

**RARITAN TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #18-149

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAX-EXEMPT STATUS FOR
100 PERCENT DISABLED VETERAN AND REFUND OF A PORTION OF
SECOND QUARTER 2018 TAXES**

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2018, Irving Smith, who resides at 4 Old Field Court, Block 63.11, Lot 4, presented and filed an official letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs with the Raritan Township Tax Assessor, Marianne Busher; and

WHEREAS, the official letter stated that his service-connected disability is evaluated at 100 percent with an effective date of April 9, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith is seeking property tax exemption and refund; and

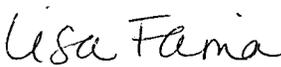
WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 18:28-2.11 specifically states "Provided all other legal criteria are met, the exemption must be granted as of the date of the letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs granting the rating and provided a written claim is filed with the Assessor. The governing body of a municipality, however, has the discretion to make the exemption retroactive to the date of 100 percent disability stated on the Veteran's Affairs letter provided other legal criteria are met;" and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has been granted a 100 percent disabled veteran exemption by the Township Tax Assessor, and

WHEREAS, the Township Tax Collector has recommended a partial refund of second quarter 2018 taxes in the amount of \$2,816.19.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan that property tax exemption is granted effective May 9, 2018 and a refund in the amount of \$2,816.19 for a portion of second quarter 2018 property taxes is hereby granted to Irving Smith.

ATTEST:



Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**



Michael Mangin
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Lisa Fania, Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, 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 July 17, 2018.

Handwritten signature of Lisa Fania in cursive script.

Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk