TOWNSHIP OF SCIO WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN RESOLUTION #2024-03

Resolution for Poverty Exemption Guidelines

At the Regular Meeting of the Township Board of Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Held at the Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Road, in said Township on January 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Hathaway, Flintoft, Reiser, Knol, Kerry, Palmer

Members Absent: Brazeau

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Trustee Reiser and supported by Trustee Knol.

Whereas, the annual adoption of guidelines for poverty exemptions for property taxes is required of the Township Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, the principal residence of persons, who the Board of Review determines by reason of poverty to be unable to contribute to the public charge, is eligible for exemption in whole or in part from taxation under Public Act 390 of 1994 (MCL 211.7u); and

Whereas, the Township Assessor has drafted guidelines for the Board of Review to implement (2024 Policy Guidelines); and

Whereas, pursuant to PA390 of 1994, the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County adopts the 2024 Policy Guidelines drafted by the Assessor, which are incorporated here by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Assessor and Board of Review shall follow the guidelines drafted by the Assessor and adopted by the Scio Township Board of Trustees, and the 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 reasons are communicated in writing to the claimant.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES: Hathaway, Palmer, Flintoft, Kerry, Knol

NO: None.

ABSENT: Brazeau. ABSTAIN: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk

Scio Township

DATED: January 9, 2024

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessica M. Flintoft, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of Scio Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on January 9, 2024 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, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have made available as required by said Act.

Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk

Scio Township

DATED: January 16, 2024