

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH JONESFIELD TOWNSHIP ANNUAL SOLID WASTE
HOUSEHOLD ASSESSMENT INCREASE**

RESOLUTION 2019-001

BACKGROUND: The cost of trash collection in 2020 will be \$149.21 per household in the township, because of the volatility of processing recyclable materials. The township currently assesses residents \$125.00 annually for trash and recycling, absorbing any balance from the townships general fund. An increase in the annual assessment is necessary.

The township began the special assessment district by enacting the attached Resolution No. 1 dated April 18, 1994 in accordance with Section 3 of Public Act 188 and began the assessment fee at \$109.92 with the provision that it was expected to increase 5% per year. The resolution also provided that if an annual increase was to exceed 10%, a public hearing would be held but that annual increases of less than 10% could be assessed by board resolution. Another provision of the original resolution was that annual re-determinations would be made on the third Monday of March of each year. Waiting until March 2020 would be too late to collect the special assessment fee increase for 2020.

BE IT RESOLVED:

WHEREAS, the cost of trash and recycle collection and processing will cost the township \$149.21 in 2020 for each residence and there is a need to reflect a portion of this increase in the December 2019 tax bill;

WHEREAS, the township board can increase the annual per household assessment up to 10% annually by a vote of the board;

WHEREAS; it is the desire of the board to enact an increase from the current \$125 to \$137 per household for the 2020 tax year and to make this re-determination at the regularly scheduled meeting of the board on September 16, 2019 and further, to make such re-determination each year when the following years projected costs are available from the Mid-Michigan Waste Authority;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jonesfield Township Board shall increase the annual assessment for trash and recycling from \$125 per household to \$137 per household.

The foregoing resolution offered by board member Larry Tibbits and seconded by Clerk Stanley.

Upon a roll call vote, the following voted:

Tibbits	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No
Stanley	<u>X</u>		___	
Parker	<u>X</u>		___	
Nock	<u>X</u>		___	
Buckley	<u>X</u>		___	

The supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

_____, Clerk _____, Date