

January 2022

To: Jacque Collins, Township Clerk

From: Sandy Osborn, Assessor

Re: 2022 Federal Poverty Exemption Guidelines

MCL 211.7u requires local units of government to set income levels not lower than the published federal poverty guidelines that are updated annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Below are the 2022 guidelines. Please ask the Board of Trustees pass a resolution to adopt these guidelines for use in the 2022 poverty exemption applications used in the reduction of property tax for 2022. Also used in the poverty exemption application process are asset levels which are also listed below. This should also be part of the resolution.

FEDERAL INCOME GUIDELINES FOR 2022 POVERTY EXEMPTION

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

MAXIMUM ASSET STANDARDS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A POVERTY EXEMPTION

(PA 390 of 1994 states that the poverty exemption guidelines established by the governing body of the local assessing unit shall include an asset level test)

1 person	\$ 29,003
2 persons	\$ 35,818
3 persons.....	\$ 42,840
4 persons.....	\$ 49,729
5 persons.....	\$ 56,853
6 persons.....	\$ 63,855
7 persons.....	\$ 70,762
8 persons.....	\$ 77,758
9 persons or more.....	\$ 85,087

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Hamlin Township may also grant a Partial Poverty Exemption to help a taxpayer that is slightly above the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. It will be calculated on an individual basis based on household income, number of people living in the household, taxable value, millage rate and tax liability. For example, if a taxpayer earns \$100 more than the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines we will calculate a revised taxable value allowing for a partial poverty exemption of their original tax liability less \$100. The taxpayer must complete a Poverty Exemption application in a timely manner as dictated by charter and the applicant must meet the Maximum Asset Standards test.

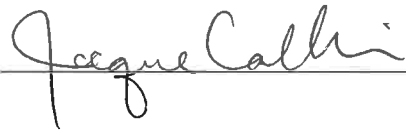
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution was adopted on the 9th day of February 2022 and was properly adopted by the Hamlin Township Board.

Moved by: Collins
Supported by: Taber

Upon a roll call vote the following voted:
Tabor-yes; Gleeson-yes; Perkins-yes; Bombrys-yes; Collins-yes

5 yes votes and 0 no votes.

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacque Collins", is written over a horizontal line.

Jacque Collins
Hamlin Township Clerk