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CITY OF AMESBURY, MA



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IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

SPONSORED BY: Kassandra Gove **BILL No. 2023-104**
Kassandra Gove, Mayor

An Order to request the City Council vote to increase the exemption amount of qualified applicants.

Summary: On an annual basis, the City Council must vote to decide if the City of Amesbury shall increase the exemption amount of qualified applicants under the provisions of M.G.L.

Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

That the City Council vote that the City of Amesbury increase the exemption amount of qualified applicants under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17D, Clause 22 through 22E, Clause 37A, Clause 41C by 100% as provided by Chapter 73, Section 4 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988.

CLAUSE	# OF APPS 2023	EXEMPTION AMOUNT FY23	TOTAL WITHOUT DOUBLING	TOTAL GRANTED	AMOUNT FROM DOUBLING	%OF TOTAL
17D Senior	25	319.52	7,988.00	9,482.44	1,494.44	15.76%
22(a-f) Veterans	64	400.00	25,600.00	43,517.47	17,917.47	41.17%
Para	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
22D Veteran	7	51,032.60	51,032.60	51,032.60	0.00	0.00%
22E	24	1,000.00	24,000.00	40,291.12	16,291.12	40.43%
37A Blind	11	500.00	5,500.00	6,000.00	500.00	8.33%
41C Senior	25	500.00	12,500.00	14,491.60	1,991.60	13.74%
	156		126,620.60	164,815.23	38,194.63	23.17%

We had 156 exemption applications for FY23

Total amount without doubling was approx \$126,260

Total amount granted was approx \$144,324

Total amount from doubling the exemptions was \$38,195