

Thomas DiStasio Assessor Assessment Department

## CITY OF WATERBURY CONNECTICUT

Subject: Exemption for Veterans with 100% permanent & total service connected disability rating.

Dear Taxpayer,

In accordance with Section 12-93 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended by Public Act 25-168, effective October 1,2025 and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2025. Any person claiming this exemption "shall annually, not later than January first, submit such claim to the assessors for approval, on an application form prepared for such purpose by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management".

To remain in compliance and retain eligibility for this exemption, your completed application along with current proof of eligibility from the Department of Veteran's Affairs must be received by this office no later than January 1, 2026. Your application may be submitted in person or by mail to below address. If you mail out the application, please ensure timely receipt or certified mail may be used.

## Please be advised:

- Applications must be submitted annually, regardless of prior filings or approvals.
- Failure to file by the January 1st deadline will result in the denial of the exemption
- for that assessment year.
- It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to ensure timely delivery of the application.

The application is due in our office on or before <u>January 1, 2026</u>. If you have any questions regarding this requirement or need assistance completing your application, please contact our office at (203) 574-6821.

Sincerely, Assessment Department City of Waterbury

## Public Act Np. 25-168

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET.

Section 235: section 12-93 new language – Effective October 1, 2025, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2025

In the case of any person claiming exemption under subdivision (83) of section 12-81, such claimant shall annually, not later the January first, submit such claim to the assessors for approval, an application form prepared for such purpose by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and to be used for assessment years commencing on and after October 1, 2025, which submission shall include (1) all documentation necessary to demonstrate that the resident described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (83) of section 12-81 has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to be permanently and totally disabled based on a service-connected disability rating of one hundred per cent and (2) an attestation that such claimant has not submitted, and will not submit, a claim for the exemption under subdivision (83) of section 12-81 in another town.