

**Resolution 2018-02**

**Township of Kimball  
St. Clair County, Michigan**

**RESOLUTION SETTING POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2018**

Whereas, Local governing bodies are required to adopt guidelines that set income levels for their poverty exemption guidelines, and

Whereas, those income levels shall not be set lower by a city or township than the federal poverty guidelines updated annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and

Whereas, the federal guidelines per STC Bulletin No. 6 of 2017, EXEMPTION OF PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE BY REASON OF POVERTY, June 6, 2017 state the income levels as follows:

Size of Family	Unit Poverty Guidelines
1	\$ 11,880
2	\$ 16,020
3	\$ 20,160
4	\$ 24,300
5	\$ 28,440
6	\$ 32,580
7	\$ 36,730
8	\$ 40,890

For each additional person \$4,160; and

Whereas, PA 390 of 1994 states that the poverty exemption guidelines established by the governing body of the local assessing unit shall also include an asset level test. An asset test means the amount of cash, fixed assets or other property that could be used, or converted to cash for use in the payment of property taxes. The asset test should calculate a maximum amount permitted and all other assets above that amount should be considered as available; and

Whereas, the Township of Kimball Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 2017-16, reflecting the guidelines published in Bulletin 6 of 2017 at their regular meeting held November 7, 2017; and

Whereas, the State Tax Commission issued Bulletin No. 24 of 2017 Procedural Changes for the 2018 Assessment Year, on November 28, 2017, which reflected a different set of Poverty Guidelines as follows:

Size of Family	Unit Poverty Guidelines
1	\$ 12,060
2	\$ 16,240
3	\$ 20,420
4	\$ 24,600
5	\$ 28,780
6	\$ 32,960
7	\$ 37,140
8	\$ 41,320
For each additional person \$4,180	

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kimball Township Board of Trustees does revise the income guidelines to the following levels:

Size of Family	Unit Poverty Guidelines
1	\$ 14,060
2	\$ 18,240
3	\$ 22,420
4	\$ 26,600
5	\$ 30,780
6	\$ 34,960
7	\$ 39,140
8	\$ 43,320
For each additional person \$4,180 and	

RESOLVES, that the asset level test shall meet the following requirements:

- The total value of cash and non-cash assets of a single person residing in the homestead may not exceed \$10,000; excluding Homestead property, personal property and one vehicle used for personal transportation and titles to a member of the household.
- The total value of cash and non-cash assets of a family consisting of two or more persons residing in the homestead may not exceed \$15,000; excluding Homestead property, personal property, insurance policies, cemetery plots and one vehicle used for personal transportation and titles to a member of the

household., and  
RESOLVES, that Resolution 2017-16 adopt November 7, 2017 is hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by JACKSON and supported by  
STURDEVANT.

Vote on this Resolution, 6 members being present as follows:

AYES: JACKSON, STURDEVANT, USAKOWSKI, HAND, WRUBEL & DELAND.

NAYS: NONE.

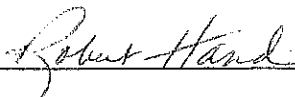
ABSENT: HOFFMAN.

Duly adopted this the 20th day of February, 2018.

RESOLUTION DECLARED AND ADOPTED.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Robert Hand, Clerk of Kimball Township, County of St Clair, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Board of Trustees at a meeting on the 20th day of February, 2018 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that the minutes of said meeting are kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

  
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Robert Hand, Clerk  
Kimball Township