

**TOWNSHIP BOARD
LINCOLN TOWNSHIP
Newaygo COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

RESOLUTION #20-01

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH TOWNSHIP OFFICERS SALARY

BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution is subject to MCLA 41.95(3). In a township that does not hold an annual meeting; the salary for officers composing the township board shall be determined by the township board.

BE IT RESOLVED, that as of April 1, 2020, the salary of the supervisor shall be as follows: \$19,008.00 base salary (not currently certified as assessor)

The foregoing resolution offered by board member Dickinson, Supported by board member Stockwell

Upon a roll call vote, the following voted:

Aye:

Nay:

Absent:

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted

_____, Clerk

I, Sharon Noggle, Clerk of Lincoln Township, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Lincoln Township Board at a regular meeting thereof held March 19, 2020, 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 1976 PA 267; that a quorum of the Board was present and voted in favor of said Resolution; and that minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Open Meetings Act.

_____, Clerk

**TOWNSHIP BOARD
LINCOLN TOWNSHIP
Newaygo COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

RESOLUTION #20-02

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH TOWNSHIP OFFICERS SALARY

BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution is subject to MCLA 41.95(3). In a township that does not hold an annual meeting, the salary for officers composing the township board shall be determined by the township board.

BE IT RESOLVED, that as of April 1, 2020, the salary of the clerk shall be as follows:
\$19,008.00 base salary.

The foregoing resolution offered by board member
Supported by board member

Upon a roll call vote, the following voted:

YES:

NO:

ABSENT:

The supervisor declared the resolution adopted

_____, Clerk

I, Sharon Noggle, Clerk of Lincoln Township, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Lincoln Township Board at a regular meeting thereof held March 19, 2020, 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 1976 PA 267; that a quorum of the Board was present and voted in favor of said Resolution; and that minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Open Meetings Act.

_____, Clerk

**TOWNSHIP BOARD
LINCOLN TOWNSHIP
NEWAYGO COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

RESOLUTION #20-03

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH TOWNSHIP OFFICERS SALARY

BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution is subject to MCLA 41.95(3). In a township that does not hold an annual meeting; the township board shall determine the salary for officers composing the township board.

BE IT RESOLVED, that as of April 1, 2020, the salary of the treasurer shall be as follows: \$19,008.00 winter and summer tax collection

The foregoing resolution offered by board member _____, supported by board member _____

Upon a roll call vote, the following voted:

YES:

NO:

Absent:

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted

_____, Clerk

I, Sharon Noggle, Clerk of Lincoln Township, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Lincoln Township Board at a regular meeting thereof held March 19, 2020, 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 1976 PA 267; that a quorum of the Board was present and voted in favor of said Resolution; and that minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Open Meetings Act.

_____, Clerk

PLANNING COMMISSION (3yr.Term)

Sharon Noggle	2019
Jeannie Klemundt	2019
Randy Carson	2021
Darryl Rettig	2020
Abe Rodriguez	2020
Bruce Rose	2020
Brad Smith	2021

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (3yr.Term)

Joe Howes	2019
Bruce Rose	2019
Dennis Dickinson	2020
Pam Daily	2020
George Dickinson	2020

FIREBOARD (6yr.Term)

Amy Stockwell	2023
Sharon Noggle	2019

BOARD OF REVIEW (reappoint every 2 years)

Randy Carson	2019
Greg Jensen	2019
Milan Merad	2019

**TOWNSHIP BOARD
LINCOLN TOWNSHIP**

NEWAYGO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of Lincoln Township, held on April 21, 2016, Board member _____, supported by Board member _____ moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-09

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PROPOSAL FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL AND INCREASE

WHEREAS, State law authorizes an increase in *ad valorem* property taxes for a period not to exceed twenty (20) years upon the approval of a majority of the electors of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board deems it necessary to submit to the electors the question of whether to renew a 1.5 mill tax levy that expires following the December 1, 2020 levy in order to fund fire protection services in the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Township Board of Lincoln Township approves of the following proposal for submittal to the qualified electors of the Township at the August 4, 2020 primary election:

**LINCOLN TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE
RENEWAL AND INCREASE PROPOSAL**

Shall the previously voted increase in the tax rate limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Lincoln Township of 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 1.4830 mills (\$1.4830 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by required millage rollbacks, be renewed and increased by 0.017 mill up to the original voted 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and shall Lincoln Township be authorized to levy such millage annually on all taxable property for four (4) years, 2021 through 2024, inclusive, for the purpose of providing

fire protection services? (If approved and levied, 1.5 mills is estimated to raise \$65,039 in the first year of the levy.)

____ Yes
____ No

2. The Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or desirable to cause the election to take place in an orderly and lawful manner and which will enhance the election process.

3. All existing or previous resolutions and parts of resolutions, insofar as they may conflict with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby rescinded to the extent necessary to avoid such conflict.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-09 ADOPTED.

YEAS:

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Sharon Noggle, Township Clerk

I, Sharon Noggle, the Clerk of Lincoln Township, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of Lincoln Township at a regular meeting held on April 16, 2020.

Sharon Noggle, Township Clerk

DRAFT (Township Board)
(February 20, 2020)

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP BOARD
NEWAYGO COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Resolution No. 20-10

At a regular meeting of the Township Board for Lincoln Township in Newaygo County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall on March 16, 2020, beginning at 7:00 p.m., the following Resolution was offered for adoption by Township Board Member _____ and was supported by Township Board Member _____:

**THE VOTE BY THE LINCOLN TOWNSHIP BOARD TO ENACT
AND ADOPT A NEW ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP
FOR LINCOLN TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Township Planning Commission (the "Planning Commission") has diligently worked on preparing and formulating a new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map for Lincoln Township for quite some time; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held public meeting and work sessions regarding the drafting, preparation, and formulation of the proposed new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map attached hereto as Exhibits A and B; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on January 30, 2020 regarding the proposed new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map as required by the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, being MCL 125.3101 *et seq.*, and furthermore, the appropriate newspaper notice was also published; and

WHEREAS, copies of the proposed new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map have also been available for public review, examination, and purchase at the Township offices for a substantial period of time; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found (and recommended to the Township Board) that it is essential to the public health, safety, and general welfare of Township residents and property owners, as well as the lands and resources of the Township, that the proposed new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map (attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively) be adopted as the formal permanent new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map for Lincoln Township; and

WHEREAS, the draft Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map were forwarded to the Newaygo County Planning Commission for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has carefully considered the recommendations of the Planning Commission, the Newaygo County Planning Commission, the results of the public hearings, and other matters and materials regarding this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Township Board for Lincoln Township does hereby enact and adopt the proposed Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map attached hereto as Exhibits A and B as the new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map for Lincoln Township, thus repealing the predecessor ordinance and map.

2. The Township Board specifically finds that the proposed new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are necessary and will promote the following:

(a) They promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the Township and protect Township properties.

- (b) They encourage the use of lands in accordance with their character and adaptability.
- (c) They limit the improper use of land.
- (d) They conserve natural resources and energy.
- (e) They meet the needs of the Township's residents for food, fiber and other natural resources, places of residence, recreation, industry, trade, service and other uses of land.
- (f) They ensure that the uses of the land shall be situated in appropriate locations and relationships.
- (g) They will help avoid the over-crowding of populations.
- (h) They will help lesson congestion on public roads and streets and reduce hazards to life and property.
- (i) They will facilitate adequate provision for a system of transportation, sewage disposal and safe and adequate water supply, education, recreation and other public requirements.
- (j) They will assist in conserving the expenditure of funds for public and improvements and services to conform with the most advantageous use of land, resources and property.

3. The Township Board takes this action based upon due and reasonable consideration of, among other things, the Township Master Plan, the character of each zoning district, its peculiar suitability for particular uses, the conservation of property values and natural resources, and the general and appropriate trend and the character of land, building, and population development within the Township.

4. The new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map will become effective upon the expiration of seven (7) days after a notice of adoption appears in the Times-Indicator newspaper as provided by law. Furthermore, the Township Board directs the Township Clerk to have such a notice of adoption placed in such newspaper within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Resolution.

The vote regarding the adoption of this Resolution (and the new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map) was as follows:

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: _____

RESOLUTION (AND THE NEW ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP)
DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Board for Lincoln Township at the time, date, and place specified above pursuant to the procedures required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____
Sharon Noggle
Lincoln Township Clerk

EXHIBIT A

[The new Zoning Ordinance]

Lincoln Township
2019-2020 General Fund Appropriation Resolution

No. 20-04

WHEREAS, the Uniform Budgeting & Accounting Act, Public Act 621 of 1978 requires that each local unit of government adopt a balanced budget for all required funds; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Township Board has submitted a recommended budget and resolution, as required by statute; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has carefully reviewed each department and activity budget and has proposed a balanced budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 2020-2021 Lincoln Township budget as summarized in the Budget Summary, dated as set forth in the Proposed Budget, which is incorporated by reference herein, is hereby adopted on a fund and activity basis, subject to all Township policies regarding the expenditure of funds and the condition set forth in this Resolution.

101 GENERAL FUND			
<u>Revenues</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
Taxes	50,020.00	Twp. Board	18,600.00
Licenses & Permits	1,600.00	Supervisor	19,633.00
Federal Grants	100.00	Clerk	24,783.00
State Grants	111,994.00	Board of Review	1,000.00
Charges for Services	4,725.00	Treasurer	22,983.00
Fines and Forfeits	150.00	Assessor	17,020.00
Interest and Rents	4,200.00	Elections	4,725.00
Other Revenue	4,670.00	Township Hall	3,550.00
		Cemetery	11,550.00
Total	177,459.00	Street Lights	400.00
		Refuse Collection & Disposal	3,500.00
		Zoning Administrator	7,700.00
		Planning Commission	1,050.00
		Zoning Board of Appeals	450.00
		Parks & Recreation	1,400.00
		Insurance, Boards and Fringes	21,950.00
		Contingencies	11,7165.00
		Total	177,459.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Fiscal Year shall begin on April 1 in each year and close on the following March 31.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Chief Fiscal Officer is the Township Supervisor and has final responsibility for budget preparation and must certify that the funds are available before an expenditure can be made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Board requires quarterly budgetary comparison reports from the Township Clerk, which reflect the status of the budget to date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no expenditure may be made which is not provided for in the budget as adopted or amended and no expenditures may be made without the authority of an appropriation by the Township Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that expenditures in any fund or activity in excess of the adopted budget shall not be made without amending the budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the budget process resulting in the attached stated budget, it was understood that Township revenues and expenditures may vary from those which are currently contemplated and may be changed from time to time by the Lincoln Township Board during the 2019-2020 fiscal year, as deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that amendment of the budget shall note the intended alteration in the purposed of each item affected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit Township pubic cash monies in the Independent Bank of White Cloud. CD's may be purchased at FDIC insured institutions.

Motion made by _____ seconded by _____, to adopt the foregoing resolution. Upon roll call vote, the following voted

YES:

NO:

Absent:

The Supervisor declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted on the 19th day of March, 2020 at a regular meeting of the Lincoln Township Board, Newaygo County, Michigan.

Clerk

I, Sharon Noggle, Clerk of Lincoln Township, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Lincoln Township Board at a regular meeting thereof held March 19, 2020, 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 1976 PA 267; that a quorum of the Board was present and voted in favor of said Resolution; and that minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Open Meetings Act.

(Township Clerk)

Lincoln Township
2020-2021 Road Fund Appropriation Resolution

No. 20-05

WHEREAS, the Uniform Budgeting & Accounting Act, Public Act 621 of 1978 requires that each local unit of government adopt a balanced budget for all required funds; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Township Board has submitted a recommended budget and resolution, as required by statute; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has carefully reviewed each department and activity budget and has proposed a balanced budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 2020-2021 Lincoln Township budget as summarized in the Budget Summary, dated as set forth in the Proposed Budget, which is incorporated by reference herein, is hereby adopted on a fund and activity basis, subject to all Township policies regarding the expenditure of funds and the condition set forth in this Resolution.

204	ROAD FUND		
Revenues		Expenditures	
Taxes	86,971.00	Contractual Services	93,471 .00
Interest	1,500.00		
Reimbursements	5,000.00		
TOTAL	93,471.00	TOTAL	93,471.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Fiscal Year shall begin on April 1 in each year and close on the following March 31.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Chief Fiscal Officer is the Township Supervisor and has final responsibility for budget preparation and must certify that the funds are available before an expenditure can be made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Board requires quarterly budgetary comparison reports from the Township Clerk, which reflect the status of the budget to date.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that expenditures in any fund or activity in excess of the adopted budget shall not be made without amending the budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the budget process resulting in the attached stated budget, it was understood that Township revenues and expenditures may vary from those which are currently contemplated and may be changed from time to time by the Lincoln Township Board during the 2020-2021 fiscal year, as deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that amendment of the budget shall note the intended alteration in the purposed of each item affected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit Township pubic cash monies in the Fremont Office of Fifth Third Bank. CD's may be purchased at FDIC insured institutions.

Motion made by _____, second by _____ to adopt the foregoing resolution. Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

YES:

NO:

Absent:

The Supervisor declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted on the 19th day of March 2020 at a regular meeting of the Lincoln Township Board, Newaygo County, Michigan.

Clerk

Sharon Noggle, Clerk of Lincoln Township, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Lincoln Township Board at a regular meeting thereof held March 19, 2020, 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 1976 PA 267; that a quorum of the Board was present and voted in favor of said Resolution; and that minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Open Meetings Act.

(Township Clerk)

Lincoln Township
2020-2021 Building Authority Fund Appropriation Resolution

No. 20-06

WHEREAS, the Uniform Budgeting & Accounting Act, Public Act 621 of 1978 requires that each local unit of government adopt a balanced budget for all required funds; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Township Board has submitted a recommended budget and resolution, as required by statute; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has carefully reviewed each department and activity budget and has proposed a balanced budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 2020-2021 Lincoln Township budget as summarized in the Budget Summary, dated as set forth in the Proposed Budget, which is incorporated by reference herein, is hereby adopted on a fund and activity basis, subject to all Township policies regarding the expenditure of funds and the condition set forth in this Resolution.

249	BUILDING AUTHORITY FUND		
Revenues		Expenditures	
Licenses & Permits	<u>15,000.00</u>	Public Safety	<u>15,000.00</u>
TOTAL	15,000.00	TOTAL	15,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Fiscal Year shall begin on April 1 in each year and close on the following March 31.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Chief Fiscal Officer is the Township Supervisor and has final responsibility for budget preparation and must certify that the funds are available before an expenditure can be made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Board requires quarterly budgetary comparison reports from the Township Clerk, which reflect the status of the budget to date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no expenditure may be made which is not provided for in the budget as adopted or amended and no expenditures may be made without the authority of an appropriation by the Township Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that expenditures in any fund or activity in excess of the adopted budget shall not be made without amending the budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the budget process resulting in the attached

stated budget, it was understood that Township revenues and expenditures may vary from those which are currently contemplated and may be changed from time to time by the Lincoln Township Board during the 2020-2021 fiscal year, as deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that amendment of the budget shall note the intended alteration in the purposed of each item affected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit Township pubic cash monies in the White Cloud Office of Independent Bank. CD's may be purchased at FDIC insured institutions.

Motion made by _____, second by _____ to adopt the foregoing resolution. Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

YES:

NO:

Absent:

The Supervisor declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted on the 19th day of March 2020 at a regular meeting of the Lincoln Township Board, Newaygo County, Michigan.

Clerk

Sharon Noggle, Clerk of Lincoln Township, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Lincoln Township Board at a regular meeting thereof held March 19, 2020, 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 1976 PA 267; that a quorum of the Board was present and voted in favor of said Resolution; and that minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Open Meetings Act.

(Township Clerk)

Lincoln Township
2020-2021 Fire Fund Appropriation Resolution

No. 20-07

WHEREAS, the Uniform Budgeting & Accounting Act, Public Act 621 of 1978 requires that each local unit of government adopt a balanced budget for all required funds; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Township Board has submitted a recommended budget and resolution, as required by statute: and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has carefully reviewed each department and activity budget and has proposed a balanced budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 2020-2021 Lincoln Township budget as summarized in the Budget Summary, dated as set forth in the Proposed Budget, which is incorporated by reference herein, is hereby adopted on a fund and activity basis, subject to all Township policies regarding the expenditure of funds and the condition set forth in this Resolution.

204

Fire Fund

Contractual Services	\$65,226.00
TOTAL	\$65,226.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Fiscal Year shall begin on April 1 in each year and close on the following March 31.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Chief Fiscal Officer is the Township Supervisor and has final responsibility for budget preparation and must certify that the funds are available before an expenditure can be made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Board requires quarterly budgetary comparison reports from the Township Clerk, which reflect the status of the budget to date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no expenditure may be made which is not provided for in the budget as adopted or amended and no expenditures may be made without the authority of an appropriation by the Township Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that expenditures in any fund or activity in excess of the adopted budget shall not be made without amending the budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the budget process resulting in the attached stated budget, it was understood that Township revenues and expenditures

may vary from those which are currently contemplated and may be changed from time to time by the Lincoln Township Board during the 2020-2021 fiscal year, as deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that amendment of the budget shall note the intended alteration in the purposed of each item affected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit Township public cash monies in the White Cloud Office of Independent Bank. CD's may be purchased at FDIC insured institutions.

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____ to adopt the foregoing resolution. Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

YES:

NO:

Absent:

The Supervisor declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted on the 19th day of March 2020 at a regular meeting of the Lincoln Township Board, Newaygo County, Michigan.

Clerk

I, Sharon Noggle, Clerk of Lincoln Township, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Lincoln Township Board at a regular meeting thereof held March 19, 2020, 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 1976 PA 267; that a quorum of the Board was present and voted in favor of said Resolution; and that minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Open Meetings Act.

(Township Clerk)

**LINCOLNTOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF NEWAYGO
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

RESOLUTION 20-08

Board Member _____, seconded by Board Member _____ moved to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY AND GUIDELINES FOR GRANTING
POVERTY HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF
LINCOLN'S BOARD OF REVIEW**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) annually determines the federal poverty level income guidelines used in many income-based assistance programs in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, under State of Michigan MCL 211.7u, as amended by PA 620 of 2002, which deals with poverty exemptions for residential property tax assessments and requires that the governing body of the local assessing unit determine and make available to the public the policy and guidelines used by the Board of Review in granting reductions in property assessments due to limited income and assets, referred to as "poverty exemptions"; and

WHEREAS, those guidelines must not be set lower than the federal poverty level income guidelines established annually by the U.S. Department of HHS; and

WHEREAS, a poverty exemption shall be granted if to any applicant who meets the Lincoln Township's policy and guidelines which are attached; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Review ("BOR") shall follow the attached stated policy and federal guidelines in granting or denying an exemption. The BOR may also determine there are substantial and compelling reasons why there should be a deviation from the policy and federal guidelines. Upon granting or denying a poverty exemption, communication shall be directed to the claimant in writing.

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Township Board hereby approves the above resolution establishing a policy and guidelines for granting homestead poverty exemptions, as attached.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

Resolution adopted by the Lincoln Township Board at a regular meeting on March 19, 2020.

Sharon Noggle, Clerk

I, Sharon Noggle, the duly elected Clerk of Lincoln Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution adopted by Lincoln Township Board at a regular meeting held on March 19, 2020, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, the minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

BY: _____
Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE-LINCOLN TOWNSHIP
2020-2021 MEETING DATES

The regular scheduled meetings of the Lincoln Township Board for the 2020-2021 fiscal years will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the township hall, 1988 N. Wisner, White Cloud, MI 49349 on the following dates:

April 15, 2020	August 15, 2020	December 19, 2020
May 18, 2020	September 19, 2020	January 16, 2021
June 20, 2020	October 17, 2020	February 20, 2021
July 18, 2020	November 21, 2020	March 19, 2021

The regular scheduled meetings of the PLANNING COMMISSION will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the township hall on the following dates:

June 4, 2020 Sept. 3, 2020 Dec.3, 2020 March 4, 2021

The regular scheduled meetings of the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the township hall on the following dates:

April 6, 2020 October 5, 2020

Sharon Noggle, Clerk

Please bill to Lincoln Twp. Any questions please call 231 250-6822

Thank you,
Sharon Noggle, Clerk