

**RESOLUTION TOWN BOARD MEETING  
February 11, 2008**

The following resolution was offered by Councilor Knapp, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilor McConnell, to wit:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a proposed local law entitled Local Law No. A of 2008, "A Local law Amending Local Law 2-2004 to Provide for an Increase in the Partial Real Property Tax Exemption for Persons With Disabilities Whose Incomes are Limited by Reason of Such Disabilities", was presented and introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of LaFayette held on January 14, 2008, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on such proposed local law on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008 by the town Board of the Town of LaFayette and proof of publication of notice of such public hearing, as required by law, having been submitted and filed, and all persons desiring to be heard in connection with said proposed local law having been heard, and said proposed local law having been in the possession of the members of the Town Board of the Town of LaFayette in its final form in the manner required by Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule of the State of new York; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to enact said Proposed Local Law No. A of 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

RESOLVED, that the town Board of the Town of LaFayette, Onondaga county, new York, does hereby enact Proposed Local Law No. A of 2008 as Local law No. 1 of 2008 as follows:

**TOWN OF LAFAYETTE  
LOCAL LAW 1-2008**

**A Local Law Amending local Law 1-2004 to Provide  
For an Increase in the partial Real Property Tax  
Exemption for Persons with Disabilities Whose  
Incomes are Limited by Reason of Such Disabilities**

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of LaFayette, as follows:

Section 1. New York Real Property Tax Law Section 459-c authorizes municipalities to provide a partial real property tax exemption for real property owned by persons with disabilities whose incomes are limited by reason of such disabilities.

Section 2. New York Real Property Tax Law Section 459-c has been amended to authorize municipalities to increase the maximum income eligibility levels for the exemption for persons with disabilities for multiple years.

Section 3. The new income guidelines for the sliding scale property tax exemption are as follows:

<u>EXEMPTION</u>	<u>INCOME LIMITS commencing 3/1/08</u>	<u>INCOME LIMITS commencing 3/1/09</u>	<u>INCOME LIMITS commencing 3/1/10</u>
50%	\$27,000	\$28,000	\$29,000
45%	\$28,000	\$29,000	\$30,000

<b>40%</b>	<b>\$29,000</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$31,000</b>
<b>35%</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$31,000</b>	<b>\$32,000</b>
<b>30%</b>	<b>\$30,900</b>	<b>\$31,900</b>	<b>\$32,900</b>
<b>25%</b>	<b>\$31,890</b>	<b>\$32,800</b>	<b>\$33,800</b>
<b>20%</b>	<b>\$32,700</b>	<b>\$33,700</b>	<b>\$34,700</b>
<b>15%</b>	<b>\$33,600</b>	<b>\$34,600</b>	<b>\$35,600</b>
<b>10%</b>	<b>\$34,500</b>	<b>\$35,500</b>	<b>\$36,500</b>
<b>5%</b>	<b>\$35,400</b>	<b>\$36,400</b>	<b>\$37,400</b>

**Section 4** Local Law 1 of 2004 is hereby amended to establish increased income eligibility levels for the exemption for persons with disabilities at the maximum amounts authorized by Real Property Tax Law, Section 459-c as described in Section 3 of this Local Law.

**Section 5.** This Local Law shall take effect immediately.

The question of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote and, upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

<b>Supervisor Scammell</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Councilor Knapp</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Councilor Bailey</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Councilor McConnell</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Councilor Shute</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Absent</b>

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.