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TOWNSHIP OF Washington

Laterat COUNTY MICHIGAN

## RESOLUTION FOR IMPOSITION OF PROPERTY TAX LATE PENALTY CHARGE

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington, Gratient
County, Michigan, is a township with the responsibility for the assessing
of ad valorem property taxes, the collection of property tax levies and
the handling of review and appeal matters arising therefrom; and
WHEREAS, 1982 PA503 provides for among other things, the imposition of a
late payment penalty charge on property taxes; and
WHEREAS, 1982 PA 503 provides that a late penalty charge shall not be
imposed for levies that become a lien in 1983 or any year thereafter un-
less a township board shall approve and authorize imposition of the same
by resolution or ordinance; and,
WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Township Board to approve and authorize
the imposition of a late penalty charge in accordance with the provisions
of 1982 PA 503.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Board of the Township of Waltat County Michigan, that;

- 1. The Township Board does hereby approve and authorize the imposition of a late penalty charge, equal to three (3%) percent on all property taxes paid after February 14 and before March 1 of the succeeding year in which such taxes shall become due and payable.
- 2. The late penalty charge approved and authorized by this resolution shall be waived for the homestead property of a senior citizen, paraplegic, Quadraplegic, eligible servicemen, eligible veteran, eligible widow, totally and permanently disabled person, or blind person, as those persons are defined in Chapter 9 of Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended, being Sections 206.501 to 205.532 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, if the person makes a claim before february 15 for a credit for that property provided by Chapter 9 of act 281 of the public Acts of 1967, as amended, presents a copy of the form filed for that credit to the local treasurer, and if the person has not recieved the credit before February 15..
- 3. That if Apprehensive of the loss of personal property tax assessed upon the roll, the Township Treasurer may enforce collection of the tax at any time, and if compelled to seize property or bring an action in December shall add three (3%) percent late penalty charge.

- 4. The Treasurer is hereby directed and authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to implement the provisions of the resolution.
- 5. This resolution shall apply to all property tax levies that shall become a lien in 1983 or any year thereafter and this resolution shall continue in full force and effect unless and until revoked or rescinded by resolution of this Township Board.
- 6. That in addition the Township Board hereby reserves the right and authority to waive all or part of the late penalty charge, imposed by this resolution for a specific tax levy and collection period by the adoption of a resolution to that effect..
- 7. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

8. This Resolution is a perpetual resolution.

Marelyn Whitford
CLERK
Washington TOWNSHIP

## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted at a <u>Plaular</u> meeting of the <u>Washington</u> Township Board held at the Clerks Residence on <u>Wednesday</u> <u>November 23 1983</u>; that said meeting was conducted and public notice was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the open Meetings act being 1976 PA 267; that a quorem of the board was present and voted on said Resolution as indicated in the minutes of said meeting which were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Open Meetings Act.

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