

**TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
August 31, 2000**

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Plainfield, Connecticut, will hold a public hearing at the Plainfield Town Hall, 8 Community Avenue, in Plainfield, Connecticut, on Thursday, August 31, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. to consider a proposed ordinance as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 106

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE EXEMPTION FROM PERSONAL PROPERTY
TAXATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES SPECIALLY EQUIPPED OR MODIFIED FOR
HANDICAPPED PERSONS**

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 12-81c of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Town of Plainfield shall exempt from personal property taxation any motor vehicle which has undergone significant mechanical or structural changes in order to permit an individual with a physical disability to safely drive or ride as a passenger.

SECTION 2. A motor vehicle shall be deemed to have significant changes if the vehicle is registered in the name of a person with a State of Connecticut handicapped parking permit and alterations to the vehicle include one or more of the following: wheel chair lift or ramp, modifications to accommodate medical equipment such as oxygen or mechanical respirators, or devices added to enable an individual with mobility restrictions to control the accelerator, brake, turn signal, or steering wheel.

SECTION 3. A person desiring exemption under this ordinance shall make application to the Town Assessor on an annual basis not later than thirty days following the October 1st assessment date for the year in which exemption is requested.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and shall be first applicable to the assessment date of October 1, 2000.

Dated at Plainfield, Connecticut this 16th day of August, 2000.

Paul E. Sweet, First Selectman