

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

**RESOLUTION 23-185**

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

**WHEREAS**, Brad E Bailey, property owner of 72 Lebanon Road, Block 2706 Lot 14.01, 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, 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;

**WHEREAS**, the approved disability began on April 3, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the property taxes for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2023 in the prorated amount of \$460.11, the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2023 in the amount of \$1,533.63, the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2023 in the amount of \$ 1,551.86 and the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2023 in the amount of \$1,551.85 be refunded. The first and second quarters for 2024 will be waived in the amount of \$3,085.49.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of Upper Deerfield Township, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023, determines that the assessed value of the property should be exempted in the amount of \$143,500.00 and the property be reclassified as 15F exempt with an effective date of April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tax Collector is authorized to refund the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2023 in the prorated amount of \$460.11, the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2023 in the amount of \$1,533.63, the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2023 in the amount of \$1551.86 and the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2023 in the amount of \$1,551.85 and waive the property taxes for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2024 in the amount of \$3,085.49, due to the 100% disability exemption.

Moved By: Joseph Spoltore

Seconded By: Scott Smith

VOTING

James P. Crilley  
John L. Daddario  
Scott Smith  
Thomas Speranza  
Joseph Spoltore

<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 December 7, 2023.

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Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk