

City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2021-0176

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Laurie A. Taylor, Director of Assessing

DATE: May 28, 2021

SUBJECT: Poverty Guidelines

REQUEST:

The City Assessor requests that City Council adopt the updated Poverty Exemption Guidelines to conform to the new requirements as set forth by Public Act 253 of 2020 and State Tax Commission Bulletin 3 of 2021.

BACKGROUND:

The State Tax Commission at their meeting on February 9, 2021 approved Bulletin 3 of 2021 regarding poverty exemptions under MCL 211.7u. This Bulletin addresses the changes to the law by Public Act 253 of 2020. An update to the Poverty Exemption Guidelines has been made to include the requirements set forth by PA 253 of 2020 and STC Bulletin 3 of 2020.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Assessor recommends that City Council adopt the updated Poverty Exemption Guidelines to conform to the new requirements as set forth by Public Act 253 of 2020 and State Tax Commission Bulletin 3 of 2021.

| APPROVALS: | SIGNATURE | DATE |
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| Department Review | | |
| Department Director | | |
| Mayor | | |
| Deputy Clerk | | |

| Contract Reviewed by City Attorney $oxtimes$ Yes $oxtimes$ 1 | N/A |
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