



New Tax Break Announced for Disabled Driver Vehicles in Ansonia

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ANSONIA - Mayor David S. Cassetti announced that Ansonia residents who are non-ambulatory may be eligible to receive a tax exemption on their motor vehicles.

Cassetti said "As the residents of Ansonia know, I have made lowering taxes a priority," Cassetti said. "This new tax break will help our non-ambulatory residents receive a full exemption on the vehicles they purchase that have been modified to accommodate their needs," he said. "This is a tax exemption that just makes good sense. Disabled individuals require specialized vehicles to enable them to drive or be transported. They should not be assessed the same as those of us who do not need to make modifications just to travel."

As one who really does not like to talk about myself, I must applaud the Mayor for this. As a power wheelchair user, I rely on my vehicle for my independence - and my heavily modified van is an expensive conveyance. So I appreciate the city offering me a little bit of relief. I thank the mayor and city of Ansonia for assisting me in maintaining my independence!

The candid pics below were taken in front of Ansonia City Hall for the announcement on Dec. 30. In the second photo below, L-R: 3rd Ward Alderman Lorie Vaccaro, Mayor David S. Cassetti, myself and (our) 6th Ward Alderman, Patrick Henri,
Thank you Ansonia!

