

TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN

COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #17-11

Authorizing the Township Attorney, Upon Advice of and after Request from the Tax Assessor, to File Corrective Appeals and Counter Claims with the Hunterdon County Tax Board and the New Jersey Tax Court, and to Sign Stipulations of Settlement at the Hunterdon County Tax Board

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, Hunterdon County, New Jersey has been informed by the Tax Assessor of the Township of Raritan that, from time to time, errors are made in computing the tax assessments relating to real property located within the Township of Raritan, and

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor of the Township of Raritan has requested the Township Committee to authorize her to consult with, request and authorize the Township Attorney to file corrective appeals of such errors in assessment with the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation and the New Jersey Tax Court, and

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor of the Township of Raritan has requested the Township Committee to authorize the Township Attorney to file, in cases of increases, decreases, or counter-claims as she deems necessary, after consultation with the Township Attorney, petitions, complaints and cross appeals/counterclaims with the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation and the Tax Court of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor and Township Attorney of the Township of Raritan are called upon to defend tax appeals filed with the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation and to agree to stipulations of appeals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee that the Tax Assessor of the Township of Raritan is hereby authorized to request, after consultation with the Township Attorney, and the Township Attorney is authorized to thereby file cross appeals/counterclaims appeals with the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation and the New Jersey Tax Court in defense of appeals filed with said Board and said Court, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Committee that the Tax Assessor of the Township of Raritan be and is hereby authorized, after consultation with the Township Attorney, to request that and authorize the Township Attorney to file counter claims in cases of increase with the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation and the New Jersey Tax Court, as the Tax Assessor, after consultation with the Township Attorney, deems necessary, proper and in the best interests of the Township, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Committee that the Tax Assessor of the Township of Raritan and the Township Attorney are authorized to sign stipulations of settlement to be filed with the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation only, on behalf of the Township of Raritan which the Assessor, after consultation with the Township Attorney, deems necessary, proper and in the best interests of the Township.

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**

William Bray
Acting Township Clerk

Karen Gilbert
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, William Bray, Acting Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on January 5, 2017.

William Bray
Acting Township Clerk

Roll Call	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays
Richard Chen, Committee Member		X	X	
Michael Mangin, Deputy Mayor	X		X	
Craig O'Brien, Committee Member			X	
Lou Reiner, Committee Member			X	
Karen Gilbert, Mayor			X	