

**CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION No. 2025-66**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATURE PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE PROPERTY TAX
DEDUCTION FOR ALL HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS**

WHEREAS, The New Jersey State Constitution grants a property tax deduction to honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances veterans; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the State last approved an increase in the amount of the deduction in 1999 from \$50 to \$250; and

WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 81 and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 58 were introduced in the 221st Legislature proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the property tax deduction from \$250 to \$2,500 over four years; and

WHEREAS, local governments will realize annual net revenue gains from statutorily-mandated reimbursements from the State equal to 102 percent of the amount of the veterans' property tax deduction; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) carries the voice of New Jersey's veterans and has played a vital role in virtually every significant piece of veterans' legislation passed in the 20th and 21st centuries to include the 2019 amendment to New Jersey's Constitution granting the \$250.00 property tax deduction to include all honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances veterans, not just wartime veterans; and

WHEREAS, the VFW considers this legislation a priority to allow our lower income veterans and veterans transitioning from military service back into civilian life a chance at the American dream of home ownership; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Brigantine, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, on this 5th day of March 2025, the City does hereby stand with the VFW to ensure veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country; AND do hereby support the passage of Concurrent Resolutions 58 and 81 to be placed on the ballot for approval by the voters of the State of New Jersey.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Municipal Council for the City of Brigantine, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, on the 5th day of March, 2025.

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Christine Murray

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Acting City Clerk

Recorded Vote:	MOTIONS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Sera		✓			
Riordan		✓			
Kane					✓
Bew	*	✓			
Lettieri				✓	
Haney		✓			
Virgilio	* *	✓			