

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Morris County, New Jersey

No. R-89-12

Date of Adoption: June 18, 2012

Title or Subject: RESOLUTION TO DELEGATE TO THE MUNICIPAL TAX ASSESSOR 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 15% of the original assessment or \$3,000 in taxes. The 15% or \$3,000 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

Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk

Kenneth W. Short, Mayor

I, Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee, held on June 18, 2012.

Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk

Date