## TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

## **RESOLUTION 24-135**

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

**WHEREAS,** Dustin Edward Sheff, property owner of 16 Laura Court, Block 1110, Lot 18, 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; and

WHEREAS, the approved disability began on March 21, 2024; and

**WHEREAS,** the property taxes paid for the  $1^{st}$  quarter in the prorated amount of \$48.15 and  $2^{nd}$  quarter 2024 in the amount of \$481.82 and the  $3^{rd}$  quarter 2024 in the amount of \$2,818.77 be refunded and the  $4^{th}$  quarter 2024 in the amount of \$481.82 to 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 1<sup>ST</sup> day of August 2024, determines that the assessed value of the property should be exempted in the amount of \$45,100 and the property be reclassified as 15F exempt with an effective date of January 1, 2025; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tax Collector is authorized to refund \$48.15 for the  $1^{st}$  quarter payment and \$481.82 for the  $2^{nd}$  quarter payment and \$2,818.77 for the  $3^{rd}$  quarter payment and waive the  $4^{th}$  quarter taxes in the amount of \$481.82 due to the 100% disability exemption.

Moved By: Thomas Speranza

Seconded By: Joseph Spoltore

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

	In Favor	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	Absent
	X			
	X			
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## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held August 1, 2024.

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk