

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
Gratiot County, Michigan
Resolution # 2025-006

RESOLUTION: POVERTY EXEMPTION GUIDELINES

WHEREAS, the General Property Tax Act, MCL 211.7u, states that the homestead of persons who, in the judgment of the supervisor and board of review, by reason of poverty, are unable to contribute to the public charges is eligible for exemption in whole or part from taxation under the General Property Tax Act; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED; Washington Township has adopted the following standards for the 2025 year:

SIZE OF FAMILY	POVERTY GUIDELINES
1	\$ 15,060
2	\$ 20,440
3	\$ 25,820
4	\$ 31,200
5	\$ 36,580
6	\$ 41,960
7	\$ 47,340
8	\$ 52,720
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON	\$ 5,380

THE ASSET THRESHOLD FOR THE TOWNSHIP/CITY IS \$25,000 FOR ONE PERSON LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND \$35,000 FOR TWO OR MORE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

EXAMPLES OF ASSETS ARE: (THIS IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST):

- * A SECOND HOME, LAND, VEHICLES (LARGER THAN THE "FOOTPRINT" FOR THE HOME)
- * RECREATIONAL VEHICLES SUCH AS A CAMPER, BOATS AND ATV'S
- * BUILDINGS OTHER THEN RESIDENCE
- * JEWELRY, ARTWORK, ANTIQUES
- * BANK ACCOUNTS (OVER \$5,000) OR STOCKS
- * MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF PROPERTY, STOCKS, BONDS, CAR OR HOME
- * GIFTS, LOANS, LUMP-SUM INHERITANCES
- * FEDERAL NON-CASH BENEFITS PROGRAM SUCH AS MEDICAID OR FOOD STAMPS

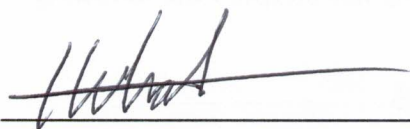
The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member, H.Whaley.

Second offered by Board Member, K.Whaley.

Upon roll call vote the following Township Board Members voted accordingly:

Supervisor, Howard Whaley	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Clerk, Barbara Hoffer	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer, Kevin Whaley	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee, Nancy Rogers	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee, Eric Whitford	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Absent

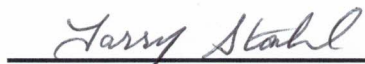
The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted on February 20, 2025.



(Supervisor Signature)

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a document from the official records of Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan.



Tarry Stahl, Washington Township Clerk



Date