BOROUGH OF RED BANK COUNTY OF MONMOUTH RESOLUTION NO. 18-177

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAX APPEAL SETTLEMENT REGARDING VERIZON NEW JERSEY, INC, 183 BROAD STREET, BLOCK 105, LOT 19 and 100 HUDSON AVENUE, BLOCK 105, LOT 32, RED BANK, NEW JERSEY

offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the plaintiff, Verizon New Jersey, Inc., appealed to the Tax Court of the State of New Jersey under Docket Nos. 007246-2013; 002471-2014, 001461-2015, 000691-2016 and 005380-2017, pertaining to tax assessments for the 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 tax years on properties designated on the municipal tax records of the Borough of Red Bank as Block 105, Lot 19 (183 Broad Street) and Block 105, Lot 32 (100 Hudson Avenue); and

WHEREAS, the Assessor and the Attorney have advised the Governing Body that they, along with the Borough's valuation expert, have carefully considered the appeal and upon reviewing all the facts and based upon appropriate adjustments of fair market value that they recommend settlement providing for the settlement of the aforementioned appeals as follows:

| | Original Assessment | County Board Judgment | Requested Tax Court Judgmen | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <u>Tax Year 2013</u> <u>Block 15, Lot 19</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land | \$2,364,000 | n/a Direct Appeal | \$2,364,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Improvements | \$2,392,200 | <u>n/a</u> | \$2,036,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$4,693,200 | n/a | \$4,400,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Block 105, Lot 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land | \$518,400 | n/a Direct Appeal | \$481,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Improvements | <u>\$19,000</u> | <u>n/a</u> | \$19,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$537,400 | n/a | \$500,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Tax Year 2014</u> <u>Block 105, Lot 19</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land | \$2,364,00 | n/a Direct Appeal | \$2,364,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Improvements | <u>\$2,392,200</u> | <u>n/a</u> | <u>\$1,936,000</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$4,693,200 | n/a | \$4,300,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Block 105, Lot 32 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land | \$518,400 | n/a Direct Appeal | \$431,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Improvements | <u>\$19,000</u> | <u>n/a</u> | <u>\$19,000</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$537,400 | n/a | \$450,000 | | | | | | | | | |

<u>Tax Year 2015</u> <u>Block 105, Lot 19</u>

| Land | \$2,009,400 | n/a Direct Appeal | Withdrawal |
|--------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| Improvements | <u>\$1,979,800</u> | | Withdrawal |
| Total | \$3,989,200 | | Withdrawal |
| | | Block 105, Lot 32 | |
| Land | \$518,400 | n/a Direct Appeal | \$406,000 |
| Improvements | <u>\$19,000</u> | <u>n/a</u> | \$19,000 |
| Total | \$537,400 | n/a | \$425,000 |
| | | <u>Tax Year 2016</u> <u>Block 105, Lot 19</u> | |
| Land | \$1,996,900 | n/a Direct Appeal | Withdrawal |
| Improvements | \$2,072,300 | | Withdrawal |
| Total | \$4,069,200 | | Withdrawal |
| | | Block 105, Lot 32 | |
| Land | \$347,000 | n/a Direct Appeal | Withdrawal |
| Improvements | <u>\$14,700</u> | <u>n/a</u> | Withdrawal |
| Total | \$361,700 | n/a | Withdrawal |
| | | <u>Tax Year 2017</u> <u>Block 105, Lot 19</u> | |
| Land | \$1,996,900 | n/a Direct Appeal | Withdrawal |
| Improvements | \$2,112,200 | | Withdrawal |
| Total | \$4,109,100 | | Withdrawal |
| | | Block 105, Lot 32 | |
| Land | \$347,000 | n/a Direct Appeal | Withdrawal |
| Improvements | <u>\$15,000</u> | <u>n/a</u> | <u>Withdrawal</u> |
| Total | \$362,000 | n/a | Withdrawal |

WHEREAS, the aforementioned judgments will result in a credits to the plaintiff in the total amount of \$18,425.76.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Red

Bank that the recommended settlement of the above mentioned Tax Court appeal is hereby authorized and approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is authorized and directed to issue any required refunds/credits in accordance with the judgment(s) entered by Tax Court; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the attorney is authorized and directed to take appropriate steps to implement this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk forward a certified true copy of this resolution to the Borough's Attorney of Record on these appeals, the Tax Assessor, the Tax Collector and to Verizon New Jersey, Inc., c/o Alex Paul Genato, Esq., Archer & Greiner, 101 Carnegie Center, 3rd Floor, Suite 300, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

| Seconded by | and adopted on roll call by the following vote: | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Yes | | No | | Abstain | | Ab | Absent | | |
| Councilman Taylor | (|) | (|) | (|) | (|) | | |
| Councilman Whelan | (|) | (|) | (|) | (|) | | |
| Councilman Yngstrom | (|) | (|) | (|) | (|) | | |
| Councilman Ballard | (|) | (|) | (|) | (|) | | |
| Councilman Zipprich | (|) | (|) | (|) | (|) | | |
| Councilwoman Horgan | (|) | (|) | (|) | (|) | | |
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Dated: June 27, 2018

| Property Owner | Block | Lot | Year | Tax Rate | Original | Judgment | Reduced By | Credit or | Special | Original | Revised | Credit or |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Property Address | | | | | Assessment | | | Refund | District | Billing | Billing | Refund |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BELL ATLANTIC PROP TAX DEPT | 105 | 19 | 2013 | 1.912 | 4,693,200.00 | 4,400,000.00 | 293,200.00 | 5,605.98 | S01 | 89,733.98 | 84,128.00 | 5,605.98 |
| VERIZONE | | | 2014 | 2.017 | 4,693,200.00 | 4,300,000.00 | 393,200.00 | 7,930.84 | | 94,661.85 | 86,731.00 | 7,930.85 |
| 183 BROAD ST | | | 2015 | | 3,989,200.00 | withdraw | | 13,536.83 | | - | | 13,536.83 |
| | | | 2016 | | 4,069,200.00 | withdraw | | | | - | | |
| | | | 2017 | | | withdraw | | | | | | |
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| BELL ATLANTIC PROP TAX DEPT | 105 | 32 | 2013 | 1.912 | 537,400.00 | 500,000.00 | 37,400.00 | 715.09 | S01 | 10,275.09 | 9,560.00 | 715.09 |
| VERIZONE | | | 2014 | 2.017 | 537,400.00 | 450,000.00 | 87,400.00 | 1,762.86 | | 10,839.36 | 9,076.50 | 1,762.86 |
| 100 HUDSON ST | | | 2015 | 2.145 | 537,400.00 | 425,000.00 | 112,400.00 | 2,410.98 | | 11,527.23 | 9,116.25 | 2,410.98 |
| | | | 2016 | | | withdraw | | 4,888.93 | | - | | 4,888.93 |
| | | | 2017 | | | withdraw | | | | | | |