City Council

General Government Sub-Committee

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Monday, June 13, 2022 | **4:00 PM** | **Virtual Meeting (Zoom)**

I. Call to Order

4:00 PM Meeting called to order on June 13, 2022 at Virtual Meeting (Zoom) , Virtual Meeting, N/A, NA.

II. Public Portion

III. Orders

1. Order (ID # 6836)

An Order Adjusting 41C

HISTORY:

06/06/22	**City Council**	**REFERRED TO COMMITEE**
Next: 06/13/22		

MOTION MADE TO SEND TO GENERAL GOV COMMITTEE MADE BY COUNCILOR FENTON SECOND BY COUNCILOR WALSH

ATTACHMENTS:

- Order Adjusting 41C (PDF)

2. Order (ID # 6861)

Order Adjusting 41D

IV. Ordinances

1. Ordinance (ID # 6782)

Ordinance to Require 30 Days Notice of Projects Seeking Appropriation Over $1 Million Dollars from Free Cash or the Stabilization Fund

HISTORY:

05/16/22	**City Council**	**FIRST STEP**
06/06/22	**City Council**	**REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
Next: 06/13/22		

COUNCILOR WALSH MADE A MOTION TO REF TO GEN GOV COMM, SECONDED BY COUNCILOR FENTON

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
In the City Council June 6, 2021

WHEREAS, in December, 2008, the Finance Control Board and the Springfield City Council voted to accept Mass. Gen. Laws Chapter 59 § 5 Clause 41C ("Act"), (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A), authorizing the City of Springfield to apply certain exemptions to real property to reduce real property tax bills, without adjustments; and

WHEREAS, said Act authorizes the City, by a vote of its City Council and approval of the Mayor, to adjust certain factors related to eligibility for the exemptions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Springfield believes that an adjustment to the factors governing the exemption is appropriate to provide further relief to certain eligible taxpayers and to allow a greater number of taxpayers to qualify for the exemptions; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, that the Springfield City Council with the approval of the Mayor, hereby adjusts the following factors contained in Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 59, sec. 5, clause 41C:

(i) Reducing the age from 70 to 65

(ii) Increasing the exemption from $500 to $1,000

The adjustments set forth in this Order shall become effective for fiscal year 2023.

Attachment: Order Adjusting 41C (6836 : An Order Adjusting 41C)