

**RESOLUTION 22-187**

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

**WHEREAS**, Martinez, Ariella D., property owner of 28 Oak Hill Drive, Block 1501 Lot 6, has been certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as having a wartime service-connected 100% disability; and

**WHEREAS**, due to her disability, 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 on September 30, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the property taxes for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter taxes in 2022 in the amount \$ 1,147.05 to be waived and the taxes for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters 2023 in the amount of \$ 2,298.96 will be waived.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of Upper Deerfield Township, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022, determines that the assessed value of the property should be exempted in the amount of \$ 35,200.00 for the balance of 2022, and the property be reclassified as 15F exempt with an effective date of January 1, 2023; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tax Collector is authorized to waive the property taxes for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2022 in the amount of \$ 1,147.05 and waive the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters 2023 in the amount of \$ 2,298.96, due to the 100% disability exemption.

Moved By: Thomas Speranza

Seconded By: Scott Smith

VOTING  
James P. Crilley  
John L. Daddario  
Bruce T. Peterson  
Scott Smith  
Thomas Speranza

<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 17, 2022.

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Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk