

ORDINANCE NO. 2 - 2020
FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING POLICY REGARDING REFUNDS IN CONNECTION
WITH THE CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES FOR VETERANS
DEEMED TO BE TOTALLY DISABLED**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fairfield, County of Cumberland, and State of New Jersey as follows:

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30, a Veterans who has been certified by the Veterans Administration as an honorably discharged Veteran with a service connected disability evaluated at 100% and not so evaluated solely because of hospitalization or surgery and recuperation, shall be exempt from taxation on proper claim made; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.31, upon review and approval of the required documentation by the Municipal Tax Assessor, the Assessor shall allow exemption from property taxation for the year in which the claim was filed; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Fairfield wishes to honor Veterans who have suffered disabilities as a result of their service in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Township of Fairfield desires to establish a formal policy providing that a refund of property taxes be effective to the date of completed application is filed with the Municipal Tax Assessor.

Section One. Repealer. All former Ordinances of the Township of Fairfield which are in conflict with the provisions contained in this Ordinance are hereby repealed upon the adoption of this Ordinance.

Section Two. Severability. If any part or parts of this Ordinance are held to be invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section Three. This Ordinance shall take effect after final approval and publication as required by law.


DATE: February 19, 2020

TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD


STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
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COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND :

Please take notice that the above Ordinance was adopted after a Public Hearing at a meeting of the Fairfield Township Committee on the 19th day of February 2020 at the Fairfield Township Municipal Building in Fairton, New Jersey.

ATTEST



Linda M. Gonzales, RMC
Municipal Clerk



Benjamin Byrd, Sr.
Mayor

Adoption: First Reading: February 5, 2020

Publication on First Reading: February 10, 2020

Second Reading/ Public Hearing: February 19, 2020

Final Adoption: February 19, 2020

Publication on Final Reading: February 25, 2020

Final Adoption:

Motion By: Marvin Pierce, Jr.

Seconded: Mark K. Pierce, Sr.

Aye: Clark, Gonzalez, Pierce, Sr., Pierce, Jr. & Byrd, Sr.

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None