## RESOLUTION TO ALLOW TOWNSHIP RESIDENT TAXPAYERS TO FILE A PROTEST TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW BY LETTER IN LIEU OF IN-PERSON APPEARANCE

## GOURLEY TOWNSHIP, MENOMINEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

## **RESOLUTION 2022-1**

WHEREAS, Gourley Township by virtue of Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) 211.30 subsection (4), permits non-resident taxpayers of the township to file a protest to the board of review by letter without personal appearance by the non-resident taxpayer;

and

WHEREAS, Gourley Township is desirous of affording the same procedural ability for resident taxpayers to file a protest to the board of review by letter without personal appearance by the taxpayer or by his or her agent;

and

WHEREAS, MCL 211.30 subsection (8) allows Gourley Township to authorize, by adoption of an ordinance or resolution, a resident taxpayer to file his or her protest before the board of review by letter without a personal appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent;

and

WHEREAS, MCL 211.30 subsection (8) further states that if an ordinance or resolution is adopted, Gourley Township 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of the Township of Gourley, County of Menominee, State of Michigan at their regular meeting held on February 14, 2022 at 6:30 PM that (1) the Gourley Township Board does hereby agree to permit resident taxpayers to file a protest to the Board of Review by letter without personal appearance by the resident taxpayer or by his or her agent in accordance with MCL 211.30 subsection (8); and (2) Gourley Township further agrees to comply with the notice and publication requirements of MCL 211.30 subsection (8).

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Dan Cordy

And supported by Board Member Jesse Wery

Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

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

The resolution Passed with 5 Yea and 0 Nay

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

21Bel 2-14-2022

Clerk