



PUBLIC HEARING
ORLEANS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

November 16, 2022 at 4:20 p.m.

Local Law No. 3-Intro of 2022

AMENDING LOCAL LAW 4 OF THE YEAR 2014 AND INCREASING THE MAXIMUM
INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVEL FOR THE SENIOR CITIZEN TAX EXEMPTION UNDER
SECTION 467 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW

Present: Chairman Lynne M. Johnson, Vice Chairman William Eick, Legislators: Donald, Allport Merle Draper, John Fitzak, Fred Miller, Ed Morgan; County Attorney Katherine Bogan, Chief Administrative Officer John C. Welch, Jr., Real Property Director Dawn Allen

Chairman Johnson called the public hearing to order at 4:20 p.m.

Clerk Stenshorn read the published legal notice.

Chairman Johnson asked Real Property Director Dawn Allen to give an overview of the Local Law.

Dawn Allen stated that the County currently offers a Senior Citizen Exemption for persons over the age of 65. This is a sliding scale based on their income. The current schedule has been in place for the last five years at \$15,500.00 the taxpayer would get a 50% exempt for County purposes. The maximum income at \$21,199.99, the exemption was 20%. With the increases in Social Security over the last years, we have lost some of our seniors off this program. We are trying to maintain the current level by increasing the income level. The new income schedule is a minimum income of \$19,000.00 or less to be 50%. The maximum income of \$24,699.99 to be 20%

Chairman asked three times for any public comment.

With there being no additional public comment, Chairman Johnson closed the Public Hearing at 4:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Stenshorn".

Lisa Stenshorn, Clerk of the Legislature
Orleans County Legislature