

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #23-125

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF PAID TAX
AND CANCELLATION OF UNPAID 2023 TAX DUE TO
VETERAN EXEMPTION GRANTED ON BLOCK 109 LOT 5**

WHEREAS, Block 109, Lot 5, known as 1314 River Road, is assessed to Spier, David B & Emily; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Spier had applied for, and had been granted as of February 24, 2023 by the Assessor of the Township of Hopewell, the status of totally disabled veteran, and, as a totally disabled veteran, Mr. Spier is exempt from paying New Jersey real estate taxes, and

WHEREAS, the effective date of eligibility as set by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs for Mr. Spier was September 30, 2022; and the date of request to the Township was December 1, 2022; and Mr. & Mrs. Spier purchased the property on January 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2010 the Township of Hopewell, Mercer County, did pass Resolution #10-224, establishing the policy and effective date of disability for exempt veterans to be “the date of disability as declared by the United States Department of Veterans Administration, not exceeding one year prior to the date of the request;” this Resolution was reaffirmed December 28, 2018 for a period of 7 years (18-363); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Spier’s exemption status is dated to January 31, 2023, the date of his purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Spiers paid \$2,042.64 in tax for the period of January 31, 2023 to March 31, 2023; this amount should be refunded; and

WHEREAS, as an exempt veteran Mr. Spier’s taxes for 2023 should be cancelled; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 20th day March 2023 by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that these taxes on Block 109, Lot 5 be cancelled, and the Spiers refunded \$2,042.64.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, and Finance Officer.

Date Adopted: March 20, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 20th day of March, 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.


Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk