STATE OF CONNECTICUT ADDITIONAL VETERANS EXEMPTION

Applications for the State of Connecticut Additional Veterans Exemption are being taken for the October 1, 2016 grand list in the Assessor's Office located in Ansonia City Hall, 253 Main Street.

The application filing period for the State of Connecticut Additional Veterans Exemption Program is: February 1, 2017 to October 1, 2017

The maximum income guidelines are: STATE OF CONNECTICUT – ADDITIONAL VETERANS EXEMPTION \$35,200 – Single Person \$42,900 – Married Couple

Qualifying income is defined as all taxable and nontaxable income. <u>This definition includes taxable income as may</u> <u>be reported for Federal Income Tax purposes</u>, as well as nontaxable income. All monies received are to be considered part of qualifying income, unless specifically exempted.

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU THE FOLLOWING:

- If a Federal Income Tax Return is filed for 2016, it is a statutory requirement that a copy must be presented to our office. Please bring the entire Federal income Tax Return. In addition to the Federal Income Tax Return for 2016, if you are receiving Social Security or Railroad Retirement earnings, please bring the 2016 SSA-1099 (for both spouses). If you are receiving Veteran pensions and Veteran Disability Pensions please provide a letter from the VA (1-800-827-1000) stating total earnings for 2016.
- <u>If you do not file a Federal Income Tax Return for 2016, please bring all proofs of income for 2016.</u> For example, bring in statements of wages, bonuses, commissions, fees, gratuities, payment for Jury Duty, lottery winnings, annuities and pensions, IRA distributions, interest, dividends, net rent or proceeds from sales of property, Veteran Pensions and Veteran Disability Pensions, and any other proofs of income (taxable and nontaxable). If you are receiving Social Security or Railroad Retirement earnings, please bring the 2016 SSA-1099 (for both spouses).

If you have any questions, please contact the Assessor's office at (203) 736-5950.

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ON THE PROGRAM AND FAIL TO RENEW BY THE DEADLINE ON YOUR YEAR TO REPORT, YOUR BENEFIT WILL BE REMOVED.