

**TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
COUNTY OF MORRIS, NJ**

CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTION #17-205

**“RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TOWNSHIP POLICY FOR N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.32
REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR QUALIFIED DISABLED VETERANS”**

WHEREAS, New Jersey statutes, 54:4-3.30 through 54:4-3.34, create real property tax exemptions for certain veterans who have a service-connected disability, which is determined by the United States Veterans’ Administration to be 100% permanently disabled; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.32, the Municipality has the option of granting said exemption in the year in which the determination is made by the Township Tax Assessor, or to make said exemptions retroactive to the effective date of the disability; and


WHEREAS, there can be a gap from the time of the effective date of the declaration of disability and the actual determination of the disability; and

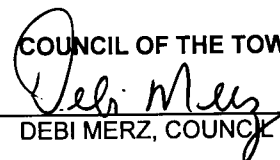
WHEREAS, the Township is desirous of setting forth a policy as to when exemptions would be granted; and

WHEREAS, this decision has an affect upon the other taxpayers within the Township of Jefferson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that a policy is hereby established that any claim for qualified Veterans of total disability for real property tax exemption, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30, *et seq.*, shall be determined to be exempt as of the date of filing of the application with the Township Tax Assessor, assuming the application is approved by the Township Tax Assessor as meeting the qualifications of the statute, without application of any retroactive period.

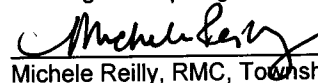
ATTEST:


MICHELE REILLY, TOWNSHIP CLERK

COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON:

DEBI MERZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Dated: August 16, 2017

CERTIFICATION: I, Michele Reilly, Clerk of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Jefferson Township Council at a meeting held on August 16, 2017.


Michele Reilly, RMC, Township Clerk

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Birmingham					X	
Finnegan			X			
Smith		X	X			
Dunham	X		X			
Merz			X			