

ENACTMENT: ADOPT LOCAL LAW INTRODUCTORY NO. 8-2024 AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON, CHAPTER 178 (TAXATION), ARTICLE XI (EXEMPTION FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS AND AMBULANCE WORKERS)

Resolution for Town Board Meeting Dated: April 11, 2024

The following resolution was offered by: **COUNCILMAN FERRO,**
COUNCILMAN BENNARDO

and seconded by: **SUPERVISOR SMYTH**

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 466-c of the Real Property Tax Law, the Town Board of the Town of Huntington provides for a partial real property tax exemption for qualified volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature recently amended § 466 of the Real Property Tax Law mandating the repeal of current Real Property Tax Law § 466 and the adoption by municipalities, no later than December 9, 2025, of new Real Property Tax Law § 466-a as enacted by Chapter 670 of the Laws of 2022 to allow municipalities the option to decide the percentage of the exemption, minimum service requirements, lifetime exemption after twenty years of active service, un-remarried spouse of five-year recipient killed in line of duty continuance of exemption, un-remarried spouse of deceased twenty-year firefighter continuance of exemption; and

THE TOWN BOARD having held a public hearing on the 12th day of March, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. to consider adopting Local Law Introductory No. 8-2024 amending the Code of the Town of Huntington, Chapter 178 (Taxation), Article XI (Exemption for Volunteer Fire Fighters and Ambulance Workers), and due deliberation having been had,

HEREBY ADOPTS

Local Law Introductory No. 8-2024 amending the Code of the Town of Huntington, Chapter 178 (Taxation), Article XI (Exemption for Volunteer Fire Fighters and Ambulance Workers), as follows:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

LOCAL LAW NO. 18-2024
AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
CHAPTER 178 (TAXATION)
ARTICLE XI (EXEMPTION FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS AND
AMBULANCE WORKERS)

Section 1. Amendment to the Code of the Town of Huntington, Chapter 178 (Taxation), Article XI (Exemption for Volunteer Fire Fighters and Ambulance Workers), as follows:

CHAPTER 178
TAXATION
ARTICLE XI
EXEMPTION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER
AMBULANCE WORKERS

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§178-38 APPLICABILITY.

CHAPTER 178-TAXATION-ARTICLE XI-EXEMPTION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS as enacted shall hereby be applicable to Huntington Community First Aid Squad, Commack Volunteer Ambulance Corporation and Huntington Fire Protection District #1.

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Section 2. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or other part of this local law shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalidated, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this local law, and it shall be construed to have been the legislative intent to enact this local law without such unconstitutional or invalid parts therein.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

ADDITIONS ARE INDICATED BY UNDERLINE.
* * * INDICATES NO CHANGE IN PRESENT TEXT.
DELETIONS ARE INDICATED BY [BRACKETS].

VOTE: AYES: 5 NOES: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

Supervisor Edmund J. Smyth AYE
Councilman Dr. Dave Bennardo AYE
Councilman Salvatore Ferro AYE
Councilwoman Brooke A. Lupinacci AYE
Councilwoman Theresa Mari AYE

THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.