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**City Council Meeting as a Whole**  
**Tax Exemption for 100% Disabled Veterans**  
**DANBURY CITY COUNCIL**  
**November 17, 2014**

Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton  
Members of the City Council

President Cavo called the Committee Meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Philip D. Curran, Michael J. Haddad Sr., Jack Knapp, Warren Levy, Gregg William Seabury, Andrew Wetmore, John Priola, Vinny DiGilio, Christopher J. Arconti, Thomas J. Saadi, Joe Cavo, Peter Nero, Fred Visconti, Benjamin Chianese, and Paul T. Rotello

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:** Colleen A. Stanley, Irving M. Fox, Elmer Palma and Duane E. Perkins were detained at work; Marina Loyola is recovering; Joseph Scozzafava may be arriving.

**PRESENT: 15 ABSENT: 6**

**ALSO PRESENT:** Laszlo L. Pinter and Dan Casagrande, Corporation Counsel

**Tax Exemption for 100% Disabled Veterans Code of Ordinance Section 18-51.1**

**A motion was made by John Priola, seconded by Andrew Wetmore, to adopt Code of Ordinance Section 18-51.1 authorizing an additional tax exemption for qualified individuals.**

Deputy Corporation Counsel Laszlo L. Pinter noted the State enacted legislation in recognition of veterans allowing an increased property tax exemption (from two times to three times) with a possibility of some reimbursements to municipalities.

**The motion carried unanimously.**

The Committee ended discussion of this item at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Goor  
Recording Secretary



# ORDINANCE

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CITY COUNCIL

\_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 2014

**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Danbury:**

That the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended by adding a section to be numbered 18-15.1, which said section reads as follows:

**18-15.1. – Additional exemption from property tax for one hundred percent disabled veterans.**

- (a) In accordance with the provisions of subsection 12-81g(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes the City of Danbury hereby provides for an additional exemption from property tax for one hundred per cent disabled veterans.
- (b) In lieu of the additional exemption prescribed under subsection (a) of C.G.S. section 12-81g, any person entitled to an exemption from property tax in accordance with subdivision (20) of C.G.S. section 12-81, reflecting any increase made pursuant to the provisions of C.G.S. section 12-62g, who has a disability rating of one hundred percent, as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, shall be entitled to an additional exemption from such tax in an amount equal to three times the amount of the exemption provided for such person pursuant to subdivision (20) of C.G.S. section 12-81, provided such person's total adjusted gross income as determined for purposes of the federal income tax, plus any other income not included in such adjusted income, excluding veterans' disability payments, individually if unmarried, or jointly with spouse if married, during the calendar year ending immediately preceding the filing of a claim for any such exemption, is not more than twenty-one thousand dollars if such person is married or not more than eighteen thousand dollars if such person is not married or such amounts as may be set forth in such income limitations as specified in Section 12-81g.
- (c) Said additional exemption shall be effective for the assessment year commencing on October 1, 2014, and for each assessment year thereafter.