

**TOWN OF EAST GREENBUSH
RESOLUTION 165-2013**

Scheduling of Public Hearing to Adopt a Local Law Making Gold Star Parents Eligible for the Veterans Alternative Exemption

WHEREAS, section 458-a of the New York Real Property Tax Law was amended by the enactment of chapter 326 of the New York Session Laws of 2000 by providing for the parent of a child who died in the line of duty while serving in the United States Armed Forces during a period of war (öGold Star Parentö), to be eligible for the veterans alternative exemption (öGold Star Parent Eligibilityö); and

WHEREAS, the County of Rensselaer enacted Local Law No. 6 of the year 2000 on November 29, 2000 to provide County residents with Gold Star Parent Eligibility with respect to County Real Property Taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the County Bureau of Tax Services recently reminded municipalities that they may each adopt a Local Law to provide for Gold Star Parent Eligibility with respect to municipal Real Property Taxes (i.e., excluding school real property taxes); and

WHEREAS, the Town of East Greenbush has not adopted such a Local Law; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the Town of East Greenbush to provide its residents with Gold Star Parent Eligibility with respect to Town Real Property Taxes; and

WHEREAS, the comptroller has determined that the adoption of this resolution and the implementation of the provisions contained therein shall pose no adverse impact to the Town's finances; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the East Greenbush Town Board shall hold a Public hearing on the 18th day of December, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall to consider the adoption of a Local Law providing for Gold Star Parent Eligibility.

The foregoing resolution was duly moved by Councilperson Matters, seconded by Supervisor Langley, and brought to a vote as follows:

Councilperson Matters	VOTED	YES
Supervisor Langley	VOTED	YES
Councilperson Mangold	VOTED	YES
Councilperson Malone	VOTED	YES

Dated: November 20, 2013

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