

Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex

Resolution #2023-36

AUTHORIZING A DISABLED VETERAN TAX EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, Corey Houghtaling is the resident and owner of premises located at 147 Maple Rd, Franklin, New Jersey, also known and designated as Block 2101 Lot 16.

WHEREAS, Corey Houghtaling was evaluated and assigned as having a service-connected 100% total disability in accordance with the Department of Veterans Affairs Rating Schedule effective July 1, 2020.

WHEREAS, NJSA 54:4-3.30 provides, in part, that “the dwelling house...of any citizen and resident of the State, now or hereafter honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, who has been or shall be declared by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs...to have a service-connected disability...to be a total or 100% permanent disability, and not so evaluated solely because of hospitalization or surgery and recuperation, sustained through enemy action, accident, or resulting from disease contracted while in such active service, shall be exempt from taxation...” and

WHEREAS, by reason thereof, he was entitled to receive an exemption from real property taxation for his ownership interest in said premises as a 100% disabled Veteran upon the timely filing and approval of an application therefor; and

WHEREAS, an application for such exemption was filed with the Tax Assessor for the Borough of Franklin on August 12, 2022.

WHEREAS, as per NJSA 54:4-3.30 et seq, Mr. Houghtaling is entitled to a tax exemption on his property located at 147 Maple Rd from August 12, 2022, the date of application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Tax Collector is authorized to cancel taxes billed from August 12, 2022 to December 31, 2022 in the amount of \$4,448.25.
2. The property will be marked as exempt in the 2023 tax list.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey at a meeting held on February 14, 2023.



 Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk

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CONCETTO FORMICA			X	
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