

LOCAL LAW #3 – Town of Thurston, County of Steuben
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TOWN OF THURSTON

COUNTY OF STEUBEN

LOCAL LAW #3 OF THE YEAR 2022

A local law – AUTHORIZING THE ALTERNATIVE VETERANS’ EXEMPTION FOR GOLD STAR PARENTS.

Be it enacted by the TOWN BOARD of the TOWN OF THURSTON as follows:

Section 1: Legislative Intent.

This Local Law provides for Gold Star Parents to be eligible for the Alternative Veterans’ Exemption under Real Property Tax Law 458-a and shall apply to Town real property taxes levied by the Town of Thurston.

Section 2: Definitions.

A Gold Star Parent, as defined in Real Property Tax Law 458-a(7)(a), shall mean the parent or parents of a child who died in the line of duty while serving in the United States armed forces during a period of war. Gold Star Parents shall be included in the definition of “qualified owner”, as provided in Real Property Tax Law 458-a(1)(c) and the property owned by a Gold Star Parent shall be included within the definition of a “qualifying residential real property” as set forth in the Real Property Tax Law 458-a(1)(d), provided that such real property shall be the primary residence of the Gold Star Parent.

Section 3: Application.

For Town real property taxes levied by the Town of Thurston, a Gold Star Parent, as herein defined, shall be eligible to receive the maximum veterans’ exemption allowable pursuant to Real Property Tax Law 458-a(2)(a), Real Property Tax Law 458-a(2)(b) and Town of Thurston Local Law No. 1 of 2022.

Section 4: Severability.

If any part of this Local Law shall be found invalid, such invalidity shall apply only to such part, and the remainder of this Local Law shall remain valid and effective.

Section 5: Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.