

**DENTON TOWNSHIP
POVERTY GUIDELINES RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, the principal residence of persons who, in the judgement of the Board Of Review, by reason of poverty, are unable to contribute to the public charges is eligible for exemption in whole from taxation under Public Act 390, 1994(MCL 211.7u); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to PA 390, 1994 Denton Township, Roscommon County adopts the following 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;

To be eligible, a person shall meet the following federal guidelines and do all the following on an annual basis:

<u>Number of persons residing in homestead</u>	<u>Annual allowable income</u>
1 person	\$12,880
2 persons	\$17,420
3 persons	\$21,960
4 persons	\$26,500
5 persons	\$31,040
6 persons	\$35,580
7 persons	\$40,120
8 persons	\$44,660
For each additional person add	\$ 4,540

- 1) Be an owner of and occupy as a principal residence the property for which an exemption is requested.
- 2) File a claim with the Assessor or Board Of Review and Per MCL 211.7u(2b) a copy of all household members federal income tax returns, state income tax returns (MI-1040) and your Homestead Property Tax Credit claim (MI-1040CR 1,2,3 or 4) must be attached as proof of income.
- 3) Produce valid drivers' license or other form of identification if requested.
- 4) Produce a deed, land contract, or other evidence of ownership of the property for which an exemption is requested if requested.
- 5) An exemption due to poverty shall not be granted unless the total household income of all members of the household is less than the current year Poverty Income Standards, as determined by PA 260 of 2002, for a household of equivalent size.
- 6) A poverty exemption shall not be granted for any household whose members have a total net worth in excess of \$7,500 excluding the principal residence.
- 7) The application for an exemption shall be filed after January 1, but before the day prior to the last day of Board Of Review.
- 8) There will be no partial exemptions granted. Annual federal poverty level income guidelines will be strictly followed for approval or denial of the exemptions.
- 9) Any additional eligibility requirements as determined by the Township board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board Of Review shall follow the above stated policy and income guidelines in granting or denying an exemption.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Spaulding and supported by Board Member Fuller.
Upon roll call vote, the following voted "Aye:" 5 "Nay:" 0

I, Carol A Asher, the duly elected and acting Clerk of Denton 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 1A-01, 2001, 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 Carol A Asher
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