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**TO:** Hamburg Township Board

**FROM:** Alex Wilkinson, Assessor

**DATE:** 12/8/2025

**AGENDA ITEM TOPIC:** 2026 Poverty Exemption Resolution

Number of Supporting Documents: **3**

#### **Requested Action**

- A motion to approve the Resolution Adopting the 2026 Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines—reflecting the Township’s 10% increase above the Federal Poverty Guidelines—and the Asset Level Test.

#### **Background**

The Assessing Department is proposing the attached Resolution to adopt the 2026 Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Level Test. Hamburg Township applies a 10% increase to the Federal Poverty Income Levels, and the attached resolution incorporates this adjustment for 2026. Also included are the Township’s updated Poverty Exemption Application, Policy, and Instructions, along with the STC bulletin outlining the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

#### **Fiscal Considerations**

Does the agenda item require the expenditure of funds? Yes ☐ No ☒

Are funds budgeted? Yes ☐ No ☒

Fiscal year affected: Choose an item.

Is a budget amendment required? Yes ☐ No ☒

General Ledger numbers affected: \_\_\_\_\_