

RESOLUTION NO. 2016- 118

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG
HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CHARGE
CERTAIN BALANCES TO UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30 provides for a deduction from property taxes on certain property owned by qualified veterans; and

WHEREAS, during an audit performed by the State Division of Taxation, a number of properties were discovered to be no longer eligible for the deduction due to the death of the veteran; and

WHEREAS, the Township is required to collect the monies owed from the deductions that were granted on ineligible properties; and

WHEREAS, in a limited number of circumstances, the properties have changed hands and the present property owner never received the benefit of the deduction, and the Township Committee believes it is unjust and inequitable to attempt to collect a benefit from the property owners that they never received; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to ledger off to uncollectable taxes \$500.00 charged back for the years 2012 and 2013 for 139 County Club Boulevard, purchased on July 17, 2015 by Erica Mack; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to ledger off to uncollectable taxes \$750.00 charged back for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015 for 122 East Potomac Drive, purchased on May 3, 2016 by Douglas Scarinci; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to ledger off to uncollectable taxes \$250.00 charged back for the year 2015 for 23 Fazio Court, purchased on February 29, 2016 by Devin Michalowski.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Township Committee hereby ledgers off to uncollectable taxes the \$500.00 charge against 139 County Club Boulevard, purchased on July 17, 2015 by Erica Mack.
2. That the Township Committee hereby ledgers off to uncollectable taxes the \$750.00 charge against 122 East Potomac Drive, purchased on May 3, 2016 by Douglas Scarinci.
3. That the Township Committee hereby ledgers off to uncollectable taxes the \$250.00 charge against 23 Fazio Court, purchased on February 29, 2016 by Devin Michalowski.
4. That a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer, the Tax Collector and to Erica Mack, Douglas Scarinci and Devin Michalowski.

Motion to Approve: Kehm Second: Schlick Roll Call:

Gormley	<u>Abstain</u>
Kehm	<u>yes</u>
Kobryn	<u>yes</u>
Schlick	<u>yes</u>
Stevens	<u>yes</u>

CERTIFICATION

I, **DIANA K. MCCRACKEN, RMC**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Little Egg Harbor Township Committee at a meeting held on the 12th day of May, 2016.

Diana K. McCracken, RMC
DIANA K. MCCRACKEN, RMC, Clerk
Township of Little Egg Harbor

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