

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-95**

**WHEREAS**, the Assessor of the Township of Aberdeen has submitted a request for the exemption for residential property taxes for the property known as 171 Orchard Street, Keyport, also known as Block 307 Lot 33.01 on the official map of the Township of Aberdeen, as well as a request to the Monmouth County Board of Taxation for relief from all property taxes as of May 19, 2020; *and*

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30, the State of New Jersey provides an exemption from residential property taxes for a United States Veteran who has suffered permanent disabling injuries while in combat; *and*

**WHEREAS**, this exemption is also extended to the surviving spouse of each veteran for so long as the surviving spouse is the owner of and resident in the property in question, during the length of the surviving spouse's widowhood or widower hood, including such instances where the death of the veteran occurred prior to January 10, 1972, the effective date of this law; *and*

**WHEREAS**, such information has been submitted to the Assessor on behalf of Stephen Blashfield. who suffered permanent disabling injuries while serving in the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam Conflict.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen, in the County of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, that relief from payment of property taxes as of May 19, 2020 is hereby approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Council hereby endorses the requested exemption form for residential property Block 307 Lot 33.01 for as long as Stephen Blashfield remains eligible for this exception pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30.