

No.1289.....



City of Pittsfield

In the Year Two Thousand Twenty Four

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE XIV SENIOR CITIZEN TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM TAX

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, as follows:

That City Ordinance Chapter 6, Article XIV Senior Citizen Tax Work-Off Program Tax is hereby amended by deleting Section 6-74 Purpose and replacing it with the following Section 6-74 in its stead:

Section I

Sec. 6-74 Purpose.

Pursuant to the provisions of MGL c. 59, § 5K, homeowners who are age 60 or older are provided the opportunity to participate in a property tax relief program in return for volunteer service to the City. Participants in the program are compensated for services at an hourly rate equal to the state's minimum wage. The maximum amount of the abatement shall be \$2,000 and shall be in addition to any other property tax abatement or exemptions any such person is otherwise entitled to receive.

Section II

This ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.

In City Council
Read and passed to be ordained
November 26, 2024
10 Yeas - 0 Nays
/s/ Peter T. White, Council President
/s/ Michele M. Benjamin, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor
December 2, 2024
/s/ Peter M. Marchetti

A true copy, attest:
Michele M. Benjamin
City Clerk