

****CHAIR'S AGENDA****
PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025
LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS AND LIVE VIA WWW.STLAWCO.GOV
5:30 P.M.

- I. Chair calls the Public Hearing to Order
- II. Deputy Clerk reads the call to the Public Hearing:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Chair of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators that the Chair and the members of the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence will meet at the Board of Legislators' Chambers, Court House, located at 48 Court Street, Canton, New York, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2025, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing regarding:

**ADOPTING LOCAL LAW G (NO. __) FOR THE YEAR 2025, "SENIOR CITIZEN
EXEMPTION AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR THE YEAR 2010"**

By Mr. Hull, Chair, Finance Committee

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of St. Lawrence County as follows:

Section 1. **Legislative Intent**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, real property owned by one or more persons, each of whom is 65 years of age or over, or real property owned by husband and wife, one of whom is 65 years of age or over, shall be exempt from county taxation to the extent of 50% of the assessed valuation as long as the income of the owner or combined income of the owners does not exceed \$25,000.

Section 2. **Exemptions for Senior Citizens**

Where the income of the owner or combined income of the owners exceeds \$25,000, the exemption shall be calculated at the percentage provided for in section 467 (1)(b)(1).

ANNUAL INCOME		
<u>EQUAL TO</u>	<u>BUT LESS THAN</u>	<u>% EXEMPT</u>
\$0.00	\$25,000	50%
\$25,000	\$26,000	45%
\$26,000	\$27,000	40%
\$27,000	\$28,000	35%
\$28,000	\$28,900	30%
\$28,900	\$29,800	25%
\$29,800	\$30,700	20%

Section 3. **Effective Date**

This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

III. Chair asks if anyone wishes to comment: “Any citizen wanting to address the Board is asked to stand at the microphone during the time that they address the Board. The address will be limited to a time of five minutes. Please state your name before beginning your address.”

IV. Chair declares the Public Hearing closed.