

**Authorize Board of Review Protests by Resident Taxpayers by Letter**

WHEREAS, the Board of the Township of Burt realizes that many resident taxpayers spend winter months out of the area; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the township or city may authorize, by adoption of an ordinance or resolution, a resident taxpayer to file his or her protest before the board of review by letter without a personal appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent., as authorized by Public Act 206 of 1893; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Township of Burt wishes to allow equal access to township services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of the Township of Burt, Alger County, formally adopts a policy authorizing resident taxpayers to file protests to the Board of Review by letter.

On motion by Kay Wampler second by Scott Wieting – Roll Call Vote:

Lois R Leavenworth	<u>      x      </u>	aye	<u>                    </u>	nay
L. Scott Wieting	<u>      x      </u>	aye	<u>                    </u>	nay
Marc D Oglevie	<u>                    </u>	aye	<u>                    </u>	nay, Absent
Kay L Wampler	<u>      x      </u>	aye	<u>                    </u>	nay
Jack Hubbard	<u>      x      </u>	aye	<u>                    </u>	nay

The supervisor declared the Resolution adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
COUNTY OF ALGER     )

I, Kay L. Wampler, Clerk of the Township of Burt, Alger County, Michigan, certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution which was adopted by the Township Board at a meeting held on March 10, 2009.

Signed:

Dated:

Kay L. Wampler, Clerk

March 11, 2009