

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
Gratiot County, Michigan
Resolution # 2025-007 Rev. 2026

RESOLUTION: PROTEST IN WRITING to BOARD OF REVIEW

WHEREAS,

The General Property Tax Act, MCL 211.30(4) states that, when appealing to the Board of Review, “a nonresident taxpayer may file his or her appearance, protest, and papers in support of the protest by letter, and his or her personal appearance is not required”; and

WHEREAS,

MCL 211.30(8) states that “The governing body of the township or city may authorize, by adoption of an ordinance or resolution, a resident taxpayer to file his or her protest before the Board of Review by letter or electronic mail without a personal appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. If that ordinance or resolution is adopted, the township or city shall include a statement notifying taxpayers of this option in each assessment notice under section 24c and on each notice or publication of the meeting of the Board of Review”; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that

In order to ease the burden on taxpayers, the assessor and the Board of Review, and to ensure that all taxpayers have an equal opportunity to be heard by the Board of Review, the Washington Township Board hereby resolves, according to provisions of MCL 211.30(8) of the General Property Tax Act, that the Board of Review shall receive letters or electronic mail of protest regarding assessments from resident and non-resident taxpayers from the first Tuesday in March until it adjourns from the public hearings for which it meets to hear such protests.

The foregoing revision to Resolution 2025-007 offered by Board Member, Kevin Whaley
Second offered by Board Member, Eric Whitford

Upon roll call vote the following Township Board Members voted accordingly:

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| Supervisor, Howard Whaley | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Clerk, Tarry Stahl | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Treasurer, Kevin Whaley | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trustee, Nancy Rogers | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trustee, Eric Whitford | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted on December 20, 2025.

X

Howard Whaley
Washington Township Supervisor

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a document from the official records of Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan.

X

Tarry Stahl
Washington Township Clerk