

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF COVENTRY

Notice is hereby given that the Coventry Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Annex to consider the addition of a Division 3 titled "Tax Abatement for Surviving Spouse of Police Officers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians" to Article II "Property Taxes" of Chapter 94 of the Town Code entitled: "Taxation"

The proposed added Ordinance seeks to create an abatement for real residential property taxes for the surviving spouse of a firefighter, police officer, or emergency medical technician who dies while in the performance of their duties. Section 94-70 offers a basic description of the program. Section 94-71 states the purpose for the ordinance. Section 94-72 provides definitions for the ordinance. Section 94-73 establishes that surviving spouses may apply annually to receive an abatement of up to \$6,500 for up to ten years and clarifies potential edge cases. Section 94-74 creates a limit on the amount of the abatement. Section 94-75 outlines that spouses who remarry or move out of Town will no longer be eligible as well as additional stipulations on eligibility. Section 94-76 specifies the application procedure is to be determined by the offices of the Tax Collector and Tax Assessor, and will require proof of eligibility.

The foregoing summary has been provided in lieu of publishing the proposed amended Ordinance in full. This document is prepared for the benefit of the public, solely for the purposes of information, summarization and explanation. This document does not represent the intent of the Town Council or the Town of Coventry for any purpose. A Copy of the complete proposed amended Ordinance is available for inspection in the Town Clerk's Office and on the Town's website, www.coventry-ct.gov.

Dated at Coventry, Connecticut, this 10th day of October 2024.



Lori Tollman, CMC MCTC

Coventry Town Clerk