CITY OF BELDING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-05-21

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A POLICY OF ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE CITY OF BELDING ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Belding, County of Ionia, Michigan, was held in said City on the 19th day of May, 2022.

PRESENT: Council Members Mike Scheid, Bonita Steele, Jorel Davis, Ron Gunderson and Bruce Meyers

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Council Member Davis and supported by Council Member Gunderson

- WHEREAS, the state of Michigan has adopted Act 206 of 1893, the General Property Tax Act, which authorizes taxation of all property, real and personal, within Michigan unless expressly exempted; and
- WHEREAS, the state of Michigan has adopted amendments to this Act pursuant to 2018 PA 660, the Property Assessing Reform Act; and
- WHEREAS, the Michigan State Tax Commission requires local units of government to have written procedures, including accessibility to the Assessing Department; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 2018 PA 660, the City of Belding Assessor, Robert Naumann, is available by phone at 616-794-1900 and email at: assessor@ci.belding.mi.us; and
- **WHEREAS**, an estimated response time for taxpayer's inquiries submitted above will be within 7 business days; and
- WHEREAS, A taxpayer wishing to arrange an in-person meeting with the Assessor can contact the Assessor's Office at 616-794-1900 or email at: assessor@ci.belding.mi.us and

- WHEREAS, Assessment records are available by contacting the City of Belding at 616-794-1900 or email at assessor@ci.belding.mi.us or by visiting Belding City Hall during business hours. Requests for significant amounts of information may be subject to the City of Belding's Freedom of Information Act Policy. The city office is open Monday-Thursday 7 till 6; and
- WHEREAS, Taxpayers wishing to dispute their assessment, taxable value or classification must protest to the March Board of Review.

 Taxpayers are encouraged to contact the Assessor prior to the March Board of Review to see if agreement can be achieved regarding the dispute.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Belding City Council adopts the Policy of accessibility for the City of Belding Assessment Department, pursuant to State of Michigan Tax Commission Guideline 2020-01 and 2018 PA 660, being MCL 211.l0g

Upon vote for the said resolution the vote was:

YEAS: Council Members Scheid, Davis, Gunderson, Steele and Meyers

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF MAY, 2022.

State of Michigan)

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County of Ionia)

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Belding, County of Ionia, State of Michigan, from the meeting held on May 17, 2022, the original of which is on file in my office and available to the public. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for said meeting.

Dated: May 18, 2022

Janae K. Cooper, City Clerk