

DURHAM ORDINANCE AMENDMENT: Property Tax Relief for Emergency Service Volunteers

Amended Sec. 15-6 (a)

Sec. 15-6. Property tax relief for emergency services volunteers.

- (a) *Purpose of ordinance.* The purpose of this section is to provide property tax relief for members of the Durham Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc. (the ambulance corps) the Durham Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. (the fire company) **and the local non-salaried Emergency Management Director** as authorized by Public Act 00-120, § 10, provided the members meet the standards of eligibility set forth below. For purposes of this section: (1) a “tax year” runs from October first through the following September 30th; (2) the property taxes assessed for a tax year become due and payable during the next “fiscal year,” which runs from the July 1st succeeding the beginning of the tax year through the following June 30th; and (3) the term “organization” refers to the ambulance corps or the fire company.

Amended Sec. 15-6 (d)

The Code of Ordinances of the Town of Durham, CT is hereby amended by adding a new section to be numbered 15-6 d which shall read as follows. All subsections to new section D will be re-lettered in succession.

Sec. 15-6. Property tax relief for emergency services volunteers.

- (d) *Eligibility for local non-salaried Emergency Management Director.*
- (1) *For the tax year beginning October 1, 2009 the local non-salaried Emergency Management Director shall be eligible for tax relief under this ordinance if he/she meet the following set of standards.*
- a. *The Director must be a current active Director;*
 - b. *The Director shall be duly appointed by the Board of Selectmen;*
 - c. *The Director shall be NIMS compliant and/or a Certified Emergency Management Director.*

Approved at Special Town Meeting, September 13, 2010