

1 THE CITY OF CRANSTON

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3 **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON**
4 **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND GENERAL**
5 **ASSEMBLY AMENDING CRANSTON TAX EXEMPTIONS**
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7 **No.**

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9 *Passed:*

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12 *Daniel R. Wall, Council President*
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15 *Resolved, that*

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17 *WHEREAS*, the City of Cranston desires to provide tax relief to its veterans, visually
18 impaired, persons over 65, and disabled residents.

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20 *WHEREAS*, the State of Rhode Island House of Representatives has proposed
21 amendments to R.I.G.L. sec. 44-3-4, “**Veterans exemptions**”, R.I.G.L. sec. 44-3-12, “**Visually**
22 **impaired persons – exemption**”, R.I.G.L. sec. 44-3-13, “**Persons over the age of 65 years –**
23 **Exemption**”, and R.I.G.L. sec. 44-3-22 “**Cranston – Real estate and excise tax exemption for**
24 **persons who are disabled**” through the passage of House bill 2026--H 8437. The Rhode Island
25 Senate also seeks to amend these statutes with its own version of the aforementioned House bill.
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27 *WHEREAS*, these tax exemptions are crucial for supporting vulnerable Cranston
28 residents and help sustain community stability in allowing long-term residents to remain in their
29 homes.
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31 *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that the City of Cranston hereby supports
32 passage of both the Rhode Island House of Representatives and Senate versions of the bill that
33 provides the aforementioned tax relief. Said Resolution will take effect immediately upon
34 passage.
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37 Sponsored by: Council President Daniel Wall, Council Vice President Haroian, Councilman
38 Andujar, Councilman Buonanno, Councilman Ritz, Councilwoman Vaziri, Councilman
39 Traficante, and Councilwoman Graziano
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42 To Be Referred to Finance Committee May 4, 2026