

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

**RESOLUTION #17-285**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAX-EXEMPT STATUS  
FOR 100 PERCENT DISABLED VETERAN, AND REFUND OF A PORTION OF  
FOURTH QUARTER 2017 TAXES**

**WHEREAS**, on November 6, 2017, Paul Orrell, who resides at 160 Voorhees Corner Road, Block 79.08, Lot 5, 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 September 1, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the deed date is effective October 20, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Orrell 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. Orrell 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 fourth quarter 2017 taxes in the amount of \$1,595.70.

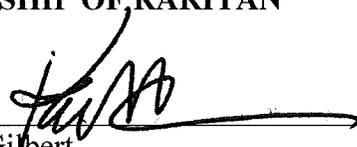
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan that property tax exemption is granted effective October 20, 2017 and a refund in the amount of \$1,595.70 for a portion of fourth quarter 2017 property taxes is hereby granted to Paul Orrell.

**ATTEST:**



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Lisa Fania, RMC  
Township Clerk

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**

  
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Karen Gilbert  
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 November 21, 2017.

  
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Lisa Fania, RMC  
Township Clerk