

THE CITY OF CRANSTON

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 3 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON,
2005, ENTITLED "REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR ELDERLY OR
DISABLED"
(Disabled Veterans)**

No.

**As amended in Committee 3/16/2016*

Passed:

John E. Lanni, Jr., Council President

Approved:

Allan W. Fung, Mayor

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:

Section 1. Title 3 Chapter 3.20 entitled REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR ELDERLY OR DISABLED, is hereby amended by adding the following:

3.20.080 - Exemptions from real property taxation for those who are military veterans with a one hundred percent military disability rating. The tax assessor is authorized to grant an exemption *equal to fifty percent (50%) of the value *of \$50,000 a year aggregated for five years up to \$250,000 of the real property owned by any person who is classified as one hundred percent (100%) disabled according to the United States Veterans Administration if said person owns and occupies residential property located in the City; provided, however, that only one such exemption shall be granted to tenants in common, joint tenants, and tenants by the entirety.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on its final adoption.

Positive Endorsement	Negative Endorsement (attach reasons)
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Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor Date	Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor Date

Sponsored by: Councilmen Archetto; Co-Sponsors: Councilmen Botts, Paplauskas and Aceto.

Referred to Finance Committee March 17, 2016