

**CITY OF BELDING 2022-02-15**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELDING, MICHIGAN  
APPROVING THE BOARD OF REVIEW POVERTY EXEMPTION GUIDELINES.**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Belding, County of Ionia, Michigan, was held in said City on the 1st day of February, 2022.

**PRESENT:** Jorel Davis, Bonita Steele, Ron Gunderson and Bruce Meyers

**ABSENT:** Mike Scheid

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Council Member Davis and seconded by Council Member Steele.

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Review meets in March each year to consider appeals from property owners regarding the tax assessments; and,

**WHEREAS,** the poverty exemption guidelines are updated annually to meet federal poverty income standards and maximum threshold of residential value; and,

**WHEREAS,** the poverty guidelines are as follows:

	Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
	1	\$12,880
2	2	\$17,240
	3	\$21,960
	4	\$26,500
	5	\$31,040
	6	\$35,580
	7	\$40,120
	8	\$44,660
	For each additional person	\$ 4,540

**WHEREAS,** the following Board of Review poverty exemption guidelines will apply:

1. Applicant must own and occupy the property as a homestead.
2. File a form provided by the City of Belding.
  - a. Submit federal and state income tax returns for all persons residing in the homestead, as well as copies of any property tax credit returns.
3. Meet federal poverty income standards.
4. Provide driver's license or other form of identification.
5. Provide evidence of property ownership.

**WHEREAS,** applicant must meet the requirements of the asset test as follows:

1 person under 65 years	\$28,924
1 person 65 years and over	\$28,924
2 persons under 65 years	\$35,742
2 persons with householder over 65	\$35,742
3 persons	\$42,663
4 persons	\$49,481
5 persons	\$54,542
6 persons	\$63,220
7 persons	\$70,141
8 persons	\$77,062
9 persons	\$83,466

**WHEREAS,** if a person meets all eligibility requirements in statute, the Board of Review must grant a full exemption equal to a 100% reduction in taxable value or a partial exemption equal to a 25% or 50% reduction in taxable value OR any other percentage reduction in taxable value approved by the STC

**AYES:** Steele, Davis, Gunderson and Meyers

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Scheid

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Belding, Michigan that the Board of Review poverty exemption guidelines are hereby approved.

**CERTIFICATION**

State of Michigan )  
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 County of Ionia )

I, Janae K. Cooper, City Clerk of the City of Belding, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Belding at a regular meeting held in the City of Belding, Michigan on the 1st day of February, 2022; and that the meeting to approve this resolution was held in compliance with all applicable City Ordinances and regulations.

Dated: February 1, 2022

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 Janae K. Cooper, Belding City Clerk

