
POLICY NO. 41

**LOW INCOME
PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPTION POLICY**

Pursuant to Section 69 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the Municipality of the District of Barrington wishes to provide for a tax exemption for low income earners.

Council will: a) grant an exemption from taxation for the current year of \$150.00 to an applicant whose total household income was below \$21,500.00, excluding Veteran's Allowance and pensions paid pursuant to the Pension Act, for the preceding calendar year.

- Provided that: a) a sworn Affidavit is filed at the Municipal Office. Affidavits must be signed by a Councillor, Commissioner of Oaths or Justice of the Peace.
- b) the exemption is applied for, not later than March 31st of each year, after which no application for an exemption will be received.
- c) the applicant is a resident of the Municipality of the District of Barrington, or;
the applicant lives elsewhere and the principal place of residence is vacant. In this case, household income shall be based on earnings of the applicant(s).
- d) the exemption applies only to the principal place of residence.
- e) the applicant is willing to provide a copy of their last year's Income Tax Return, if requested by Council.

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MUNICIPALITY OF BARRINGTON



AFFIDAVIT FOR LOW INCOME PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

I, _____, of _____, do hereby solemnly declare that I am a resident of the Municipality of the District of Barrington or was previously a resident of the Municipality.

That property located at _____ is my principal place of residence, and is now occupied by myself or is vacant, and is described as property number _____ in district no. _____.

That my income and total income of **ALL** persons residing in the household (excluding War Veterans Allowance) was less than Twenty-One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$21,500) for the year 2016.

I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Solemnly declared before me at _____, in the County of Shelburne, Province of Nova Scotia, this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Commissioner of Oaths, Councillor,
Justice of the Peace

Signature of Applicant

***** NOTE: THE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2017, AFTER WHICH TIME NO APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION WILL BE ACCEPTED. MUST BE WILLING TO PROVIDE A COPY OF 2016 INCOME TAX RETURN IF REQUESTED**