## **TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

## **RESOLUTION 24-83**

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

**WHEREAS,** Martha R Vazquez, property owner of 7 Eisenhower Drive, Block 821 Lot 22, 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 Jan 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS,** the property taxes paid for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024 in the amount of \$1,507.61 be refunded and the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2024 taxes in the amount of \$1,507.61 be waived and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2024 taxes to be waived when the new tax rate is struck,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Township Committee of Upper Deerfield Township, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, determines that the assessed value of the property should be exempted in the amount of \$187,700 and the property be reclassified as 15F exempt with an effective date of January 1, 2024; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tax Collector is authorized to refund \$1,507.61 for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter tax payments and waive the property taxes for  $2^{nd}$  quarter in the amount of \$1,507.61 and waive the  $3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th}$  quarter taxes when the new tax rate is struck, due to the 100% disability exemption.

Moved By: Thomas Speranza

Seconded By: Scott Smith

VOTING	In Favor	Against	Abstain	Absent
James P. Crilley	Х			
John L. Daddario	Х			
Scott Smith	Х			
Thomas Speranza	Х			
Joseph Spoltore	Х			

## **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 April 4 <sup>th</sup> 2024.