

POVERTY EXEMPTION

GOURLEY TOWNSHIP, MENOMINEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION 2026-1

WHEREAS, Gourley Township is aware that according to MCL 211.7u PA 104 of 2003, effective January 1, 2004, as amended, a Poverty Exemption is available, in whole or part, for the principal residence of persons who, by reason of poverty, are unable to contribute to the public charges. For purposes of the poverty exemption "principal residence" means how principal residence exemption and qualified agricultural property are defined in MCL 211.7dd. The exemption does not apply to property of a corporation. [Reference: State of Michigan Department of Treasury, Bulletin 17 of 2025, November 18, 2025];

and

WHEREAS, Gourley Township is committed to following the most recent guidance provided by the State of Michigan Department of Treasury regarding Poverty Exemption as provided by the State of Michigan Website at <https://www.michigan.gov/taxes/property/exemptions/povertyexemption/poverty-exemption>;

and

WHEREAS, Gourley Township is aware that the individual must provide the necessary information to be eligible for the Poverty Exemption,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: the Township of Gourley gives the Board of Review the right to determine if said individual is eligible according to the most current Poverty Guidelines provided by the State of Michigan Department of Treasury. Any resolution, resolution section, policy or directive in conflict with this Resolution No. 2026-1 is repealed.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Jesse

And supported by Board Member Dan

Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

Steve Wery	Yea
Stephanie Walechka	Yea
Ivy Netzel	Yea
Dan Cordy	Yea
Jesse Wery	Yea

The resolution Passed with 5 Yea and 0 Nay

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.



Clerk

CERTIFICATE

Ivy Netzel, the duly elected and acting Clerk of Gourley Township, hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Board of Gourley Township at the regular meeting of the Township Board held on June 9, 2025, at which meeting a quorum was present, that said resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.



Clerk

Attachments:

Gourley Township Guidelines & Asset Test for Poverty Exemption Claims

Form 5737 Application for MCL 211.7u Poverty Exemption

Form 5738 Request for Approval of Percentage Reduction in Taxable Value For Poverty Exemptions Under MCL 211.7u

Form 5738 Affirmation of Ownership and Occupancy to Remain Exempt by Reason of Poverty