

**Township Board Resolution
to Adopt Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test**

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, the township board is required by Section 7u of the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893 (MCL 211.7u), to adopt guidelines for poverty exemptions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, pursuant to MCL 211.7u, that Cato Township, Montcalm County, adopts the following guidelines for the supervisor and board of review to implement:

***SEE EXHIBIT A**

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the board of review shall follow the above 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 Clark Hubbard.

Second offered by Board Member Myers.

Upon roll call vote the following voted:

"Yes": Behrenwald, Clark Hubbard, Imhoff, Boehm, Myers
(list names of members voting "yes")

"No": None
(list names of members voting "no")

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

I, Ginger Imhoff, the duly elected and acting Clerk of Cato 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 1/12, 2026, 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.

Ginger Imhoff
Ginger Imhoff, Clerk

Date: 01/12/2026