

Park Township
Poverty Guidelines Resolution #2017-16

WHEREAS, the adoption of guidelines for poverty exemptions is within the purview of the township board; and

WHEREAS, the homestead of persons who, in the judgment of the 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 Public Act 390, 1994 (MCL 211.7u); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to PA 390, 1994, Park Township, Ottawa County adopts the attached guidelines for the board of review to implement. The guidelines shall include but not be limited to the specific income and asset levels of the claimant and all persons residing in the household, including any property tax credit returns, filed in the current or immediately preceding year.

WHEREAS, to be eligible, a person shall do all the items and meet each of the requirements as stated on the attached Property Tax Poverty Exemption Guidelines which are adjusted to Federal Poverty Standards for the 2018 assessments.

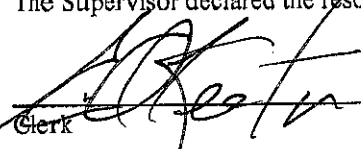
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the board of review shall follow the stated policy and federal guidelines in granting or denying an exemption, unless the board of review determines there are substantial and compelling reasons why there should be a deviation from the policy and federal guidelines and these are communicated in writing to the claimant.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Gerard and supported by Board Member Nestel.

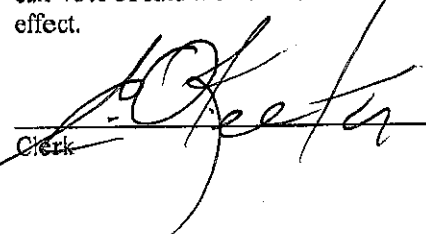
Upon roll call vote, the following voted "Aye:" Keeter, Steggerda, DeLeeuw, Gerard
and Nestel

"Nay:" none

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.


Clerk

I, E.O. Keeter, the duly elected and acting Clerk of Park Township, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the township board of said township at the regular meeting of said board held on December 14, 2017, at which meeting a quorum was present by a roll call vote of said members as hereinbefore set forth; that said resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.


Clerk