

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

R E S O L U T I O N # 24-130

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF PAID TAX DUE TO VETERAN
EXEMPTION GRANTED ON BLOCK 20 LOT 80 AND CANCELLATION OF 2024
TAXES**

WHEREAS, Block 20 Lot 8, known as 131 Crusher Road, is assessed to Burrows Ross C & Lily M; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burrows had applied for, and had been granted as of December 19, 2023 by the Assessor of the Township of Hopewell, the status of totally disabled veteran, and, as a totally disabled veteran, Mr. Burrows 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. Burrows was July 7, 2023; the date of request to the Township was November 20, 2023; and Mr. & Mrs. Burrows purchased the property on December 19, 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. Burrows' exemption status is dated to December 19, 2023, the date of his purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Burrows paid \$242.61 in tax for the period of December 19, 2023 to December 31, 2023; this amount should be refunded; and

WHEREAS, as an exempt veteran Mr. Burrows' taxes for the first half 2024 should be cancelled; and


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 15th day April 2024 by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that these taxes on Block 20 Lot 80 be cancelled, and the Burrows refunded \$242.61.

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

Date Adopted: April 15, 2024

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 15th day of April 2024, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.


Katherine Fenton-Newman, CMR, RMC
Municipal Clerk