

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Morris County, New Jersey

No. R-81-08

Date of Adoption: May 19, 2008

Title or Subject: RESOLUTION TO DELEGATE THE MUNICIPAL TAX ASSESSOR AS THE AUTHORITY TO SETTLE COUNTY TAX BOARD APPEALS ON BEHALF OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, a number of appeals have been filed with the Morris County Tax Board; and

WHEREAS, the governing body, by statute and case law, has the authority to initiate, prosecute and settle tax appeals; and

WHEREAS, the tax assessor, as the professional in charge of the assessment process, is the person best qualified to determine whether a settlement reflects a valuation of the subject property consistent with statute; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to facilitate the resolution of County Board appeals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey that the tax assessor is hereby delegated the authority to settle County Tax Board appeals on behalf of the Township of Washington, provided the reduction does not exceed ____% of the original assessment. The ____% limitation shall not apply where there is a clear mistake in the assessment, in which event the assessor is authorized to use her discretion in correcting the error.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Judith L. Madden, Acting Municipal Clerk

Tracy Tobin, Mayor

I, Judith L. Madden, Acting Municipal Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee, held on May 19, 2008.

Judith L. Madden, Acting Municipal Clerk

Date