

THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE TOWN OF SEYMOUR HEREBY APPROVES ADDITIONAL TAX RELIEF FOR QUALIFIED HOMEOWNERS AS PER CT STATE STATUE 12-129n, COMMENCING WITH THE 10/1/04 ASSESSMENT YEAR. TO QUALIFY FOR SUCH BENEFITS, AN APPLICANT OR HIS SPOUSE AS OF OCTOBER 1ST MUST:

I) BE THE RECORD OWNER OR HOLD LIFE USE AND RESIDE IN SUCH REAL PROPERTY FOR ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE ABOVE DATE AND BE THE RECORD OWNER OR HOLD LIFE USE AND RESIDE IN SUCH REAL PROPERTY WHEN TAX IS DUE FOR SUCH PROGRAM YEAR. (ANY PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST DOES NOT QUALIFY).

IIA) BE AT LEAST 65 YEARS OR OLDER AS OF DECEMBER 31ST WHICH FOLLOWS ABOVE OCTOBER 1ST DATE OR BE THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF AT LEAST 60 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF SPOUSE'S DEATH WHO HAD BEEN RECEIVING BENEFITS PER THIS ORDINANCE.

B) OR BE RECEIVING PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY FROM EITHER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OR A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RETIREMENT OR DISABILITY PLAN (INCLUDING THAT PROVIDED BY THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT) AND ANY GOVERNMENT RELATED TEACHER'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTAINING QUALIFIED REQUIREMENTS COMPARABLE TO THOSE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

MAXIMUM QUALIFYING INCOME FOR MARRIED OR SINGLE APPLICANTS SHALL BE \$10,000 ABOVE THE MAXIMUM QUALIFYING INCOME AS SET BY THE STATE OF CT ELDERLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED TAX RELEIF PROGRAM FOR SUCH PROGRAM YEAR.

THE AMOUNT OF BENEFIT FOR THIS PROGRAM TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS SHALL BE \$100 IN TAX RELIEF. IN THE CASE OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANT'S WHO QUALIFY FOR THE STATE RELIEF PROGRAM, AS PER STATUTE 12-129b TO 12-129d AND 12-170aa, THIS BENEFIT SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO SUCH BENEFITS.

THE FILING PERIOD IS FEBRUARY 1ST THRU MAY 15TH NEXT FOLLOWING ABOVE OCTOBER 1ST DATE, BIENNIALY.

ANY SUBSEQUENT CHANGES TO INCOME LEVELS OR BENEFITS MAY BE APPROVED BY SEYMOUR'S LEGISLATIVE BODY ON RECOMMENDATION OF ITS BOARD OF FINANCE WITHOUT COMPLIANCE OF INITIAL APPROVAL OF THIS ORDINANCE AS SET OUT PER CT STATE STATUE 12-129n(b).

