

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2 of 2013**

### **DEPLOYED MILITARY EXTENSION**

**WHEREAS**, Real Property Tax Law §925-d of New York State Laws allows for a person who has been deployed by the military or by the spouse or domestic partner of such person for real property of a person so deployed for combat or hazardous duty a 90-day interest/penalty free period to make payment upon outstanding property tax bills incurred during their absence. This interest/penalty free period shall extend for ninety days after the end of such deployment.

**WHEREAS**, this extension does not cause a financial burden to the municipality as the total tax levy amount will remain unchanged and the original tax bill due upon return from combat or hazardous duty shall be collected less interest/penalty for a ninety day period. This extension shall only pertain to the Town/County tax bill and will not have any effect on other taxing municipalities.

**WHEREAS**, these men and women are called upon by the United States Government to serve our Country and to protect each and every one of us and to continue to allow us to enjoy our freedoms. We as a local government have a patriotic duty to extend such an interest/penalty free period incurred upon these service men and woman beyond their control and it is our privilege to extend a ninety day interest/penalty period.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** the Town of Middletown agrees to grant a 90 day interest/penalty free period for deployed military returning from combat or hazardous duty as stated in Real Property Tax Law §925-d.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an application and all proper documentation necessary shall be filed with the Town of Middletown's Assessor with whom shall grant or deny such request.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be forward to the Town of Middletown Assessor, The Delaware County Veterans Administration, and the Delaware County Office of Real Property.

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A motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
accepting the Deployed Military Extension Resolution.

Resolution adopted by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_\_\_ nays

Dated: April 9, 2013

I, Patricia F. Kelly, Town Clerk of the Town of Middletown, Delaware County, New York,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the preceding resolution with the original thereof filed in my  
office at Margaretville, New York on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013 and adopted by the Town Board of the  
Town of Middletown, Delaware County, New York, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013 and that the same is a  
true and correct copy of the said original and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Town of Middletown this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

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Patricia F. Kelly  
Town Clerk

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