

VEVAY TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF INGHAM
RESOLUTION TO ALLOW EXTENSION OF POVERTY EXEMPTION
RESOLUTION #21-04

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

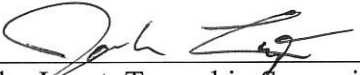
WHEREAS, a township board has the option under MCL 211.7u(6) to permit by resolution a principal residence granted poverty exemption from the collection of taxes in tax year 2019 or 2020, or both, to remain exempt in tax years 2021, 2022, and 2023 without subsequent reapplication for the exemption, provided there has not been a change in ownership or occupancy status of the person eligible for exemption, and the person also receives a fixed income solely from public assistance that is not subject to significant annual increases beyond the rate of inflation, such as federal Supplemental Security Income or Social Security disability or retirement benefits; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to MCL 211.7u(6), that Vevay Township, Ingham County, permits a principal residence granted poverty exemption from the collection of taxes in tax year 2019 or 2020, or both, to remain exempt in tax years 2021, 2022, and 2023 without subsequent reapplication for the exemption, provided there has not been a change in ownership or occupancy status of the person eligible for exemption, and if the person receives a fixed income solely from public assistance that is not subject to significant annual increases beyond the rate of inflation, such as federal Supplemental Security Income or Social Security disability or retirement benefits.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Kean and supported by Board Member McNeilly.


Ayes: Lazet, Kean, McNeilly, Lacasse and Ruttan
Nays: None
Absent: None

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.



John Lazet, Township Supervisor

I, JoAnne Kean, the duly elected and acting Clerk of Vevay 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 February 10, 2021, 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.



JoAnne Kean, Township Clerk