

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

**RESOLUTION 15-312**

**AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO ADJUST TAXES FOR A  
WARTIME SERVICE-CONNECTED 100% DISABILITY - SMITH**

**WHEREAS**, James P. Smith, property owner of 25 Finley Road, Block 1203 Lot 2, has been certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as having a wartime service-connected 100% disability; and

**WHEREAS**, the approved disability began November 20, 2014, which will require a refund to the mortgage company in the amount of \$5,122.33 for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters; and

**WHEREAS**, due to his disability, Mr. Smith has been approved for a total tax exemption under N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30, L 1948, C259, which changes his property assessment classification from a 2 to a 15F exempt status and the collection of property taxes in the amount of \$5,122.33 based on the exempted amount of the assessed value of \$189,100 of the current year's annual assessment of \$189,100, will be waived due to the exemption.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Upper Deerfield Township, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey on this 19th day of November, 2015, that the property located at 25 Finley Road, Block 1203 Lot 2 in the Township of Upper Deerfield have the assessed value of the property exempted in the amount of \$189,100 of the property's annual assessment of \$189,100 for calendar year 2015, and the property be reclassified as 15F exempt with an effective date of January 1, 2015; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tax Collector is authorized to issue a property tax refund to the mortgage company of James P. Smith in the amount of \$5,122.33 to cover tax payments made for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters of the current year.

Moved By: Bruce Peterson

Seconded By: Scott Smith

VOTING

James P. Crilley  
John L. Daddario  
John T. O'Neill, Sr.  
Bruce T. Peterson  
Scott Smith

<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held November 19, 2015.

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Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk