

**DRAFT: 3/9/2026**

**Res: 003-2026/Mar XX**

TOWN OF LEDYARD  
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL #5407  
*"AN ACT CONCERNING STATE REIMBURSEMENT TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR REVENUE  
LOST DUE TO THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS WITH A ONE  
HUNDRED PERCENT PERMANENT AND TOTAL DISABILITY RATING".*

WHEREAS, the Town of Ledyard proudly supports the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces and recognizes the extraordinary sacrifices made by veterans who have sustained service-connected permanent and total disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ledyard strongly supports the property tax exemption established by Public Act 24-45 and believes that veterans who have sustained permanent and total service-connected disabilities deserve meaningful recognition for their sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ledyard is proud to be home to many active-duty service members, veterans, and military families due to our proximity to Naval Submarine Base New London and other regional military installations; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 24-45, implemented on October 1, 2024, established a property tax exemption for veterans who have been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to have a 100% permanent and total service-connected disability; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal impact of this exemption is currently borne entirely by municipalities, resulting in a reduction in local property tax revenue and placing additional financial pressure on municipal budgets and local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Raised House Bill #5407, "An Act Concerning State Reimbursement to Municipalities for Revenue Lost Due to the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans with a One Hundred Percent Permanent and Total Disability Rating," proposes to establish a mechanism for the full reimbursement of municipalities for the revenue losses attributable to this exemption; and

WHEREAS, providing state reimbursement would ensure that the cost of honoring Connecticut's most severely disabled veterans is shared equitably across the State of Connecticut rather than borne solely by the municipalities in which those veterans reside;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ledyard Town Council hereby expresses its strong support for Raised House Bill #5407 and respectfully urges the Connecticut General Assembly to pass this legislation during the current legislative session.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ledyard Town Council calls upon the Governor of the State of Connecticut and the Connecticut General Assembly to work collaboratively with municipalities to ensure that programs designed to support disabled veterans are funded in a fair and sustainable manner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Council expresses its appreciation to the members of Connecticut's Veterans and Military Affairs Committee for their continued work on behalf of Connecticut's veteran community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Governor Ned Lamont, Senator Martin Looney, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House Matt Ritter, Senator Cathy Osten, Senator Martha Marx, Senator Anthony Nolan, Representative Brian Lanoue, Representative Greg Howard, Representative Kevin Ryan, the Connecticut General Assembly Veterans' Affairs Committee, and the Connecticut General Assembly Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee to convey the Town of Ledyard's position on this matter.

Adopted by the Ledyard Town Council on: \_\_\_\_\_

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Gary St. Vil, Chairman