RARITAN TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #18-49

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

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2018, Jose Enrique Pacheco, who resides at 10 Red Robin Way, Block 8, Lot 8.26, 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 August 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the deed date is effective January 8, 2018; and

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

WHEREAS, the Township Tax Collector has recommended a refund of first quarter 2018 taxes in the amount of $3,501.28.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan that property tax-exempt status for 100 percent disabled veteran is hereby granted to Jose Enrique Pacheco effective January 12, 2018; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that first quarter 2018 property taxes in the amount of $3,501.28 are hereby refunded.

ATTEST:

Lisa Fania

Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN

Michael Margin
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 February 20, 2018.

Lisa Fania

Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk