TOWN OF AMHERST

BARRY A. WEINSTEIN, M.D.
SUPERVISOR

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March 6, 2012

Mr. Robert M. Graber
Legislative Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

The attached certified Resolution 2012-252, *Raising the Threshold for Property Tax Exemption for Persons with Disabilities and Limited Incomes,* was unanimously adopted at the March 5, 2012, Amherst Town Board Meeting. This resolution raises the base rate to the current maximum allowable amount, which is $29,000. The Town of Amherst encourages Erie County to follow suit in raising the base income limit.

Would you please distribute copies of this certified resolution to all members of the Erie County Legislature.

Regards,

Barry

Barry A. Weinstein, M.D.
Supervisor

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enc.

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CERTIFICATE OF TOWN CLERK

I, Marjory Jaeger, Town Clerk of the Town of Amherst, in the County of Erie, State of New York, HEREBY CERTIFY, as follows:

That the attached Resolution 2012-252 "Raising the Threshold for Property Tax Exemption for Persons with Disabilities and Limited Incomes" is a true and exact copy of the Resolution enacted by the Town Board at its meeting on March 5, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Town of Amherst this 6th day of March, 2012.

Marjory Jaeger
Town Clerk
Town of Amherst, Erie County, NY

Sworn to before me
This 6th day of March, 2012

Notary Public
KATHLEEN M. COOPER
No. 01CO6003585
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
My Commission Expires June 30, 2014

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Marjory Jaeger
Town Clerk

Meeting: 03/05/12 07:00 PM
Department: Supervisor
Initiated by: **Barry A. Weinstein**
SCHEDULED

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RESOLUTION 2012-252

Raising the Threshold for Property Tax Exemption for Persons with Disabilities and Limited Incomes

WHEREAS, The Exemption for Persons With Disabilities and Limited Incomes property exemption (Local Law No. 4-1998) was passed by the Town of Amherst in 1998; and

WHEREAS, the enabling legislation from New York State allows for a base range of income $3,000.00 to $29,000.00 and the Town of Amherst chose $24,000.00 as the base rate with a current maximum of $32,400.00 utilizing the sliding scale for percent of exemption; and

WHEREAS, it has been fourteen (14) years since this base rate was set and there has been no adjustment to the base rate of $24,000.00

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Amherst Town Board wishes to raise the base rate to the current maximum allowable which is $29,000.00 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Assessor calculate a new table using $29,000.00 (the value of "M" pursuant to Town Code §175-26) as the new base amount and that this shall be in effect for the filing of the 2013 property exemptions and be it further,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County Legislature encouraging the County of Erie to follow suit in raising their base income limit.

3/05/2012
Consent

FISCAL IMPACT:

To be determined