



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2022-0282

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Laurie A. Taylor, Director of Assessing
DATE: June 10, 2022
SUBJECT: Poverty Exemption 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, the State Tax Commission Bulletin 3 of 2021 and the changes required by the State of Michigan.

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. As such, we have updated our Poverty Exemption Guidelines to include the requirements set forth by PA 253 of 2020, the State Tax Commission Bulletin 3 of 2021 and as required by the State of Michigan.

The required changes can be found in red on the marked up version of the Poverty Exemption Guidelines provided in your packet.

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, the State Tax Commission Bulletin 3 of 2021 and the changes required by the State of Michigan.

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

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney Yes N/A