

RESOLUTION
of the
BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
Resolution No. 2019-164

Council Meeting Date: 06-24-2019

Date Adopted: 06-24-2019

TITLE: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INCREASE OF PROPERTY TAX
DEDUCTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS

Councilperson Muñoz submitted the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Councilperson Geoffroy.

WHEREAS, New Jersey qualified Senior Citizens and Veterans currently enjoy a \$250.00, per year deduction from their taxes; and

WHEREAS, the \$250.00 deduction for Senior Citizens has not been increased since the addition to the income threshold which has not been increased; and

WHEREAS, the \$250.00 deduction for Veterans has not been increased since 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council is sensitive to the respect these special groups deserve and the amount of time that these deductions have remained unchanged.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council, Borough of New Providence, in the County of Union that the Borough of New Providence;

1. Calls upon the Legislature to evaluate the current deduction for these individuals and consider increasing said deductions for Senior Citizens and Veterans to an amount that is reasonable, sustainable and manageable for the State of New Jersey.
2. A copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Senate President, Assembly Leader, the municipalities in the County of Union and the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

APPROVED, this 24th day of June, 2019.

RECORD OF VOTE

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
CUMISKEY			X	
DESARNO	X			
GENNARO	X			
GEOFFROY	X			
MUÑOZ	X			
ROBINSON	X			
MORGAN			TO BREAK COUNCIL TIE VOTE	

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council held on the 24th day of June, 2019.

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk