

BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R14-119

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A DISABLED VETERAN
TAX EXEMPTION AND TAX CREDIT TO DONALD LIGHTNER FOR THE
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 42 WALLACE LANE IN BLOCK 502 ON LOT 10

WHEREAS, Donald Lightner is the owner of the property located at 42 Wallace Lane in Block 502 on Lot 10 as set forth on the official tax map of the Borough of Woodland Park, and who had filed an application for a Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption which was approved by the Tax Assessor on March 17, 2014 effective as of August 9, 2013 which is the date the property was purchased.

WHEREAS, Mr. Lightner was deemed to be 100% permanently and totally disabled as the result of his wartime injuries by letter from the VA on May 26, 2011, effective February 1, 2011, so by statute he is entitled to the tax exemption on the date the property was purchased; and

WHEREAS, since the Tax Assessor has approved the tax exemption as of August 9, 2013 and Mr. Lightner had paid his 2013 3rd and 4th quarter payments as well as his 2014 1st quarter payment, as per the calculations of the Tax Collector he is due a total refund of \$5,160.46 for that period of time.

WHEREAS, the governing body authorizes the Tax Collector to refund Mr. Lightner taxes in the amount of \$5,160.46 which is the total amount of the overpayment in taxes for the period of August 9, 2013 through April 30, 2014.

WHEREAS, the governing body will also have to authorize the Tax Collector to cancel the 2014 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarter tax payments due to the fact the property is now tax exempt.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodland Park in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Mr. Lightner shall be given a tax refund in the amount of \$5,160.46 as the property was made tax exempt effective as of August 9, 2013.

2. The Borough Tax Collector is hereby authorized to issue the refund in the amount of \$5,160.46 and is also authorized to cancel the 2014 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarter tax payments.

3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately or as otherwise provided by law.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Spinelli					Kallert				
DeCesare					Pascrell				
Gatti					Mayor Kazmark				
Holloway									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 16th day of April, 2014. Signed and sealed before me.

Kevin Galland, Municipal Clerk

April 16, 2014
Dated

I, Frederick J. Tomkins, Chief Financial Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this award of contract.

Frederick J. Tomkins, Chief Financial Officer

Dated