

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-8

**AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 169 OF THE
ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON**

Chapter 169

Taxation

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Article VI – Other Exemptions

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§ 169-22 Adjustment of Exemption Provided by Statute.

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The following exemptions provided by Rhode Island General Laws are hereby adjusted for the 2007 tax year as follows:

Category	Statute	Amount	Adjusted
Blind	§ 44-3-12	\$23,200	\$35,500

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Article VIII – Military Service Related Exemptions

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§ 169-26 Definitions.

Veteran

A Resident, as defined in § 169-7, who is veteran of the United States armed services regardless of his or her qualified service dates, who was honorably discharged, or who, if not discharged, has served honorably.

Totally Disabled Veteran

A Veteran who is determined by the Veterans Administration of the United States of America to be totally disabled through service connected injuries and who presents to the assessor a certificate from the veterans administration that the person is totally disabled, which certificate remains effectual so long as the total disability continues.

Gold Star Spouse

The unmarried widow or widower any person who has lost his or her life as a result of his or her service with the armed forces of the United States of America, providing the death was determined to be in the line of duty.

Gold Star Parent

Any person whose son or daughter has lost his or her life as a result of his or her service with the armed forces of the United States of America, providing the death was determined to be in the line of duty.

Prisoner of War

A Veteran who, during active service in the armed forces of the United States, was forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by an enemy government or its agents or a hostile force, or who, while serving during peacetime, was forcibly detained or interned by a foreign government or its agents if the circumstances of the detainment or internment were comparable to wartime detainment or internment.

§ 169-27 Amount of Exemptions.

- A. The Assessor shall exempt that portion of the ratable real or personal property of a Resident, as defined in § 169-7, which will result in a reduction in taxes of the lesser of:
- (1) The entire tax, or
 - (2) The applicable credit amount set forth below:
 - (a) For each Veteran or the unmarried widow or widower of such Veteran - \$300;
 - (b) For each Totally Disabled Veteran or the unmarried widow or widower of such Totally Disabled Veteran - \$600; or
 - (c) For each Prisoner of War or the unmarried widow or widower of such Prisoner of War - \$5,000.
 - (d) For Gold Star Parents who were Residents, as defined in § 169-7, at the time of the death of their son or daughter in the service of the United States armed

services, or whose son or daughter identified the Town of Barrington as his or her home of record - \$10,000; or

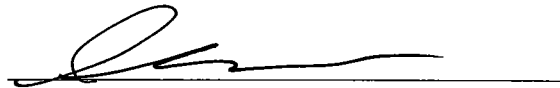
(e) Gold Star Spouses who were Residents, as defined in § 169-7, at the time of the death of their spouse in the service of the United States armed services or whose spouse identified the Town of Barrington as his or her home of record shall be exempt from taxation.

B. The exemptions set forth in this section shall be granted in addition to any other exemption to which a Resident is entitled under this chapter provided that each Resident shall only be entitled to claim a single exemption under this section.

C. With respect to any jointly owned ratable property, the amount of the exemptions provided in this section shall with respect to such property be multiplied by the number of Residents qualifying for the exemptions set forth in this section.

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To the extent authorized by Rhode Island law, this ordinance shall take effect upon passage.



Council Member

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