



RESOLUTION

Number 2022-031

To Increase the Income Eligibility Levels for the Elderly Exemption Program

WHEREAS, Section 5.1 of the Town Charter designates the Town Council as the governing and legislative body of the Town and, as such, it is empowered to adopt resolutions and ordinances, including the appropriation of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town has previously adopted RSA 72:39-a which allows towns to provide a partial or full exemption from property taxes to qualifying property owners beginning at age 65; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has not amended the program limits since 2010 which has resulted in the disqualification of previously eligible property owners due to nominal annual increases in income sources such as social security; and

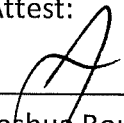
WHEREAS, the Town Council seeks to minimize these financial disruptions to our elderly property owners on fixed incomes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN COUNCIL that the Town Council hereby increases the income eligibility limits to no greater than \$45,000 for a single person and no greater than \$55,000 if married.


This Resolution shall take effect April 1, 2022.

Adopted: May 3, 2022.

Attest:

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Joshua Bourdon, Council Chair
Date: 5/3/22

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Daniel Healey, Town Clerk
Date: 5/3/2022