

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

**R E S O L U T I O N #25-416**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF PAID TAX DUE TO VETERAN  
EXEMPTION GRANTED ON BLOCK 69 LOT 50 AND CANCELLATION OF 2026  
TAXES**

**WHEREAS**, Block 69 Lot 50, known as 113 Corrine Dr, is assessed to Powers, James and Lynne; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Powers' exemption status is dated to December 11, 2024, the effective date of permanent and total disability as determined by the VA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Powers paid \$12,648.91 in tax for the period of December 11, 2024 to December 31, 2025; this amount should be cancelled and refunded; and

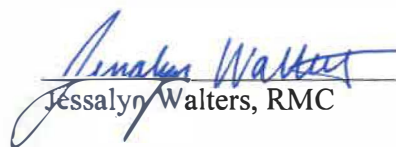
**WHEREAS**, as an exempt veteran Mr. Powers' taxes for the first half 2026 should be cancelled; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 1st day December 2025 by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that these taxes on Block 69 Lot 50 be cancelled, and the Powers refunded \$12,648.91.

Date Adopted: December 1, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2025, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.

  
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Jessalyn Walters, RMC

Deputy Municipal Clerk