

## Fiscal Committee -Board of Representatives

Monica Di Costanzo, Co-Chair

Lindsey Miller, Co-Chair

## **Committee Report**

Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2022

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** This meeting was held in the Democratic Caucus Room, 888 Washington

Boulevard, 4th Floor, Stamford, CT, and was also accessible remotely.

The Fiscal Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chairs Di Costanzo and Miller; and Committee Member Reps. Boeger (online), Coleman (online), Figueroa (online), and Tomas. Excused were Reps. Fedeli, Florio, and Morson. Absent was Rep. Pierre-Louis. Also present were Sandra Dennies, Director of Administration; and Michael Toma, Law Department.

Co-Chair Di Costanzo called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Invitee(s) or Designees
1. <u>F31.031</u>	RESOLUTION; Approving a Limit for the Local Senior Citizen Tax Relief Program for Real Estate Taxes On The Grand List of October 1, 2021.[To be considered on 03/30/22] 03/08/22 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons 03/29/22 - Limit of \$2,200,000.00 approved by Board of Finance	S. Dennies M. Toma

Mr. Toma stated that the Board of Finance had recommended a limit of \$2.2 million, which was the same as the amount approved by the Board of Representatives in the ordinance approved in March.

In response to questions from the committee, Ms. Dennies stated that the eligibility requirements for this program have not been increased since 2015, and the limit has not been met in the past as a result. They anticipate meeting the limit this time.

Committee members had extensive discussions with Ms. Dennies about how seniors will be informed about the availability of this program.

A motion to approve Item No. 1 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Reps. Di Costanzo, Miller; Boeger, Coleman, Figueroa, and Tomas in favor.

Co-Chair Di Costanzo adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Monica Di Costanzo, Co-Chair

This meeting is on video.