

RESOLUTION # 17-17

A RESOLUTION SETTING RATE AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A SENIOR CITIZEN REFUSE ASSESSMENT DISCOUNT BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018.

WHEREAS, Section 220-9(D) of the Code of the Borough of Catasauqua provides for a senior citizen discount from the annual garbage assessment for those seniors meeting the eligibility requirements.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1. SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

- A. That single persons living alone and owning their own homes who are in excess of sixty-two (62) years of age as of year 2018, having a combined income from all sources, excluding social security, of \$14,160.00 annually or less; or over sixty-five (65) years of age as of year 2018, having a combined income from all sources, excluding social security, of \$21,240.00 annually or less, be granted a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) discount.
- B. That married or related persons living by themselves and owning their own homes who are in excess of sixty-two (62) years of age as of year 2018, having a combined income from all sources, excluding social security, of \$28,320.00 annually or less; or over sixty-five (65) years of age as of year 2018, having a combined income from all sources, excluding social security, of \$42,480.00 or less, be granted a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) discount.

SECTION 2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The following are the eligibility requirements to qualify for the discount.
 - 1. Be in excess of sixty-two (62) years of age during the year in which the discount is requested.
 - 2. Live alone or with spouse or relative only; senior citizens living with other family members or in other arrangements shall not be eligible. For purposes of this resolution the term relative shall be defined as parents, siblings, and children.
 - 3. Own the home in which you are residing.

SECTION 3. APPLICATION DEADLINE

- A. Any person or persons applying for a senior citizen discount must make application by February 28, 2018.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20th day of December, 2017 at a special, year-end Council meeting.

BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA

BY: _____

Vincent P. Smith
Council President

ATTEST: _____

Eugene L. Goldfeder
Secretary

APPROVED this 20th day of December, 2017.

BY: _____

Barbara A. Schlegel
Mayor