

WHEREAS, pursuant to Real Property Tax Law Section 458-a, the Board of Education of the Hudson City School District desires to offer a school tax exemption on the primary residence of eligible veterans residing within the school district; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this matter on Monday, February 23, 2015; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Real Property Tax Law Section 458-a, the Board of Education hereby adopts the Alternative Veterans Exemption, permitting exemptions of 15%, and additional 10%, and 50% of the veteran's disability rating as determined by the Veterans Administration or Department of Defense, for wartime veterans, combat veterans and veterans who sustained a service-related disability, respectively, pursuant to the following maximum exemption amounts:

Exemption Qualification	Statutory Exemption Limits
Wartime	15%, not to exceed \$12,000
Combat	Additional 10%, not to exceed \$8,000 more
Disability	½ of disability rating received by VA or DoD, up to \$40,000

(OPTIONAL) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT Gold Star parents, defined as those parents whose child died in the line of duty while serving in the United States Armed Forces during a period of war, shall be considered a "qualified owner" for purposes of eligibility for the Alternative Veterans Exemption; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that local law shall be effective immediately, available to eligible veterans for the upcoming school tax year and shall continue until rescinded or amended by resolution of the Board of Education.

Motion: TIFFANY HAMILTON
 Seconded: CARRIE OTTY

Yes

PETER A. RICE, JR.
TIFFANY HAMILTON
CARRIE OTTY
MARIA MCLAUGHLIN
SAGE CARTER

No

