

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



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City Council Adopts the All Veterans' Tax Credit *Deadline to File April 15, 2017*

PORTSMOUTH – On January 23, 2017, the Portsmouth City Council voted to adopt RSA 72:28-b, the “All Veterans Tax Credit,” effective April 1, 2017.

A person shall qualify for the all veterans' tax credit if the person is a resident of this state who served no less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged, or an officer honorably separated from service; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident, provided that Title 10 training for active duty by a member of a national guard or reserve shall be included as service under this paragraph; provided however that the person is not eligible for and is not receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35...”

If qualified, the City credits \$500 off the annual taxes of the primary home of residents within the City of Portsmouth.

Applications will be accepted on or before April 15, 2017 for the December 1, 2017 and June 1, 2018 tax bills. Applicants must provide a copy of discharge papers that state Honorable Discharge and dates in and out of active duty, and a photo ID. Additional proof of service, marriage, death and/or residency may be required.

To receive an application, residents should contact the City Assessor’s Office at 610-7249. Applications also are available online via the links at www.cityofportsmouth.com/assessors.