

## Karen Wynne

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**From:** Stephanie Buckel  
**Sent:** Monday, August 30, 2021 2:00 PM  
**To:** Karen Wynne  
**Subject:** Fw: Ballot Question  
**Attachments:** scan\_10092019.pdf

Dear Karen,  
Regarding the OPRA request that you sent me, this is the only email that I have.

Thank you,  
Stephanie Buckel

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**From:** Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 10, 2019 1:31 PM  
**To:** Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>  
**Cc:** Gary Baldwin <gbaldwin@tintonfalls.com>  
**Subject:** Ballot Question

Good Afternoon:

There is one statewide ballot question up this year which is very important for our New Jersey veterans. After an 18 year journey for veterans groups, we successfully passed the bill out of both houses to reinstate the veterans tax credit for those living in CCRCs.

I ask you to support our veterans and vote YES on Question 1, the statewide ballot question, but take it a step further and consider having your town pass a resolution to support our veterans.

Our veterans have done so much for all of us to serve in office and life freely - this small token of appreciation should be a no brainer.

Please consider passing a resolution in your town supporting the ballot question. Tinton Falls Council President Gary Baldwin, a veteran himself, has been leading this fight for 18 years and is happy to answer any questions you may have. He is copied on the e-mail.

Attached are sample resolutions other towns have passed as well as information on the ballot question.

Thank you for your consideration

Senator Vin Gopal  
Majority Conference Leader  
Chairman, Senate Military & Veterans Affairs Committee  
11th Legislative District (Monmouth County)

**BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION TO URGE VOTERS TO SUPPORT THE REFERENDUM ON THE ELECTION BALLOT IN NOVEMBER, SO THAT VETERANS OR WIDOWED SPOUSES OF VETERANS WHO RESIDE IN CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES (CCRC) WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION**

**WHEREAS**, the State Constitution for New Jersey authorizes veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who served in active duty during war and other times of emergency to receive a property tax deduction, in the amount of \$250 per year, in well-deserved recognition of their service to our country; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who reside in Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC) have been unfairly denied eligibility for the \$250 property tax deduction because they do not own their units, even though they instead contribute to property taxes through a monthly payment, and even though they have made the same sacrifices as all veterans in our great country; and

**WHEREAS**, there are twenty-five CCRCs in the State which collectively house approximately 2,500 veterans or widowed spouses who are being denied the property tax deduction, including Seabrook Village in Tinton Falls; and

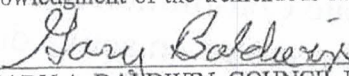
**WHEREAS**, Senator Vin Gopal has sponsored legislation (S1331), that has been approved by the Senate and General Assembly, to extend the deduction to veterans and their widowed spouses in CCRCs;

**WHEREAS**, the extension of the deduction, because it requires an amendment to the State Constitution, must be approved by the voters at the ballot in November before it will become valid and effective; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Borough Council now desire to memorialize their support of the referendum on the ballot in November, and to urge the voters of this State to vote in favor of the property tax deduction for veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who reside in CCRCs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of Tinton Falls urges voters to support the referendum on the ballot in November 2019, so that veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who reside in Continuing Care Retirement Communities ("CCRC") will be eligible for the \$250 property tax deduction.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Borough Council believes that this small benefit to our veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who reside CCRCs is a proper and warranted acknowledgment of the tremendous sacrifices that veterans have given to protect and serve our great nation.

  
GARY A. BALDWIN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

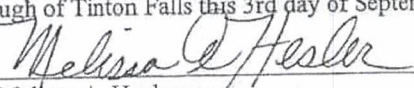
**BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS COUNCIL**

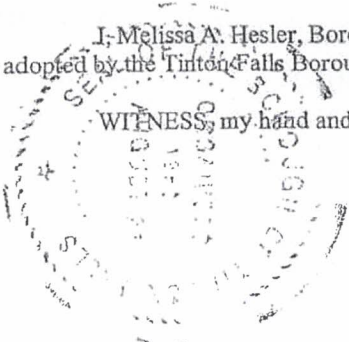
| Council Member | Moved | Second | Ayes | Nays | Absent | Abstain |
|----------------|-------|--------|------|------|--------|---------|
| Ms. Fama       |       |        | X    |      |        |         |
| Mr. Manginelli |       |        | X    |      |        |         |
| Mr. Pak        |       | X      | X    |      |        |         |
| Mr. Siebert    | X     |        | X    |      |        |         |
| Mr. Baldwin    |       |        | X    |      |        |         |

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Melissa A. Hesler, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Tinton Falls, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Tinton Falls Borough Council at their meeting held September 3, 2019.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the Borough of Tinton Falls this 3rd day of September, 2019

  
Melissa A. Hesler  
Borough Clerk



### **Municipal Tax Office Responsibilities**

Tax Office will determine the tax owed on the Block and Lot numbers of the property by deducting the number of qualified applicants times the authorized tax deduction amount (\$250).

Tax Office will display the names of each applicant that is approved to receive the deduction with the annual tax bill mailed to the address indicated on the Block and Lot of record.

Tax Office will send a supplemental listing of names of each applicant that is approved to receive the deduction for the current tax year after the annual tax bill is mailed to the address indicated on the Block and Lot of record.

### **Resolution to Urge Voters to Support Referendum on November Ballot**

The Mayor and Borough Council of Tinton Falls New Jersey passed a resolution on September 3, 2019 memorializing their support for the referendum on the ballot in November, and to urge the voters of this State to vote in favor of the property tax deduction.

The Borough Council believes that this small benefit to our veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who reside in CCRCs is a proper and warranted acknowledgment of the tremendous sacrifices that the veterans have given to protect and serve our great nation.

NJ State Constitution authorizes veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who served on active duty during wars or other periods of emergency to receive a property tax deduction of \$250.

Veterans who reside in CCRCs have been denied eligibility because they do not own their units; however the veteran's CCRC management pays the aggregate tax bill, then passes the tax burden on to those who occupy a residential unit.

The extension of the deduction requires an Amendment to the State Constitution and must be approved by the voters at the ballot in November to become valid and effective.

The Borough of Tinton Falls Council forwarded the memorialized resolution to all municipalities in the state urging each to pass a resolution of support for the question on the November 2019 ballot.

**TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD  
RESOLUTION #2019-468**

**RESOLUTION TO URGE VOTERS TO SUPPORT THE REFERENDUM ON THE ELECTION BALLOT IN  
NOVEMBER, SO THAT VETERANS OR WIDOWED SPOUSES OF VETERANS WHO RESIDE IN  
CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES (CCRC) WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PROPERTY TAX  
DEDUCTION**

**WHEREAS**, the State Constitution for New Jersey authorizes veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who served in active duty during war and other times of emergency to receive a property tax deduction, in the amount of \$250 per year, in well-deserved recognition of their service to our country; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who reside in Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC) have been unfairly denied eligibility for the \$250 property tax deduction because they do not own their units, even though they instead contribute to property taxes through a monthly payment, and even though they have made the same sacrifices as all veterans in our great country; and

**WHEREAS**, there are twenty-five CCRC's in the State which collectively house approximately 2,500 veterans or widowed spouses who are being denied the property tax deduction; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Vin Gopal ha sponsored legislation (S1331), that has been approved by the Senator and General Assembly, to extend the deduction to veterans and their widowed spouses in CCRC's; and

**WHEREAS**, the extension of the deduction, because it requires an amendment to the State Constitution, must be approved by the voters at the ballot in November before it will become valid and effective; and

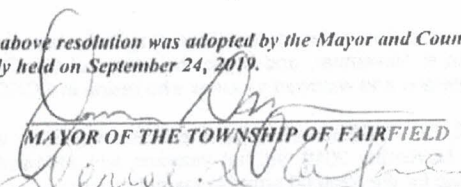
**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council now desire to memorialize their support of the referendum on the ballot in November, and to urge the voters of this State to vote in favor of the property tax deduction for veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who reside in CCRC's.

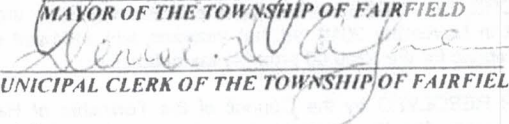
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council urges voters to support the referendum on the ballot in November 2019, so that veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who reside in Continuing Care retirement Communities (CCRC) will be eligible for the \$250 property tax deduction.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council believes that this small benefit to our veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who reside in a CCRC is a proper and warranted acknowledgment of the tremendous sacrifices that veterans have given to protect and serve our great nation.

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*I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Fairfield at a meeting of said Governing Body held on September 24, 2019.*

  
**MAYOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD**

  
**MUNICIPAL CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD**

Resolution By: Mayor Gasparini

Seconded By: Councilman LaForgia

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

| GOVERNING BODY                        | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | NOT VOTING |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|---------|--------|------------|
| COUNCIL PRESIDENT<br>THOMAS J. MORGAN | X    |      |         |        |            |
| COUNCILMAN<br>JOHN LAFORGIA           | X    |      |         |        |            |
| COUNCILMAN<br>JOSEPH CIFELLI          | X    |      |         |        |            |
| COUNCILMAN<br>MICHAEL B MUGLYNN       | X    |      |         |        |            |
| MAYOR<br>JAMES GASPARINI              | X    |      |         |        |            |

Cc: Administrator Catenaro

Finance Officer McCluskey

Director DPW

N Caldwell

TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON  
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. **19-327**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

FACTUAL CONTENTS CERTIFIED TO BY

TITLE

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WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey authorizes veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who served in active duty during war and other times of emergency to receive a property tax deduction, in the amount of \$250.00 per year, in well-deserved recognition of their service to our country; and

WHEREAS, veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who reside in Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC) have been unfairly denied eligibility for the \$250.00 property tax deduction since they do not actually own their units, although they contribute to property taxes through a monthly payment to the ownership association, and even though they have made the same sacrifices as all veterans in our great country; and

WHEREAS, Senator Vin Gopal has sponsored legislation (S1331), that has been approved by the Senate and General Assembly to extend the deduction to veterans and their widowed spouses in CCRCs; and

WHEREAS, the extension of the deduction, because it requires an amendment to the State Constitution, must be approved by the voters as an issue on the ballot in November before it will become valid and effective; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee, as the Governing Body, hereby memorializes its support of the referendum on the ballot in November, and urges the voters of this State to vote in favor of the property tax deduction for veterans and widowed spouses who reside in CCRCs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body urges voters to support the referendum on the ballot in November 2019, so that veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who reside in CCRCs will be eligible for the \$250.00 property tax deduction;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Hamilton, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, that the Council believes this small benefit to our veterans and widowed spouses of veterans who reside in CCRCs is a proper and warranted acknowledgement of the tremendous sacrifices that veterans have given to protect and serve our great nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the following: Governor Philip Murphy, New Jersey Senate President Stephen Sweeney, New Jersey, Senate Minority Leader Thomas Kean, Jr., New Jersey Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin, New Jersey Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick, New Jersey State Legislators of the 14th District, Mayors located in the surrounding communities, the New Jersey Conference of Mayors, the New Jersey League of Municipalities and Clerk of the Township of Tinton Falls.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON

OCTOBER 1, 2019

DATE

PRESIDENT

MUNICIPAL CLERK

## Karen Wynne

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**From:** John Lazar  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021 3:59 PM  
**To:** Karen Wynne  
**Subject:** Fwd: Matawan

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**From:** Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 6:15:28 PM  
**To:** Deana Gunn <deana.gunn@matawanborough.com>; Brett Cannon <brett.cannon@matawanborough.com>; Stephanie Buckel <stephanie.buckel@matawanborough.com>; John Lazar <john.lazar@matawanborough.com>; Brian Livesey <brian.livesey@matawanborough.com>; Nick Reeve <nicolas.reeve@matawanborough.com>; Joseph Altomonte <joseph.altomonte@matawanborough.com>; Thomas J. Falco <tfalco@matawanpolice.org>; OEM@matawanpolice.org <OEM@matawanpolice.org>; thomas.falco@matawapolice.org <thomas.falco@matawapolice.org>  
**Cc:** Danielle Gianfrancesco <dgianfrancesco@eatontownnj.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Matawan

Hi - For our next round of donations, we are making the below to your location:

10 KN95 Masks - Matawan Police  
5 Bottles of Sanitizer - Matawan Police

25 KN95 Masks - Matawan EMS  
5 Bottles of Sanitizer - Matawan EMS

This can be picked up anytime this week between 12 and 4 from the Eatontown Police Department at 47 Broad Street. Please ask for Danielle.

Thank you for all you are doing and please stay safe.

Senator Vin Gopal  
&  
The Vin Gopal Civic Association

On Mon, Mar 30, 2020 at 6:31 PM Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:  
Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Vin Gopal Civic Association, we are donating to the  
**Matawan Police and First Aid**  
the following items.

25 KN95 Masks - Matawan Police  
50 KN95 Masks - Mataway First Aid  
2 Bottles of Sanitizer - Matawan Police  
2 Bottles of Sanitizer - Matawan First Aid

This should be picked up tomorrow at  
The Eatontown Police Department  
47 Broad Street  
Eatontown, NJ

on Tuesday March 31st between 12pm and 4pm.

I want to thank Chief Lucia of Eatontown for partnering with us on this. Pickup will be at the Police Department and you may ask for Danielle at Dispatch. We will continue to get more orders of PPE in, for future needs, please [click here](#) and we will try to continue to do future donations.

Thank you and stay safe

Vin

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Senator Vin Gopal  
Majority Conference Leader  
11th Legislative District

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**From:** John Lazar  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021 4:00 PM  
**To:** Karen Wynne  
**Subject:** Fwd: Masks

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**From:** Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 11:47:11 PM  
**To:** Brett Cannon <brett.cannon@matawanborough.com>  
**Cc:** Brian Livesey <brian.livesey@matawanborough.com>; Deana Gunn <deana.gunn@matawanborough.com>; John Lazar <john.lazar@matawanborough.com>; Joseph Altomonte <joseph.altomonte@matawanborough.com>; Nick Reeve <nicolas.reeve@matawanborough.com>; Stephanie Buckel <stephanie.buckel@matawanborough.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Masks

Whatever u guys want - send me it

On Tue, Oct 6, 2020 at 11:46 PM Brett Cannon <brett.cannon@matawanborough.com> wrote:  
Thanks Vin. I think Restore Matawan logo would be better?

On Tue, Oct 6, 2020 at 11:44 PM Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

My gift for you guys. How is the attached before i print a bunch for you?