

TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 010 OF THE YEAR 2008

At the regular meeting of the Town of Harpersfield held on November 11, 2008, Councilman Harold Bedford offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

TITLE: TAX EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER.

WHEREAS, the existing income ceiling of \$7,000.00 for the Real Property tax exemption for persons 65 and older in the Town of Harpersfield is no longer effective in protecting the most vulnerable of this Town's citizens;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Resolution located in the Town minutes, dated December 27, 1990, pages 84 and 85, entitled: TAX EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER, is hereby rescinded and the following be adopted for granting real property tax exemption for persons 65 and older in the Town of Harpersfield.

BE IT RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law, real property within the Town of Harpersfield owned by one or more persons, each of who is 65 years of age or over, or real property within the Town owned by husband and wife, one of who is 65 years of age or over, shall be exempt from Town tax levy according to the following schedule based on income of the owner or combined income of the owners of the property for the tax year immediately preceding the date of application:

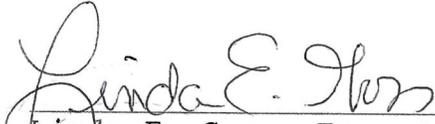
Income \$10,600.00 or less.....	50% exemption.
Income more than \$10,600.00 but less than \$11,600.00.....	45% exemption.
Income more than \$11,600.00 but less than \$12,600.00.....	40% exemption.
Income more than \$12,600.00 but less than \$13,600.00.....	35% exemption.
Income more than \$13,600.00 but less than \$14,500.00.....	30% exemption.
Income more than \$14,500.00 but less than \$15,400.00.....	25% exemption.
Income more than \$15,400.00 but less than \$16,300.00.....	20% exemption.
Income more than \$16,300.....	NO exemption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all of the provisions of Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law shall apply in the administration and interpretation of this resolution and such exemption shall not be granted unless the applicant qualified thereunder.

Seconded by Councilwoman Catherine Straus with a roll call

vote as follows:

Adopted:	Supervisor	James Eisel Sr.	Aye.
	Councilman	Harold Bedford	Aye.
	Councilman	Morris Riddell Jr.	Aye.
	Councilwoman	Catherine Straus	Aye.
	Councilman	Robert Reeve Jr.	Aye.



Linda E. Goss, Town Clerk
Town of Harpersfield

November 21, 2008

