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Due Date: 7/1/2025

Township ID: 44998

ATTN: Toni Yaklin

County: Genesee Co.

Bill To:

Atlas Twp.
PO Box 277
Goodrich, MI 48438-0277

IMPORTANT

*Please make a photocopy of this page
and send it with your check.*

Annual Dues 1. Your annual dues payment for 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026 is:

\$7,318.00

2. Your Legal Defense Fund contribution for the year is (optional):

\$219.54

Your dues and LDF total:

\$7,537.54

Choose Your MTA Online Learning Subscription (optional)

All members of your township team, including volunteers, will have access to the courses included in the package you choose. See the enclosed flyer and the back of this page for more details.

Select
one

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Premium Pass (all courses included)

\$ 1,900

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Plus

\$ 1,000

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Essentials

\$ 750

*Enter the
selected
package price
here:*

\$

Total the green and gold boxes above and enter the amount enclosed:

\$

Notes:

1. Make a photocopy of this page and send it with your check.
2. Your dues were calculated using method 3 as described below.
3. MTA's EIN number is: 38-1536994. IRS Disclosure: MTA dues payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes.
4. Questions regarding this invoice can be sent to service@michigantownships.org or call us at (517) 321-6467.

Explanation of Dues Determination

1. Minimum dues of \$199 per year
2. The standard dues formula method, which is calculated for townships with less than \$290 million in taxable value as:
 - 2024 Taxable Value (TV) x \$15.05 per million, PLUS
 - 2024 state shared revenues and city, village and township revenue sharing (CVTRS) x \$1.7376 per thousand
3. Level 3 method caps dues at \$7,318 for townships with TV of \$290-599 million
4. Level 4 method caps dues at \$7,538 for townships with TV of \$600-999 million
5. Level 5 method caps dues at \$8,521 for townships with TV greater than \$1 billion
6. Standard dues formula results are capped to a year-on-year increase of 10%

Thank you very much for supporting strong township government!

MTA's Online Learning Center Subscriptions Make Good Sense for Your Township Team

Every member of your township team (yes everyone!) can have affordable access to targeted training—led by township experts—when and where it works best for them. Our online learning center features a wide variety of township topics and our annual subscription packages offer substantial cost savings. Details appear on the enclosed flyer. Visit

<https://www.michigantownships.org/learning/mta-online/> for a full list of what's included in each package.

Key Advantages of an MTA Online subscription

- Continued development for elected and appointed officials, deputies, and volunteers—even new joiners whenever (and wherever!) they choose
- An economical way to include those who may not have otherwise gone to classes
- Convenience of access to the courses 24 / 7 plus the ability to pause, rewind and rewatch over again (and again!)

The **Premium Pass Level** includes free access to our live monthly webinar series, *Now You Know*, featuring a new topic every month AND our *Township Governance Academy* courses. Now everyone can make significant (and affordable) progress towards distinctive township career achievement.



May 16, 2025

Dear MTA-member township boards,

Every day, township officials across the state diligently administer a broad spectrum of quality essential local government services, making decisions to respond to your community's needs and wants. This is the essence of "local democracy," but it faces ongoing threats from legislative actions aimed at weakening township authority, cutting local revenue, and increasing responsibilities through added legal requirements.

With the active support of our member townships, the Michigan Townships Association is fighting for laws empowering township government and working to blunt the erosion of local control. We speak with lawmakers, testify in committees and keep members informed on legislative efforts so you can tell your stories that help lawmakers understand how their actions impact you and your township.

MTA is also Michigan's recognized leading source for knowledge and information to govern and manage your township wisely and effectively. From our monthly magazine, *Township Focus*, to our *Township Insights* weekly legislative newsletter, and our 700-page website, we keep our members informed on legislative changes, trends, news and methods to serve your township, your residents, your region and your state. Our conferences and workshops offer deep-dive insights and conversations on key topics—as well as a chance to connect with your community of township peers. And the one-on-one conversations and advice offered by our Member Information Services Department is something that you simply cannot get anywhere else.

MTA knows and values townships like no one else, and it is our privilege to work every day to ensure the continued success of each Michigan community. Townships come in all shapes, sizes, populations and make-ups, but they share a common cause to serve Michigan's residents and businesses. MTA shares that cause with you.

MTA looks forward to your board's continued support of our efforts on your behalf. With all of the challenges collectively facing townships, the need for a strong MTA should be more evident than ever. Please return the annual dues payment as your steadfastness for the form of government chosen by more than five million Michigan residents. Your township also has the opportunity to contribute to MTA's Legal Defense Fund, allowing us to support and participate in critical court cases with statewide impact to townships, as well as subscribe to MTA Online, giving your entire township team access to valuable on-demand online education on a wide variety of topics and issues. Should you have any questions about MTA's programs or services, please do not hesitate to reach out.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, thank you for being a valued part of the MTA community and for supporting strong township government in Michigan. We look forward to continuing to serve you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harold Koviak".

Harold Koviak
2025 MTA President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill Smith".

Jill Smith
MTA Director of Administration and Finance



One subscription provides online learning for your entire township



MTA's Online Learning Center is home to a wide variety of recorded webinars designed with township officials in mind. From assessing to zoning, you're sure to find something for **every** member of your township team, at every stage in their public service career.

Our annual subscription packages allow you to unlock the savings in this extensive library. One subscription gives everyone on your township team (yes everyone!) access to all of the courses included in that package with no additional "per person" fees.

Three different levels allow you to choose which webinar package is the best fit your township:

The **Essentials** level includes 27 webinars that cover the basics—what we consider essential topics—designed for all board members and required knowledge for all townships.

The **Plus** level offers access to 47 webinars that take you beyond the essentials, digging into planning and zoning topics, cemeteries and more. Your entire board, planning commissioners and zoning administrators can watch together (or separately) at no additional cost.

Upgrade to **Premium Pass** and get more than 100 webinars! We'll throw in **FREE** access to our live monthly webinar series, **Now You Know** (featuring a new topic every month) AND our Township Governance Academy courses.

For a full list of what's included in each package, visit www.michigantownships.org/learning/mta-online/

Eliminate per person fees with MTA's annual subscription options. Everyone in your township can watch (and learn) together, on their own OR both!

Package rates are:

Essentials Package: \$750

Plus Package: \$1,000

Premium Package: \$1,900

To continue your subscription or begin subscribing today, simply check the box next to the package of your choice on the enclosed statement.

If your township is already a subscriber, thank you! MTA continually adds new classes to keep packages relevant and enhance the value. This renewal cycle boasts 9 hours of new content to the Essentials package, 13 hours to the Plus package and 45 hours to Premium Pass! We hope you will consider renewing or perhaps even upgrading if you're not already at the Premium Pass learning level.

Not yet a subscriber? What are you waiting for? Now is the perfect time to try it!

Individual webinars more your speed? Browse our online classrooms at <https://learn.michigantownships.org>

