

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

RESOLUTION #19-146

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAX-EXEMPT STATUS FOR 100 PERCENT
DISABLED VETERAN; REFUND OF FIRST AND SECOND QUARTER 2019 TAXES;
AND CANCELLATION OF THIRD QUARTER 2019 TAXES (GHAFOOR)**

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2019, Rahmat Ghafoor who resides at 11 Carmen Lane, Block 63, Lot 5.07, 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 January 24, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ghafoor 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. Ghafoor 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 second quarter 2019 taxes in the amount of \$3,898.28 due to overpayment; and

WHEREAS, the Township Tax Collector has recommended a refund of first and second quarter 2019 municipal taxes in the amount of \$448.57; and

WHEREAS, the Township Tax Collector has recommended the cancellation of third quarter 2019 taxes in the amount of \$4,368.17.

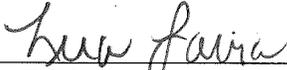
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that property tax-exempt status for 100 percent disabled veteran is hereby granted to Rahmat Ghafoor with an effective date of April 9, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that second quarter 2019 property taxes in the amount of \$3,898.28 is hereby refunded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that first and second quarter 2019 municipal taxes in the amount of \$448.57 is hereby refunded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that third quarter 2019 taxes in the amount of \$4,368.17 is hereby refunded.

ATTEST:



Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk

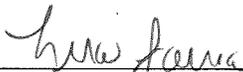
**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**



Jeff Kuhl
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 June 18, 2019.



Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk