

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

R E S O L U T I O N #25-331

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF PAID TAX AND CANCELLATION
OF UNPAID 2025 TAX DUE TO VETERAN EXEMPTION GRANTED
ON BLOCK 44, LOT 29**

WHEREAS, Block 44, Lot 29, known as 23 Old Mill Road, is assessed to Alexander Carney; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carney had applied for, and had been granted as of October 17, 2022 by the Assessor of the Township of Hopewell, the status of totally disabled veteran, and, as a totally disabled veteran, Mr. Morrison 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. Carney was June 3, 2024; and the date of request to the Township was July 22, 2025; 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. Carney’s exemption status is dated to July 22, 2024, one year from the date of his application/request; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carney paid \$27,376.44 in tax for the period of July 22, 2024 to June 30, 2025; this amount should be refunded;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 8th day September 2025 by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that these taxes on Block 44 Lot 29 be cancelled, and Mr. Carney be refunded \$27,376.44.

Date Adopted: September 8, 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 8th day of September 2025, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.

Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC
Municipal Clerk