



THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
of the
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
County of Essex
State of New Jersey

Monday, May 10, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 71 - 21

Offered by Councilor **HUGHES**
Seconded by Councilor

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF ASSESSOR'S TAX APPEALS,
ANSWERS, COUNTERCLAIMS, APPEALS AND CROSS APPEALS IN TAX MATTERS ON BEHALF
OF THE BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE**

WHEREAS, statutory tax appeals and other matters and applications affecting the taxation of real property within the Borough of Glen Ridge are routinely filed with the Essex County Board of Taxation and the Superior Court of New Jersey; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Glen Ridge finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the Borough of Glen Ridge to authorize and direct the Tax Assessor of the Borough of Glen Ridge to take any and all action the Tax Assessor deems advisable in such tax matters in order to protect, promote and advance the Borough's interest in assuring that each property within the Borough is fairly and equitably assessed in accordance with the law; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Glen Ridge finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the Borough of Glen Ridge to authorize and direct the Borough Attorney to assist the Borough's Tax Assessor in such tax matters referred to herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Mayor and Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Tax Assessor of the Borough of Glen Ridge be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare, file, pursue and litigate, if necessary, any Assessor's Tax Appeals, Answers to Tax Appeals, Counterclaims, Appeals and Cross-Appeals in statutory tax appeals and other matters and applications affecting the taxation of real property within the Borough of Glen Ridge as may be filed with the Essex County Board of Taxation and/or the Superior Court of New Jersey, that the Tax Assessor deems advisable in such tax matters in order to protect, promote and advance the Borough's interest in assuring that each property within the Borough is fairly and equitably assessed in accordance with the law.
2. The Attorney for the Borough of Glen Ridge be and is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all action said Attorney deems advisable to assist the Tax Assessor of the Borough of Glen Ridge in such tax matters as are referred to herein.

3. The Mayor, Borough Administrator, Municipal Tax Assessor, Borough Attorney and any and all other Borough officials, or their designees be and are hereby authorized take all necessary and appropriate actions to carry out the subject and intent of this Resolution.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with law, if required.