

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-093

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF STATE ASSEMBLY BILL A-888 (S-522) GRANTING A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION TO HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS HAVING A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY IN PROPORTION TO THEIR DISABILITY PERCENTAGE RATING

WHEREAS, A-888, co-sponsored by Assemblyman Brian Rumpf and Assemblyman Diane Gove (S-522, co-sponsored by Senator Connors), is currently being considered by the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the proposed law would grant a property tax exemption to a certain percentage of honorably discharged veterans with a disability rating of at least 30 percent, capped at \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, A-888/S-522 would still permit those with a 100 percent disability rating to be eligible for a 100 percent property tax exemption without a cap; and

WHEREAS, the bill would eliminate the references to medical conditions so that any service-connected disability would make a veteran eligible for the property tax exemption; and

WHEREAS, under the proposed legislation, the State would annually reimburse taxing districts, including for administrative costs, for the property tax exemptions granted to disabled veterans and their surviving spouses; and

WHEREAS, the governing body supports this proposed legislation to help our disabled veterans.

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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 governing body encourages the passage of A-888/S-522 so as to grant a property tax exemption to a certain percentage of honorably discharged veterans with a disability rating of at least 30 percent, capped at \$10,000.00.
2. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Governor Murphy, 9th District Legislators and the Ocean County Board of Commissioners.

CERTIFICATION

I, **KELLY LETTERA, 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 9th day of **February, 2023**.



KELLY LETTERA, RMC
Township Clerk
Little Egg Harbor Township

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