

**RESOLUTION NO. R2023x14**  
**TOWN OF BELVIDERE**  
**WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**  
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX ASSESSOR TO FILE TAX APPEALS ON**  
**BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF BELVIDERE**

WHEREAS, the Belvidere Town Council is aware that the Tax Assessor of the Town of Belvidere may be required from time to time to correct errors made in computing the tax assessments of properties within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Belvidere Town Council is aware that the laws of New Jersey permit any taxpayer of the Town to file a Petition of Appeal with the Warren County Board of Taxation or the Tax Courts of the State of New Jersey to adjust this valuation of property or to correct errors made therein; and

WHEREAS, the municipality must be represented at such hearings by its Tax Assessor and by the Municipal Attorney who by law shall be authorized to settle such appeals with taxpayers of the Town of Belvidere when it appears that such settlement is in the best interest of the Town and the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, in the event a settlement is reached, the laws of the State of New Jersey require that a Stipulation of Settlement be prepared memorializing the agreement which was reached with Stipulation must then be filed with the Warren County Board of Taxation; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor of the Town of Belvidere has requested the Belvidere Town Council to enact a resolution specifically authorizing the Tax Assessor to enter into agreements with taxpayers of the Town of Belvidere to correct errors and to settle appeals including the authority to execute Stipulations of Settlement with taxpayers and appellants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Belvidere Town Council that the Tax Assessor of the Town of Belvidere is hereby authorized to adjust errors found in the tax assessments covering property within the Town of Belvidere, negotiate and enter into settlements of appeals by taxpayers of their tax assessments and in all respects the Tax Assessor is authorized by law including the signing of all such stipulations and settlement agreements;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Attorney of the Town of Belvidere is hereby authorized to represent the Town in connection with all matters concerning the assessment of taxes including but not limited to negotiation of settlements, the preparation of settlement stipulations and the signing of all documents as may be required by law on behalf of the Town of Belvidere;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax Assessor and the Municipal Attorney be and the same are hereby authorized to appear on behalf of the Town of Belvidere before the Warren County Board of Taxation and the Tax Court of the State of New Jersey and to do and perform all lawful acts before such Board and Court on behalf of the Town of Belvidere as may be provided by law including the authority to enter into settlement agreements and judgements by

consent.

Certification

I, Teresa A. Yeisley, Municipal Clerk/Administrator, Town of Belvidere, Warren County, New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Belvidere Town Council at a regular meeting held on January 23, 2023.

Teresa A. Yeisley, RMC/CPM  
Municipal Clerk/Administrator