

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

RESOLUTION 16-269

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

WHEREAS, Arnold Beckett, Jr., property owner of 44 Liberty Road, Block 2703, Lot 30, has been certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as having a wartime service-connected 100% disability; and

WHEREAS, due to his disability, Mr. Beckett 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; and

WHEREAS, the approved disability began January 1, 2016, and requires a refund to the home owner in the amount of \$2,278.30 for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarter that the property taxes were paid and should have been exempt; and

WHEREAS, the property taxes for the 4th quarter of 2016 in the amount of \$756.75 and the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2017 in the amount of \$1,516.73, will be waived due to the exemption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey on this 20th day of October, 2016, determines that the assessed value of the property should be exempted in the amount of \$107,000, and the property be reclassified as 15F exempt with an effective date of January 1, 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is authorized to issue a property tax refund to the home owner, Arnold Beckett, Jr., in the amount of \$2,278.30 to cover the tax payments for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarter that the property should have been exempt and waive the property taxes for the 4th quarter of 2016 in the amount of \$756.75 and the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2017 in the amount of \$1,516.73, due to the 100% disability exemption.

Moved By: John Daddario

Seconded By: Bruce Peterson

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 October 20, 2016.

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk