

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

R E S O L U T I O N #25-83

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF PAID TAX DUE TO VETERAN
EXEMPTION GRANTED ON BLOCK 41 LOT 1 AND CANCELLATION OF 2024
AND 2025 TAXES**

WHEREAS, Block 41 Lot 1, known as 306 Carter Road, is assessed to Perkins Sandra D & Timothy R; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Perkins had applied for, and had been granted as of January 11, 2025 by the Assessor of the Township of Hopewell, the status of totally disabled veteran, and, as a totally disabled veteran, Mr. Perkins 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. Perkins was February 21, 2024; the date of request to the Township was December 12, 2024; 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 the period of 2018-2025 (18-363); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Perkins’ exemption status is dated to February 21, 2024, the effective date of permanent and total disability as determined by the VA; and

WHEREAS, the Perkins paid \$46,724.30 in tax for the period of February 21, 2024 to December 31, 2024; this amount should be cancelled and refunded; and

WHEREAS, as an exempt veteran Mr. Perkins’ taxes for the first half 2025 should be cancelled; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 3rd day February 2025 by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that these taxes on Block 41 Lot 1 be cancelled, and the Perkins refunded \$46,724.30.

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

Date Adopted: February 18, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Jessalyn Walters, Deputy 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 18th day of February, 2025, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Jessalyn Walters, RMC
Deputy Municipal Clerk