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RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SALARY

BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution is subject to MCLA 41.95 (3). In a township that does not hold an annual meeting, the salary for officers composing the township board shall be determined by the township board.

BE IT RESOLVED, that as of April 1, 2022 the salary of the supervisor, clerk, treasurer, trustees shall be as follows :

Supervisor: \$ 10,000 per year

Clerk: \$ 12,000 per year

Treasurer: \$ 10,000 per year

Trustee: \$ 65 per meeting

The foregoing resolution offered by board member Hudson

Supported by board member Walker

Upon a roll call vote: Aye Walker, December, Turner,
Hudson, Santilli

'nay" 

The supervisor declared the resolution adopted. March 15th. 2022

Powell Township Clerk 

Date: 3/15/22

Township of Powell

Resolution for Powell Township Treasurer to Invest Funds

WHEREAS, the Powell Township Treasurer request permission to invest funds from the Powell Township Funds: Powell Township General Funds, Water Funds, Sewer Funds, Donated Funds, and Road Funds in banks to increase interest.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Powell Township Board allows the Township Treasurer to invest funds from Powell Township General Funds, Water Funds, Sewer Funds, Donated Funds, and Road Funds from April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023.

Motioned by:

Walker

Supported by:

December

Roll Call Vote:

TURNER, Yes ; SANTILLI, Yes ; December, No ; WALKER, Yes

Absent:

Hudson

Supervisor declares resolution approved.

M. Walker

Mitchell Walker, Clerk

1/18/2022

Date

POWELL TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

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FOR SALE AND PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Powell Township Board may need to buy or sell real estate in 2022-23

WHEREAS, The State of Michigan recognizes the Powell Township Board is the agent
that may purchase or sell real estate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on March 15, 2022
The Powell Township Board may buy or sell real estate in 2022-23

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member DENICE HUDSON
Second offered by Board Member Kelli Santilli

Upon roll call vote the following voted aye TURNER, Walker,
HUDSON, SANTILLI, DECEMBER

"nay: Ø

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

M. Walker

Mitchell Walker, Clerk

3/15/2022
Date

Powell Township

General Appropriations Act (Budget)

A resolution to establish a general appropriations act for Powell Township; to define the powers and duties of the Powell Township officers in relation to the administration of the budget; and to provide remedies for refusal or neglect to comply with the requirements of this resolution.

The Board of Trustees of Powell Township ordains (resolves):

Section 1: Title

This resolution shall be known as the Powell Township General Appropriations Act.

Section 2: Chief Administrative Officer

The Supervisor (*or other designated official*) shall be the Chief Administrative Officer and shall perform the duties of the Chief Administrative Officer enumerated in this act.

Section 3: Fiscal Officer

The Clerk (*or other designated official*) shall be the Fiscal Officer and shall perform the duties of the Fiscal Officer enumerated in this act.

Section 4: Public Hearings on the Budget

For general law townships: Pursuant to MCLA 141.412, notice of a public hearing on the proposed budget was published in a newspaper of general circulation on 3/7/2022 and a public hearing on the proposed budget was held on 3/15/2022

Section 5: Estimated Revenues

Estimated township general fund revenues for fiscal year 2022-23, including an allocated millage of .8796 mills; voter-authorized millage of 5.1327 mills; and various miscellaneous revenues shall **Total \$** 520,381.30.

Section 6: Millage Levy

The Powell Township Board shall cause to be levied and collected the general property tax on all real and personal property within the township upon the current tax roll an amount equal to mills of 6.0123, as set forth by the Tax Allocation Board (*or as authorized under state law and approved by the electorate*).

Section 7: Estimated Expenditures

Estimated township general fund expenditures for fiscal year 2022-23 for the various township activities (*cost centers*) are as follows: See attached budgets.

Section 8: Adoption of Budget by Reference

The general fund budget of Powell Township is hereby adopted by reference, with revenues and activity expenditures as indicated in Sections 5 and 7 of this act.

Section 9: Adoption of Budget by Cost Center

The Board of Trustees of Powell Township adopts the 2022-23 fiscal year general fund budget by cost center. Township officials responsible for the expenditures authorized in the budget may expend township funds up to, but not to exceed, the total appropriation authorized for each cost center, and may make transfers among the various line items contained in the cost center appropriation. However, no transfers of appropriations for line items related to personnel or capital outlays may be made without prior board approval by budget amendment.

Section 10: Appropriation not a Mandate to Spend

Appropriations will be deemed maximum authorizations to incur expenditures. The fiscal officer shall exercise supervision and control to ensure that expenditures are within appropriations, and shall not issue any town order for expenditures that exceed appropriations.

Section 11: Periodic Fiscal Reports

The fiscal officer shall transmit to the board at the end of each of the first three quarters, and at the end of each month occurring during the fourth quarter, a report of financial operations, including, but not limited to:

- a. a summary statement of the actual financial condition of the general fund at the end of the previous quarter;
- b. a summary statement showing the receipts and expenditures and encumbrances for the previous quarter and for the current fiscal year to the end of the previous quarter;
- c. a detailed list of:
 - i. expected revenues by major source as estimated in the budget; actual receipts to date for the current fiscal year compared with actual receipts for the same period in the prior fiscal year; the balance of estimated revenues to be collected in the then current fiscal year; and any revisions in revenue estimates resulting from collection experience to date.
 - ii. for each cost center: the amount appropriated; the amount charged to each appropriation in the previous quarter for the current fiscal year and as compared with the same period in the prior fiscal year; the unencumbered balance of appropriations; and any revisions in the estimate of expenditures.

Section 12: Allotment of Appropriations

No later than the first day of the fiscal year, each department, board or commission of Powell Township shall submit to the Chief Administrative Officer a statement of proposed allotments of appropriations based on expected periodic requirements. The Chief Administrative Officer shall review, modify or approve the proposed allotment plan for any cost center.

Section 12: Limit on Obligations and Payments

No obligation shall be incurred against, and no payment shall be made from any appropriation account unless there is a sufficient unencumbered balance in the appropriation and sufficient funds are or will be available to meet the obligation.

Section 13: Budget Monitoring

Whenever it appears to the Chief Administrative Officer or the Township Board that the actual and probable revenues in any fund will be less than the estimated revenues upon which appropriations from such fund were based, and when it appears that expenditures shall exceed an appropriation, the Chief Administrative Officer shall present to the township board recommendations to prevent expenditures from exceeding available revenues or appropriations for the current fiscal year. Such recommendations shall include proposals for reducing appropriations, increasing revenues, or both.

Section 14: Violations of This Act

Any obligation incurred or payment authorized in violation of this resolution shall be void and shall subject any responsible official(s) or employee(s) to disciplinary action as outlined in Public Act 621 of 1978) No Personnel Policy on file at Powell Township

Section 17: Board Adoption

Motion made by *Walker*

Seconded by *SANTILLI*

to adopt the foregoing *resolution*. Upon roll call vote, the following voted aye:

Santilli, Walker, TURNER, HUDSON, December

The following voted nay: *Ø*

The Supervisor declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted on the 15th day of March, 2022.



Mitchell Walker
Township Clerk

RESOLUTION FOR POVERTY EXEMPTION 2022

WHEREAS, the adoption of guidelines for poverty exemptions is required of the Powell Township Board; and

WHEREAS, the principal residence of persons, who the Assessor and Board of Review determines by reason of poverty to be unable to contribute to the public charge, is eligible for exemption in whole or in part from taxation under Public Act 390 of 1994 (MCL 211.7u); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to PA 390 of 1994, the Township of Powell, Marquette County adopts the following guidelines for the Board of Review to implement. The guidelines shall include but not be limited to the specific income and asset levels of the claimant and all persons residing in the household, including any property tax credit returns, filed in the current or immediately preceding year;

To be eligible, a person shall do all the following on an annual basis:

- 1) Be an owner of and occupy as a principal residence the property for which an exemption is requested.
- 2) File a claim with the supervisor/assessor or Board of Review, accompanied by federal and state income tax returns for all persons residing in the principal residence, including any property tax credit returns filed in the immediately preceding year or in the current year.
- 3) File a claim reporting that the combined assets of all persons do not exceed the current guidelines. Assets include but are not limited to, real estate other than the principal residence, personal property, motor vehicles, recreational vehicles and equipment, certificates of deposit, savings accounts, checking accounts, stocks, bonds, life insurance, retirement funds, etc.
- 4) Produce a valid driver's license or other form of identification if requested.
- 5) Produce, if requested, a deed, land contract, or other evidence of ownership of the property for which an exemption is requested.
- 6) Meet the federal poverty income guidelines as defined and determined annually by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or alternative guidelines adopted by the governing body providing the alternative guidelines do not provide eligibility requirements less than the federal guidelines.
- 7) The application for an exemption shall be filed after January 1st, but one day prior to the last day of the Board of Review. The filing of this claim constitutes an appearance before the Board of Review for the purpose of preserving the right of appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

The following are the federal poverty income guidelines which are updated annually by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The annual allowable income includes income for all persons residing in the principal residence.

Darlene Turner

From: Rachel Logue <racheldawnlogue@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2022 10:02 PM
To: Darlene Turner
Subject: Save Lake Superior. Stop the Rocket!!!

Dear Supervisor Turner,

My name is Rachel Logue and I currently attend and live at Central Michigan University. I strenuously object to the proposed Granot Loma rocket launch plan.

I am an avid hiker and lover of the outdoors and nature. I have not yet had the chance to make it to northern Michigan, but I hope one day soon I will get the chance to visit Lake Superior and all the beauty it has to offer. It would be a shame to have the area destroyed by a rocket when it has so much to offer.

According to Marquette County Board's employees and aerospace experts, this would require rezoning and amending the Powell Township Zoning Ordinance to create a new, intense, industrial use zone. Specific concerns include (but are not limited to)

- launch blast will be seen and heard for miles around
- launch will require evacuation of multiple family homes due to explosion risk
- falling rocket debris will endanger hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities
- lighting and water towers will pollute the day and nighttime sky views
- clear cutting will strip crucial habitat for many plant and animal species
- the launch site will be built on fragile wetlands atop a sandstone bluff
- a water deluge shockwave suppression system will draw large amounts of water from groundwater tables and/or the already eroding lakeshore

This industrialization of our Lake Superior coastline will degrade the quality of life now enjoyed by those who hike, fish, hunt, recreate and live in the beautiful natural landscape of Powell Township.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concern.

Please publicly note my letter of opposition to the spaceport proposal and to any associated proposals for zoning changes. Please provide hard copies to fellow board/commission/committee members and post online with the board/commission/committee website minutes documents.

Sincerely,

Rachel Logue