

Castleton Cemetery Association
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I am writing to you with hope of being included on the January 28, 2019 Board Meeting agenda.

I would like to discuss with you and the Board the possibility of the Town help's in funding half (1/2) the cost for an historical marker for Horizon View Cemetery located at 1375 Brookview Station Road in the Town.

The Land for the Cemetery was purchased in 1965 and our first burial in the cemetery was 1975 over 40 years ago.

The marker will be cast aluminum and painted blue and yellow in the style of NYS historical markers.

Total cost for the plaque is expected to be about \$1,200, and will be installed by the Association.

The Castleton Cemetery Association will pay for the other half and cost of the mounting pole and installation.

These historical markers help in highlighting Town's rich local history.

Any questions, you can contact me at 518.469.1595 or by email at nwiley@nycap.rr.com

Sincerely:



Norman Wiley, President

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Town of Schodack

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2019

A local law amending Section 197-12.1 ("Alternative veterans exemption") of Chapter 197 of the Town Code of the Town of Schodack.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Schodack as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent. The legislative intent of this Local Law is to increase, to the extent provided herein, the maximum exemption allowable pursuant to Section 458-a of the Real Property Tax Law for qualifying residential real property located in the Town of Schodack.

Section 2. Pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 458-a of the Real Property Tax Law, subsections "A", "B", and "C" of Section 197-12.1 of Chapter 197 of the Town Code of the Town of Schodack are hereby amended as follows:

- A. Qualifying residential real property shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of Fifteen (15%) percent of the assessed value of such property; provided, however, that such exemption shall not exceed ~~Twenty-Seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00)~~ Forty-Five thousand dollars (\$45,000) or the product of ~~Twenty-Seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00)~~ Forty-Five thousand dollars (\$45,000) multiplied by the latest state equalization rate for the respective assessing unit, or in the case of a special assessing unit, the latest class ratio, whichever is less.
- B. In addition to the exemption provided in Subsection A of this section, where the veteran served in a combat theater or combat zone of operations as documented by the award of a United States campaign ribbon or service medal, qualifying residential real property also shall be exempt from taxation to extent of 10% of the assessed value of such property; provided, however, that such exemption shall not exceed ~~\$18,000~~ Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or the product of ~~\$18,000~~ Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) multiplied by the latest state equalization rate for the

respective assessing unit, or in the case of a special assessing unit, the latest class ratio, whichever is less.

- C. In addition to the exemptions provided by Subsections A and B of this section, where the veteran received a compensation rating from the United States Veterans 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 (50%) of the veteran's disability rating; provided, however, that such exemption shall not exceed ~~\$90,000~~ One Hundred and Fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) or the product of ~~\$90,000~~ One Hundred and Fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) multiplied by the latest state equalization rate for the respective assessing unit, or in the case of a special assessing unit, the latest class ratio, whichever is less. For the purpose of this section, 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 (100%) percent.

Section 3. Effective date. This Local Law shall take effect immediately and shall become effective upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State of New York, and with the Office of the State Comptroller of the State of New York.