing Section 109-1 and replacing it with the a Local Law increasing income eligibility of senior citizen tax exemption and exemption for persons with disabilities and limited income.**

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law will be available for examination at [www.esopus.com](http://www.esopus.com) and at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Esopus, at the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on all business days between the date of this notice and the date of the public hearing.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all persons interested, and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid.

DATED: Ulster Park, New York  
January 19, 2023

HOLLY A. NETTER, TOWN CLERK, RMC

The foregoing resolution was voted upon with all councilmen voting as follows:

<b>COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>COUNCILMAN EVELYN CLARKE</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>COUNCILMAN JARED GEUSS</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>SUPERVISOR DANIELLE FREER</b>	<b>AYE</b>

**Resolution duly adopted.**

**RESOLUTION**

**SUPERVISOR DANIELLE FREER**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON** introduced the following proposed local law, to be known as **Local Law No. 2 of 2023**, entitled A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF ESOPUS, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, AMENDING CHAPTER 109, "TAXATION", OF THE ESOPUS TOWN CODE BY ADDING ARTICLE VI TO AUTHORIZE A PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION FOR QUALIFYING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMT WORKERS IN THE TOWN OF ESOPUS.

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Esopus as follows:

Section 1. The purpose of this Article is to grant a partial exemption from taxation for qualifying volunteer firefighters and EMT workers in the Town of Esopus ("Town") as authorized by §466-a of the Real Property Tax Law.

Section 2. Exemption granted.

- A. Real property owned by an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service or such enrolled member and spouse residing in the Town shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of up to ten percent of the assessed value of such property for town, special district, or fire district, exclusive of special assessments.
- B. Such exemption shall not be granted to an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service residing in such the Town unless:
  - 1. the applicant resides in the Town which is served by such incorporated volunteer fire company or fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service;
  - 2. the property is the primary residence of the applicant;
  - 3. the property is used exclusively for residential purposes; provided however, that in the event any portion of such property is not used exclusively for the applicant's residence but is used for other purposes, such portion shall be subject to taxation and the remaining portion only shall be entitled to the exemption provided by this section; and
  - 4. the applicant has been certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or voluntary ambulance service as an enrolled member of such incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or voluntary ambulance service, as determined by the governing body of a Town; provided, however, that such governing body shall establish a minimum service requirement for each applicant of two years.
- C. Any enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service who accrues more than twenty years of active service and is so certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service, shall be granted the ten percent exemption as authorized by this section for the remainder of his or her life as long as his or her primary residence is located within Town.

- D. Un-remarried spouses of volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to continue an exemption or reinstate a pre-existing exemption claimed under this Article by an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service, to such deceased enrolled member's un-remarried spouse if such member is killed in the line of duty; provided, however, that:
1. such un-remarried spouse is certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service as an un-remarried spouse of an enrolled member of such incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service who was killed in the line of duty; and
  2. such deceased volunteer had been an enrolled member for at least five years; and
  3. such deceased volunteer had been receiving the exemption prior to his or her death.
- E. Un-remarried spouses of deceased volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers shall be entitled to continue an exemption or reinstate a pre-existing exemption to an un-remarried spouse of a deceased enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service; provided, however, that:
1. such un-remarried spouse is certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service as an un-remarried spouse of a deceased enrolled member of such incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service; and
  2. such deceased volunteer had been an enrolled member for at least twenty years; and
  3. such deceased volunteer and un-remarried spouse had been receiving the exemption for such property prior to the death of such volunteer.
- F. Application for such exemption shall be filed with the assessor or other agency, department or office designated by the municipality, school district and/or fire district offering such exemption on or before the taxable status date on a form as prescribed by the commissioner.
- G. No applicant who is a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker who by reason of such status is receiving any benefit under the provisions of this article on the effective date of this section shall suffer any diminution of such benefit because of the provisions of this section.

Section 3. The invalidity or unenforceability of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase of this Local Law, as declared by the valid judgment of any court of competent

jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase of this Local Law, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the New York State Constitution, New York Municipal Home Rule Law § 10, and New York Real Property Tax Law §§ 466-a to advance and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Town.

Section 5. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with this state's Secretary of State.

**SUPERVISOR FREER** advised the Town Board that, pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, it will be necessary to hold a public hearing upon this law. She offered the following resolution which was seconded by **COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON** who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, **on January 19, 2023, Supervisor Danielle Freer** has introduced this local law for the Town of Esopus, to be known as “Town of Esopus **Local Law No 2 of the Year 2023**, a local law of the Town of Esopus, Ulster County, New York amending Chapter 109, “Taxation” by adding Article VI to authorize a partial exemption from taxation for qualifying volunteer firefighters and EMT workers in the Town of Esopus.

WHEREAS, this legislation is a Type II Action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held in relation to the proposed changes as set forth in the form of notice, hereinafter provided, at which hearing parties of interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard, to be held at the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York, on **February 2, at 6:45 o’clock p.m.**, Prevailing Time, and that notice of said meeting shall be published in the official newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Esopus, by the Town Clerk, at least five (5) days before such hearing and that notice shall be in the following form: **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Esopus will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York on **February 2 at 6:45 p.m.**, on **Local Law No. 2 of the Year 2023, amending Chapter 109 “Taxation”, of the Esopus Town Code by adding Article VI to authorize a partial exemption from taxation for qualifying volunteer firefighters and EMT workers in the Town of Esopus.**

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law will be available for examination at [www.esopus.com](http://www.esopus.com) and at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Esopus, at the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on all business days between the date of this notice and the date of the public hearing.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all persons interested, and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid.

DATED: Ulster Park, New York  
January 19, 2023  
HOLLY A. NETTER, TOWN CLERK, RMC

The foregoing resolution was voted upon with all councilmen voting as follows:

<b>COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>COUNCILMAN EVELYN CLARKE</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>COUNCILMAN JARED GEUSS</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>SUPERVISOR DANIELLE FREER</b>	<b>AYE</b>

**Resolution duly adopted.**

### **RESOLUTION**

**SUPERVISOR DANIELLE FREER**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK**, introduced the following proposed local law, to be known as **Local Law No. 3 of 2023**, entitled A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF ESOPUS, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, AMENDING CHAPTER 109, "TAXATION", OF THE ESOPUS TOWN CODE BY REMOVING SECTION 109-14 AND REPLACING IT WITH THE FOLLOWING LOCAL LAW INCREASING THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE ALTERNATIVE VETERANS EXEMPTION.

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Esopus ("Town") as follows:

Section 1. Esopus Town Chapter 109 of the Esopus Town Code is amended by removing Section 109-14 and replacing it with the following new Section 109-14 which shall read as follows:

§ 109-14. Alternative Veterans Exemption

- A. The real property tax exemptions provided in NY Real Property Tax Law §458-a (entitled "Veterans, alternative exemption") shall be available to those eligible veterans and other qualified owners in the Town subject to the requirements and limitations set forth in NY Real Property Tax Law § 458-a and in this Article.
- B. Maximum Allowable Exemptions
  1. Qualifying residential real property, as that term is defined in NY Real Property Tax Law § 458-a(1)(d), shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of fifteen percent of the assessed value of such property; provided, however, that such exemption shall not exceed forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) or the product of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) multiplied by the latest state equalization rate for the assessing unit, or in the case of a special assessing unit, the latest class ratio, whichever is less.

2. In addition to the exemption provided by paragraph (A) & (B)(1) of this Section, where the veteran served in a combat theatre or combat zone of operations, as documented by the award of a United States campaign ribbon or service medal, or the armed forces expeditionary medal, navy expeditionary medal, marine corps expeditionary medal, or global war on terrorism expeditionary medal, qualifying residential real property also shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of ten percent of the assessed value of such property; provided, however, that such exemption shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or the product of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) multiplied by the latest state equalization rate for the assessing unit, or in the case of a special assessing unit, the class ratio, whichever is less.
3. In addition to the exemptions provided by paragraphs (A), (B)(1) and (B)(2) of this Section, where the veteran received a compensation rating from the United States veteran's administration or from the United States department of defense because of a service connected disability, qualifying residential real property shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of the product of the assessed value of such property multiplied by fifty percent of the veteran's disability rating; provided, however, that such exemption shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) or the product of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) multiplied by the latest state equalization rate for the assessing unit, or in the case of a special assessing unit, the latest class ratio, whichever is less. For purposes of this paragraph, where a person who served in the active military, naval or air service during a period of war died in service of a service connected disability, such person shall be deemed to have been assigned a compensation rating of one hundred percent.

Section 2. The invalidity or unenforceability of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase of this Local Law, as declared by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase of this Local Law, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the New York State Constitution, New York Municipal Home Rule Law § 10, and New York Real Property Tax Law § 458-a to advance and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Town.

Section 4. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with this state's Secretary of State.



**SUPERVISOR FREER** advised the Town Board that, pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, it will be necessary to hold a public hearing upon this law. She offered the following resolution which was seconded by **COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK** who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on **January 19, 2023**, **Supervisor Danielle Freer** has introduced this local law for the Town of Esopus, to be known as “Town of Esopus **Local Law No. 3 of 2023**, entitled A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF ESOPUS, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, AMENDING CHAPTER 109, “TAXATION”, OF THE ESOPUS TOWN CODE BY REMOVING SECTION 109-14 AND REPLACING IT WITH THE FOLLOWING LOCAL LAW INCREASING THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE ALTERNATIVE VETERANS EXEMPTION.

WHEREAS, this legislation is a Type II Action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held in relation to the proposed changes as set forth in the form of notice, hereinafter provided, at which hearing parties of interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard, to be held at the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York, on **February 2, 2023, at 6:45 o’clock p.m.**, Prevailing Time, and that notice of said meeting shall be published in the official newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Esopus, by the Town Clerk, at least five (5) days before such hearing and that notice shall be in the following form:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Esopus will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York on **February 2 at 6:45 p.m.**, on **Local Law No. 3 of the Year 2023, amending Chapter 109 “Taxation”, of the Esopus Town Code by removing section 109-14 and replacing it with a local law increasing the maximum allowable alternative veterans exemption.**

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law will be available for examination at [www.esopus.com](http://www.esopus.com) and at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Esopus, at the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on all business days between the date of this notice and the date of the public hearing.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all persons interested, and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid.

DATED: Ulster Park, New York

January 19, 2023

HOLLY A. NETTER, TOWN CLERK, RMC

The foregoing resolution was voted upon with all councilmen voting as follows:

<b>COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>COUNCILMAN EVELYN CLARKE</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>COUNCILMAN JARED GEUSS</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>SUPERVISOR DANIELLE FREER</b>	<b>AYE</b>

**Resolution duly adopted.**

**RESOLUTION**

**SUPERVISOR DANIELLE FREER**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK**, introduced the following proposed local law, to be known as **Local Law No. 4 of 2023**, entitled A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF ESOPUS, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, AMENDING CHAPTER 109, "TAXATION", OF THE ESOPUS TOWN CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 109-17 ALLOWING A PARTIAL EXEMPTION FOR COLD WAR VETERANS WITH DISABILITY AND SECTION 109-18 LENGTH OF EXEMPTION.

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Esopus ("Town") as follows:

Section 1. Esopus Town Chapter 109-17 of the Esopus Town Code is amended to label the first paragraph as paragraph A and adding paragraphs B and C which shall read as follows:

§ 109-17. Exemption amount

- A. The maximum exemptions allowable from Town real property taxation pursuant to § 458-b of the Real Property Tax Law shall be 15% of the assessed value of said real property; provided however that said exemption shall not exceed \$45,000 or the product of \$45,000 multiplied by the latest state equalization rate for the Town of Esopus.
- B. In addition to the exemption provided by Subsection A of this section, where the Cold War veteran received a compensation rating from the United States Veterans Affairs or from the United States Department of Defense because of a service-related disability, qualifying residential real property shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of the product of the assessed value of such property, multiplied by 50% of the Cold War veteran disability rating; provided, however, that such exemption shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) or the product of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) multiplied by the latest state equalization rate for the Town of Esopus.
- C. If a Cold War veteran receives either a veterans' exemption authorized by NY Real Property Tax Law § 458 or an alternative veterans' exemption authorized by NY Real Property Tax Law § 458-a, the Cold War veteran shall not be eligible to receive an exemption under this article.

Section 2. Esopus Town Chapter 109-18 of the Esopus Town Code is replaced in its entirety with the following:

§109-18 Length of Exemption

In accordance with the provisions of NY Real Property Tax Law § 458-b, the exemptions provided in Section 109-17 (A) and (B) of this Article shall apply to qualified owners of qualified residential property for as long as they remain qualified owners.

Section 3. The invalidity or unenforceability of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase of this Local Law, as declared by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase of this Local Law, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the New York State Constitution, New York Municipal Home Rule Law § 10, and New York Real Property Tax Law § 458-b to advance and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Town.

Section 5. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with this state's Secretary of State.

**SUPERVISOR FREER** advised the Town Board that, pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, it will be necessary to hold a public hearing upon this law. She offered the following resolution which was seconded by **COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK** who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, **on January 19, 2023, Supervisor Danielle Freer** has introduced this local law for the Town of Esopus, to be known as “Town of Esopus Local **Law No 4 of the Year 2023**, a local law of the Town of Esopus, Ulster County, New York amending Chapter 109, “Taxation”, of the Esopus Town Code by amending Section 109-17 allowing a partial exemption for Cold War Veterans with disability and Section 109-18, length of exemption.

WHEREAS, this legislation is a Type II Action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held in relation to the proposed changes as set forth in the form of notice, hereinafter provided, at which hearing parties of interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard, to be held at the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York, on **February 2, at 6:45 o’clock p.m.**, Prevailing Time, and that notice of said meeting shall be published in the official newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Esopus, by the Town Clerk, at least five (5) days before such hearing and that notice shall be in the following form:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Esopus will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York on **February 2, 2023 at 6:45 p.m.**, on **Local Law No. 4 of the**

**Year 2023, amending Chapter 109 “Taxation”, of the Esopus Town Code by amending Section 109-17 allowing a partial exemption for Cold War Veterans with disability and replacing Section 109-18, length of exemption.**

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law will be available for examination at [www.esopus.com](http://www.esopus.com) and at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Esopus, at the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on all business days between the date of this notice and the date of the public hearing.

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DATED: Ulster Park, New York

January 19, 2023

HOLLY A. NETTER, TOWN CLERK, RMC

The foregoing resolution was voted upon with all councilmen voting as follows:

<b>COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON</b>	<b>AYE</b>
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**Resolution duly adopted.**