

**PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL**  
Ionia County, Michigan

Council Member Clement, supported by Mayor Pro-Tem VanSlambrouck, made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-11**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING REVISIONS TO CITY POLICY 95-2  
CONCERNING POVERTY EXEMPTION GUIDELINES**

**WHEREAS**, the City previously adopted policy 95-2 which provides guidelines for granting a poverty exemption to supply temporary relief to those in dire need; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Tax Commission in Bulletin #5 of 2012 has required that local governing bodies include an asset test with the items to be considered and with a specific qualifying threshold to be included in its Poverty Exemption policy; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff recommends updating policy 95-2 to include a list of those items to be considered "Assets" by the Board of Review and the qualifying threshold. A copy of a proposed policy showing new language is attached as Exhibit A.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Portland City Council approves the proposed revisions to policy 95-2 as shown on the attached Exhibit A.
2. All resolutions and parts of resolution are, to the extent of any conflict with this resolution, rescinded.

**Ayes:** Clement, VanSlambrouck, Fitzsimmons, Butler, Barnes

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

**Abstain:** None

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

**Dated:** February 17, 2015

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**Monique I. Miller, City Clerk**