

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

**R E S O L U T I O N #26-21**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF PAID TAX DUE TO VETERAN  
EXEMPTION GRANTED ON BLOCK 95 LOT 13 AND CANCELLATION OF 2026  
TAXES**

**WHEREAS**, Block 95 Lot 13, known as 340 Washington Crossing Pennington Rd, is assessed to Heller, Christopher and Ana; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Heller had applied for, and had been granted as of December 8, 2025 by the Assessor of the Township of Hopewell, the status of totally disabled veteran, and, as a totally disabled veteran, Mrs. Heller 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 Mrs. Heller was June 30, 2025; the date of request to the Township was December 8, 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**, Mrs. Heller's exemption status is dated to June 30, 2025, the effective date of permanent and total disability as determined by the VA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Heller's paid \$5,477.44 in tax for the period of June 30, 2025 to December 31, 2025; this amount should be cancelled and refunded; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day January 2026 by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that these taxes on Block 95 Lot 13 be cancelled, and the Powers refunded \$5,477.44.

Date Adopted: January 12, 2026

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.

  
Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC  
Municipal Clerk