



City of Holyoke

IN CITY COUNCIL

Introduced by Councilor Todd McGee

Ordered, that Section 82-5(a) be amended to increase the allowable abatement limit from \$1,000 to \$1,500 pursuant to an amendment to MGL c. 59, Section 5N In City Council, February 19, 2019. Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

In City Council, on October 1, 2019, the report of Committee received and the Ordinance passed its first reading.

The Ordinance passed its second reading.

The Ordinance was passed to be enrolled.

The Committee has considered the same and find that it is truly and properly enrolled.

Report of Enrollment received.

The Ordinance was passed to be Ordained and Adopted on a call of the roll of the yeas and nays --Yeas 13--Nays 0--Absent 0.

B. McGee
Clerk

<p>Presented to the Mayor</p> <p>For Approval <u>Oct 2</u>, 2019</p> <p><u>Branna M. McGee</u> City Clerk</p>	<p>Mayor's Office</p> <p>Holyoke, Mass. <u>10-4-19</u>, 20</p> <p>Approved <u>[Signature]</u> Mayor</p>
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IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 82 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS 1997

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Holyoke as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 82-5 entitled "Veteran tax work off program" of Article I entitled "General" of Chapter 82 entitled "Taxation" of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Holyoke, Massachusetts, 1997, as amended, is hereby further amended by the following:

DELETING: Part (a) entitled "Purpose" in its entirety

ADDING IN ITS PLACE:

(a) *Purpose.* The purpose of the tax work off program is to provide property tax relief to homeowners who are veterans, as defined in M.G.L.A. c. 4, § 7(43). A limit of one \$1,500.00 abatement or credit per household shall be provided based on the number of hours worked at the pay rate of the current state minimum wage per hour. The tax work off program shall be under the supervision of the director of veteran's services.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Crystal Barnes
Assistant City Solicitor