

BOROUGH OF KINNELON COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 08.14.2026

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR 100% PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED VETERANS AND REQUESTING STATE AND FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kinnelon deeply appreciates the sacrifices made by the men and women who have served our country; and

WHEREAS, the Borough fully supports the property tax exemption provided to qualifying 100% permanently and totally disabled veterans that cannot work and believes they have earned and deserve this benefit; and

WHEREAS, the number of properties receiving this exemption continues to increase, creating a growing financial burden on municipalities and local taxpayers; and **WHEREAS**, the Borough of Kinnelon currently provides more than \$450,000 in property tax exemptions to qualifying disabled veterans, with no corresponding reimbursement from the State of New Jersey or the federal government; and

WHEREAS, municipalities must continue to provide essential services, including police, emergency services, roads, infrastructure, and other services expected by our residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kinnelon strongly support the property tax exemption for 100% permanently and totally disabled veterans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough of Kinnelon respectfully calls upon the Governor, New Jersey Legislature, and the Federal Government to establish a reimbursement program to reimburse municipalities for property tax revenues lost through these exemptions; and

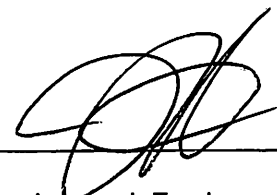
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor, the New Jersey Legislature, the Borough's State Senator and Assembly Representatives, and other appropriate Federal officials.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough of Kinnelon remains committed to honoring our disabled veterans while ensuring that our residents continue to receive the essential municipal services they expect and deserve.

CERTIFICATION Adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Kinnelon this 20th day of August, 2026.



Karen M. Luele, RMC
Kinnelon Borough Clerk



Mayor, James J. Freda