

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

**ORDINANCE #19-36**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING SECTION 2.88.020 ENTITLED “FUNDING OF OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND” OF CHAPTER 2.88 ENTITLED “OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TRUST FUND” OF TITLE 2 ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL” OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 2.88.020 entitled “Funding of Open Space Trust Fund” of Chapter 2.88 entitled “Open Space Advisory Committee and Trust Fund” of Title 2 entitled “Administration and Personnel” of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Raritan is hereby amended as follows:

In 1997, a special tax rate shall be added to the total Township tax rate in the amount of two cents (\$0.02) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the 1997 assessed valuation and each succeeding year’s valuation with the funds raised therefrom to be deposited in the reserve for open space funds. The special tax rate shall remain the applicable tax rate to be applied for the reserve for open space funds in succeeding years. Effective in the year 2008 the special tax rate shall be one and one-half cents (\$.015) of said assessed valuation. Effective in the year 2017, the special tax rate shall be modified as follows:

Year	Special Tax Rate
2017	1.5 cents per 100 dollars of said assessed valuation
2018	1.0 cents per 100 dollars of said assessed valuation
2019	0.8 cents per 100 dollars of said assessed valuation
2020	<del>0.8</del> cents per 100 dollars of said assessed valuation
2021	<del>0.8</del> cents per 100 dollars of said assessed valuation

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**Section 2.** If any article, section, subsection, sentence clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior Ordinance of the Township of Raritan, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts and provisions of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Raritan are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

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**Note to Codifier: strikethrough denotes deletion to original text. Underlined language denotes new language to the original text.**

**DATE ADOPTED:** December 17, 2019

**ATTEST:**

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**

  
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Lisa Fania, RMC  
Township Clerk

  
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Jeff Kuhl  
Mayor