

City of Salem

FIRST PASSAGE

In the year two thousand and sixteen

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relative to Senior Citizen Tax Work Off Abatement Program

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Salem, as follows:

Section 1. Article XV. Senior Citizen Tax Work Off Abatement Program
Chapter 2, Section 2-2052 Program guidelines is hereby amended by deleting and replacing the following:

- (a) Last sentence: The maximum amount which can be earned by any participant in the program is *delete \$750 and replace with \$1,000* during any fiscal year.
- (b) Upon completion of work by the participants, the city shall abate his or her property taxes for an amount no greater than *delete \$750 and replace with \$1,000* per year.
- (c) In each fiscal year, no more than *delete 25 and replace with 30* individuals shall be allowed to participate in this program.
- (d) First sentence: In the event that more than *delete 25 and replace with 30* individuals are interested in participating in the program, then participants shall be selected from a lottery of individuals who meet the eligibility criteria set forth in subsections (1) and (b) herein.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by City Charter.

In City Council January 14, 2016

Adopted for first passage and referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs co-posted with Committee of the Whole

ATTEST:

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