

RESOLUTION NO. 39-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JUPITER, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUATION OF A 50% CREDIT ON UP TO \$250 OF THE BUILDING PERMIT FEES FOR HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY BEGINNING UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Jupiter, Florida (“Town”), is a municipality, with those powers and responsibilities as enumerated by Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, the Florida Constitution, and the Town Code and Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Jupiter desires to recognize veterans of the United States military for their service to the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has recognized veterans since 2020 by making a building permit fee credit available to those veterans of the United States military that have been honorably discharged; and

WHEREAS, the Town’s previously authorized the “Barry Kaufer” Veterans Discount Program was established for a five-year period, but sunset on November 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager has recommended that the program be reinstated upon the effective date of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JUPITER, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council hereby reauthorizes the previously approved Barry Kaufer veterans building permit discount program.

SECTION 2. The Town Council hereby reinstates a Barry Kaufer Veterans Discount Program for an indefinite period. Veterans who have honorably discharged from United States military service who submit applications for building permits to the Town may be credited by 50%, for up to \$250.00 of the building permit fee pertaining to improvements to their properties in the Town, provided the property maintains a homestead exemption.

SECTION 3. The Barry Kaufer Veterans Discount Program shall only be available to an individual who was honorably discharged from the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Space Force and US Coast Guard. This credit does not apply to contractors who are veterans, except as the contractor may seek to apply the credit to his or her homestead property in the Town.

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SECTION 4. The discount is limited to those veterans who were discharged or released under honorable conditions, or who later received an upgraded discharge under honorable conditions.

SECTION 5. The adopted Barry Kaufer Veterans Discount Program applies to the “building permit fee” only and is not associated with any other fee or charge by the Town.

SECTION 6. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon execution.

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The foregoing Resolution was offered this 3rd day of March 2026 by Vice-Mayor Ron Delaney who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilor Malise Sundstrom and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

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MAYOR JIM KURETSKI	X	_____
VICE-MAYOR RON DELANEY	X	_____
COUNCILOR PHYLLIS CHOY	X	_____
COUNCILOR DAN GUISINGER	X	_____
COUNCILOR MALISE SUNDSTROM	X	_____

The Mayor thereupon executed Resolution 39-26 on this 10 day of MARCH, 2026.

TOWN OF JUPITER, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

BY: *Jim Kuretski*
 JIM KURETSKI
 MAYOR

Merriane Lahmeur
 MERRIANE LAHMEUR,
 TOWN CLERK

Thomas J. Baird
 THOMAS J. BAIRD, ESQ.
 Approved as to form and
 legal sufficiency

(TOWN SEAL)

