**CPA Exemption Application Instructions**

**TOWN OF HAMILTON**

**FY2022 CPA EXEMPTION CRITERIA**

**CPA Residential Exemption**

The first $100,000 of residential property value is automatically exempt from the CPA (Community Preservation Act) surcharge and is reflected on your FY2022 bill.

**CPA Low/Moderate Income Exemption**

**Please Note:**  Taxpayers who receive the 41D elderly exemption ($1000.00) automatically have the CPA surcharge deducted from their bill. There is no need to apply for the CPA exemption.

Qualifying lower income owners and low-to-moderate income seniors may be eligible for a full surcharge exemption, based on income guidelines established by the Commonwealth each year.

**Guidelines**

* Applicant must own and occupy the property as primary residence as of January 1, 2021.
* Senior applicant must be 60 years old by January 1, 2021.
* Household income for the 2020 calendar year must be at or below the limit for that owner’s household type and size.
* See chart below for specific formula by household type.

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|   | **Household Type** | **Household Type** |
| **Household Size** | **Senior Household age 60+** | **Non-Senior Household** |
| 1 Person | $84,600 | $67,660 |
| 2 Persons | $96,700 | $77,320 |
| 3 Persons | $108,800 | $86,990 |
| 4 Persons | $120,800 | $96,650 |
| 5 Persons | $130,470 | $104,400 |
| 6 Persons | $140,130 | $112,200 |
| 7 Persons | $149,800 | $119,900 |
| 8 Persons | $159,460 | $127,600 |

In order for the Board of Assessors to process your Fiscal Year 2022 Application for the CPA Exemption, we are in need of the following information:

\* Copy of Birth Certificate (for age 60 and over by January 1, 2021) for **first time filers only**.

\* Copies of all schedules of Federal and State 1040 Tax Forms for all members of your

    household age 18 and over (excluding full time students) for calendar year 2020.

\*  For those who did not file 1040 tax forms for calendar year 2020, documentation of all

    household income sources are required.

\* Copy of recorded Declaration of Trust along with Schedule of Beneficiaries, if applicable.

**REMINDER – ALL EXEMPTIONS MUST BE APPLIED FOR**

**EVERY YEAR AND ARE DUE BY APRIL 1, 2022.**