

# TOWN OF HAMPTON

## Ordinance June 2001

### Property Tax Exemption for Persons with Specially Equipped Vehicles for the Disabled

#### APPLICATION FOR THE EXEMPTION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Private Use (%) \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Use (%) \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Vin# \_\_\_\_\_

Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Modifications(attach proof) \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant deposes that the above statements are true and complete and claims exemption under the Town of Hampton ordinance of June 2001.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

A true copy  
Attest  
*[Signature]*  
Town Clerk



TOWN OF HAMPTON  
LEGAL NOTICE

At a Town Meeting held on June 21, 2001, it was Resolved that following Ordinance be adopted:

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIALLY EQUIPPED  
VEHICLES FOR THE DISABLED

Resolved:

That effective on the first day of the 2001-2002 fiscal year, the Town of Hampton adopt a property tax exemption for the owner of a motor vehicle where that motor vehicle (1) regularly is used to transport the disabled owner or a spouse, child, or ward of the owner who is disabled, (2) contains a substantial modification to aid the disabled individual's ability to operate, travel in, enter, exit, or load the vehicle, and (3) is not used as a commercial vehicle for monetary gain. In furtherance of that exemption, be it resolved that the Town include the following provisions in its body of ordinances:

DISABLED-EQUIPPED VEHICLES NOT USED FOR PROFIT EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX

Any motor vehicle owned by a person with disabilities, or owned by the spouse, parent, or guardian of such person, which vehicle is equipped for purposes of adapting its use to the disability of such person and is not used as a commercial vehicle for monetary gain is exempt from property tax.

DEFINITION OF DISABLED-EQUIPPED VEHICLE

A motor vehicle is equipped for the purpose of adapting its use to the disability of its owner or that of its owner's spouse, child, or ward if it contains a substantial adaptation designed to aid a disabled individual's ability to operate, travel in, enter, exit, or load the vehicle. Examples of such adaptations include, but are not limited to, (a) ramps, (b) lifts, (c) extended foot pedals, and (d) hand-manipulated accelerators and/or brakes.

PROOF OF DISABLED-EQUIPPED STATUS REQUIRED

Individuals requesting exemption from property taxes under this section first must show proof to the Town Assessor that the subject motor vehicle was manufactured specially or modified to aid a disabled individual's ability to operate, travel in, enter, exit, or load the vehicle. Acceptable forms of proof as such include, but are not limited to, (1) a photo or photos of the vehicle clearly showing the modification or portion of special manufacture and (2) a copy of an invoice showing installation of the modification to the motor vehicle.

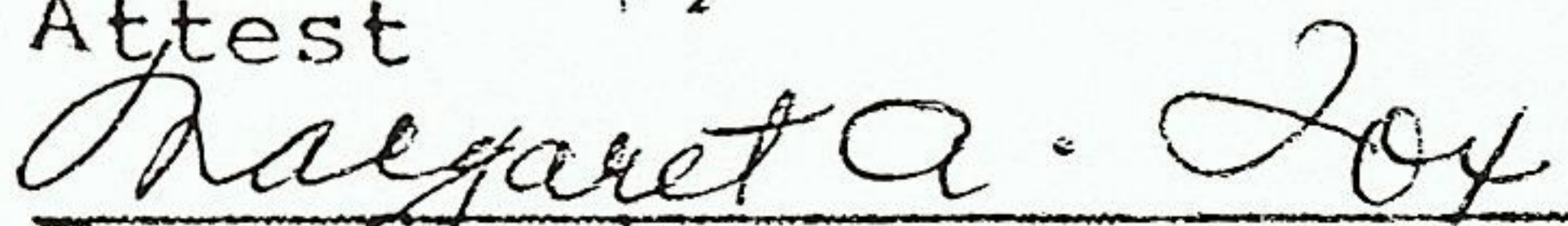
Additionally, such individuals also must provide to the Town Assessor proof that he or she has obtained one of the following: (1) from the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles (as listed in Connecticut General Statutes 14-253a), a valid (a) special license plate for the disabled, (b) removable windshield placard for the disabled, or (c) temporary removable windshield placard for the disabled, or (2) a letter from a physician, no older than three years, which attests to the applicant's need for a specially manufactured motor vehicle or a substantially modified motor vehicle due to that person's medical incapacitation.

6/26/01

Town of Hampton

s/Margaret A. Fox, Town Clerk

A true copy  
Attest

  
Town Clerk

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