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**AGENDA  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
430 WESTFIELD AVE., CLARK, NJ 07066  
December 7, 2020  
Municipal Building, Room 30  
7:30 pm**

**ROLL CALL:**

Councilwoman Albanese _____	Councilman Mazarella _____
Councilman Barr _____	Councilman Smith _____
Councilman Hund _____	Councilman Toal _____
	Council President O'Connor _____

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: MOMENT OF SILENCE**

This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act as adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by sending written advanced notice of at least 48 hours to the Star Ledger, Union County Local Source, and TAP into Clark, by posting such Meeting Agenda on the Bulletin Board in Town Hall reserved for such announcements as well as the Official Website of the Township, and the proper filing of said Notice. Formal action may be taken at this meeting.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

1. **PUBLIC HEARING:** Authorizing the submission of an application for funding for the Year 47 Community Development Block Grant Program
2. Authorizing the Tax Collector to make the proper adjustments for 100% Property Tax Exemption of Block 146 Lot 19 in accordance with a directive of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
3. Cancelling the remaining 2019-2020 Municipal Alliance Grant balance in the amount of \$3,610.43

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Each person addressing the Council shall first give his/her name and address to the Clerk. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and shall not exceed 10 minutes in duration.

**MAYOR, COUNCIL AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK  
 Resolution 20-143  
 December 7, 2020

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**WHEREAS** the County of Union is accepting applications for funding for the Year 47 Community Development Block Grant Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark that it hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or Business Administrator to submit the following projects to the County of Union for Year 47 of the Community Development Block Grant Program:

Senior Citizen Program	\$55,000.00
ADA Curb and Ramp Improvements	\$32,000.00

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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 EDITH L. MERKEL, RMC  
 Township Clerk

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 PATRICK J. O'CONNOR  
 Council President

Res20/12-7CDBGyear47submission

	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Albanese						
Barr						
Hund						
Mazzarella						
Smith						
Toal						
O'Connor						
Entire Council						
TOTAL						

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TOWNSHIP OF CLARK  
Resolution 20-144  
December 7, 2020

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Assessor has certified that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has deemed Kenneth Doerflein to be 100% permanently disabled effective September 23, 2019, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54: 4-3, 30, et. seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs approved the 100% permanently disabled exemption on October 28, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Kenneth Doerflein owns one hundred percent of the property listed in the tax duplicate as 26 Florence Drive, Clark, NJ, Block 146 Lot 19, and is entitled to one hundred percent of the taxes for this property exempt; and

**WHEREAS**, \$1,978.59 has been paid for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter in 2020 and should be refunded to Kenneth Doerflein; and the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2021 taxes, \$3917.76 should be cancelled; and

**WHEREAS**, one hundred percent of the taxes on this property will be entitled to exemption for as long as Kenneth Doerflein is owner of the property.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, County of Union, New Jersey that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to make the proper adjustments to exempt this property as indicated above.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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EDITH L. MERKEL, RMC  
Township Clerk

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PATRICK J. O'CONNOR  
Council President

Res20/12-7DisabledVeteranTaxExemptionDoerflein

	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Albanese						
Barr						
Hund						
Mazzarella						
Smith						
Toal						
O'Connor						
Entire Council						
TOTAL						

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK  
Resolution 20-145  
December 7, 2020

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**WHEREAS** the Township of Clark received a Municipal Alliance Grant from the County of Union for 2019-2020; and

**WHEREAS** the grant was suspended midyear due to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS** the Chief Financial Officer has requested that the grant balance in the amount of \$3,610.43 be cancelled;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, County of Union, New Jersey that the balance in the Municipal Alliance Grant in the amount of \$3,610.43 is hereby cancelled.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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EDITH L. MERKEL, RMC  
Township Clerk

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PATRICK J. O'CONNOR  
Council President

Res20/12-7CancelMunAllianceGrant

	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Albanese						
Barr						
Hund						
Mazzarella						
Smith						
Toal						
O'Connor						
Entire Council						
TOTAL						