

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

RESOLUTION #23-215

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF PAID TAX AND CANCELLATION
OF TAX DUE TO VETERAN EXEMPTION GRANTED ON BLOCK 29 LOT 10.04**

WHEREAS, Block 29 Lot 10.04, known as 7 Coach Lane, is assessed to Jayne Timothy Mark & Sandra; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jayne had applied for, and had been granted as of May 16, 2023 by the Assessor of the Township of Hopewell, the status of totally disabled veteran, and, as a totally disabled veteran, Mr. Jayne 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. Jayne was August 1, 2022; and the date of request to the Township was April 13, 2023; and Mr. & Mrs. Jayne purchased the property on July 6, 2022; 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. Jayne's exemption status is dated to August 1, 2022, the date of disability as determined by the VA; and

WHEREAS, the Jaynes paid \$26,889.22 in tax for the period of August 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; this amount should be refunded; and

WHEREAS, as an exempt veteran Mr. Jayne's taxes from August 1, 2022 through 2023 should be cancelled; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 12th day of June 2023 by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that these taxes on Block 29 Lot 10.04 be cancelled, and the Jaynes refunded \$26,889.22.

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

Date Adopted: June 12, 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 12th day of June, 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk