

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

R E S O L U T I O N #25-113

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAX ASSESSOR TO ACT AS AGENT FOR THE
TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILING AND SETTLING
TAX APPEALS ON BEHALF OF THE TAXING DISTRICT FOR THE TAX YEAR
2025**

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor is knowledgeable regarding the valuation and assessment of properties in the Township of Hopewell; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor has the statutory responsibility, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-23 to 36, to set assessments for properties in the Township of Hopewell under the Local Property Tax, N.J.S.A. 54:4-1 et seq; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Taxing District deems the Tax Assessor to be responsible and acting in the best interests of the municipality.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 3rd day of March, 2025, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that the Tax Assessor is hereby authorized to act as agent for the Township of Hopewell, without further governing body approval to:

(a) Determine when tax appeals, cross appeals, complaints and counterclaims should be filed on behalf of the Taxing District with regard to any property located in the Township of Hopewell and ratio issue, and accordingly direct the attorney for the Taxing District to file such documents with either the County Tax Board or Tax Court of New Jersey as deemed appropriate; and

(b) Resolve and settle tax appeals pending before the County Tax Board, Tax Court or Appellate Courts for any tax year and authorize the attorney for the Taxing District to formalize such settlements in the appropriate Courts and/or County Tax Board if the settlement results in a tax refund or tax credit not exceeding \$50,000 per appeal/per year.

Date Adopted: March 17, 2025

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 17th day of March, 2025, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, CMR, RMC

Municipal Clerk