## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-128**

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT WITH TAXPAYER GERIATRIC AND MEDICAL SERVICES, INC. FOR TAX YEARS 2018 THROUGH 2022

**WHEREAS,** Geriatric and Medical Services, Inc. has pending tax appeals for property known as 843 Wilbur Avenue and Mill Street (Block 2420, Lot 9 and Block 2419, Lot 9), for the years 2018 through 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Town has engaged the services of a Professional Appraiser; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town attorneys have negotiated a settlement with the taxpayer to reduce the total assessment in each year from \$4,478,300 to the following:

2018 Assessment reduced to \$4.1 million

2019 Assessment reduced to \$3.6 million

2020 Assessment reduced to \$3.4 million

2021 Assessment reduced to \$3.3 million

2022 Assessment reduced to \$3.3 million

and

**WHEREAS**, this settlement proposal has been recommended by the Professional Appraiser and by the Town attorneys, as well as the Assessor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that said settlement is hereby approved, and that the Town attorney and Assessor are authorized to enter into the settlement agreement as set forth herein.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Lorraine Loudenberry, Acting Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Town Council at its June 21, 2022 meeting.

Lorraine Loudenberry Acting Municipal Clerk