

**LACONIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
MARCH 13, 2023**

**STAFF REPORT  
AGENDA ITEM 21.A.  
RESOLUTION 2023-07 – RELATIVE TO RE-ADOPTING AND SETTING  
THE AMOUNTS ESTABLISHED FOR THE OPTIONAL AND ALL  
VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT**

**Discussion:** House Bill 1667 (Chapter 121, laws of 2022) amended RSA 72:28 and RSA 72:28-b, expanding the Optional and All Veterans' Property Tax Credit to eligible active-duty veterans not yet discharged.

Due to the passage of HB 1667, it is now necessary for the City to re-adopt the optional provision of RSA 72:28, Standard Optional Veterans' Tax Credit, in the amount of \$500, effective April 1, 2023 and to re-adopt the All Veterans' Credit of RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans' Tax Credit, in the amount of \$500. If not re-adopted, the veterans' credits would revert back to the \$50 standard credit.

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Council approve the motions presented below.

**This report submitted by:** Kirk Beattie, City Manager

**Proposed motions:**

*"I move to waive a reading of Resolution 2023-07 in its entirety and to read by title only."*

*"I move a first reading of Resolution 2023-07 relative to re-adopting and setting the amounts established for the Optional Veterans' and All Veterans' Property Tax Credits as presented."*

*"I move to schedule a Public Hearing on March 27, 2023 during the regular City Council meeting to gather public input prior to any action being taken."*