## PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE TO QUALIFYING STERLING RESIDENTS – FY 2018

CLAUSE 41D Elderly Age 70 by July 1 Exemption Amount: \$500.00

Own and occupy Real Estate - 5 years

Income\* Single Person No More than \*\*\$19,270

Married Persons No More than \*\* \$23,508

Assets\* Single Person No More than \*\* \$41,511

Married Person No More than \*\* \$44,474

\*\* COLA adjusted annually \*\* See Below

\*Note: Income from all sources; Wages, Social Security, Pensions, Interest Dividends, Rent etc.

Proof must be shown of income received, W-2, 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, etc

Assets include bank accounts, checking accounts, stocks, bonds, 401K's IRA's, savings certificates,

motor vehicles, boats, real estate, etc (Value of domicile including up to a 3 unit

Dwelling is exempt.)

Documentation must be provided.

CLAUSE 17D Surviving spouse (W) / Elderly (persons over 70 who are not eligible for Clause 41D) Exemption Amount: \*\* \$273.00

\*\*July 1 qualification date.

Income\* Not considered

Assets\* No more than \*\* \$59,301

\*Note: See description of assets for Clause 41D

## **VETERANS**

## CLAUSE(S)

22 (a-f) 10% Service Connected Disability Exemption Amount: \$400.00

Veterans awarded purple hearts

Spouses (property not owned by spouse, Surviving spouses of 22 (a-c) veterans

22A Loss of Use – Service Connected **Exemption Amount: \$750.00** 

22E 100% Service Connected Disability (annual VA certificate required) Exemption Amount: \$1,000.00

BLIND Clause 37A Exemption Amount: \$437.50

Registered with the Division of the Blind Certificate must be provided annually July 1 qualification date.

<sup>\*\*</sup> COLA adjusted annually \*\* The cost of living adjustment (COLA) is measured by the increase in the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U) during the previous calendar year. The percentage increase for that period was **0**%. Therefore, the FY11 exemption amounts, income limits or asset limits under these local options are the **same** as the FY10 amounts and limits.

<sup>\*\*</sup> These are the most common Veteran's exemptions. See complete list provided by the DLS.