

**RESOLUTION 2019-1**

**POVERTY GUIDELINES  
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS  
OF THE CITY OF BAD AXE,  
HURON COUNTY, MI**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2019**

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of a policy for applicants requesting consideration for poverty exemptions is within the purview of the CITY COUNCIL; and

**WHEREAS**, the homestead of persons who, in the judgment of the CITY COUNCIL, by reason of poverty, are unable to contribute to the public charges is eligible for exemption in whole or part from taxation under Public Act 390, 1994 and further amended by PA 620 of 2002 (MCL 211.7u); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to PA 390 of 1994 and further amended by PA 620 of 2002, CITY OF BAD AXE adopts the attached policy for the CITY ASSESSOR and ASSESSORS BOARD OF REVIEW to implement.

**WHEREAS**, the following are the federal poverty income standards established by the United States Office of Health and Human Services for the 2019 assessments

**FEDERAL POVERTY INCOME STANDARDS FOR 2019 ASSESSMENTS**

The following are the federal poverty income standards as of **12-31-18** for use in setting poverty exemption guidelines for **2019 assessments**.

Size of Family Unit	Poverty Guidelines
1	\$ 12,140
2	\$ 16,460
3	\$ 20,780
4	\$ 25,100
5	\$ 29,420
6	\$ 33,740
7	\$ 38,060
8	\$42,380
For each additional person, add	\$ 4,320

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the CITY ASSESSOR and the ASSESSORS BOARD OF REVIEW shall follow the City of Bad Axe policy, application procedure and federal guidelines in granting or denying an exemption, unless the ASSESSORS BOARD OF REVIEW determines there are substantial and compelling reasons why there should be a deviation from the policy and federal guidelines and these are communicated in writing to the claimant.

Resolution offered by:

Resolution supported by:

Ayes: Voice vote:

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

Resolution Declared:

#### CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN}

COUNTY OF HURON}

I, Rebecca Bachman, the duly appointed and qualified Clerk of the City of Bad Axe, Huron County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bad Axe held on the 4th day of February, 2019.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rebecca Bachman, City Clerk