

**TOWNSHIP OF BIRCH RUN
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

PROPERTY TAX PENALTY CHARGE AND INTEREST RESOLUTION

NO. 01-15

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, held at the Township Meeting Room on the 13TH day of November, 2001, at 7 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

**PRESENT: Earl Schlegel, Debbie Trevino, Amy Cook, Ed Magnus, Dave Stewart,
and Jeff Putnam**

ABSENT: Joanne Strahm

The following resolution was made by Ed Magnus and seconded by Jeff Putnam:

WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP OF BIRCH RUN, Saginaw County, Michigan is a township with responsibility for the assessing of ad valorem property taxes, the collecting of property tax levies and the handling of review and appeal matters arising therefrom; and

WHEREAS, 1982 PA 503 provides for among other things, the imposition of a late payment penalty charges on property taxes; and,

WHEREAS, 1982 PA 503 provides that a late penalty charge shall be imposed for levies that become a lien in 1983 or any year thereafter unless a township board shall approve authorize imposition of the same by resolution or ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Township Board to approve and authorize the imposition of a late penalty charge in accordance with the provisions of 1982 PA 503.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Township Board of Birch Run Township that:

1. The Township Board does hereby approve and authorize the imposition of a late penalty charge, equal to (3%) percent on all property taxes paid after February 14 and before March 1 of the succeeding year in which such taxes shall become due and payable.
2. The late penalty charge approved and authorized by this resolution shall be waived for the homestead property of a senior citizen, paraplegic, eligible serviceman, eligible veteran, eligible widow, totally and permanently disabled person, or blind person, as those persons are defined in Chapter 9 of Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended, being Sections 206.5091 to 206.532 of the Michigan Compiled law, if the person makes a claim before February 15 for a credit for that property provided by Chapter 9 of Act 281 of the Public Act 1967, as amended, presents a copy of the form filed for that credit to the local treasurer, and if the person had not received the credit before February 15.
3. That is apprehensive of the loss of personal property tax assessed upon the roll, the Township Treasurer may enforce collection of the tax at any times, and if

compelled to seize property or bring an action in December shall add three (3%) percent for a late penalty charge and charge interest at the rate of (1%) percent all personal property that is delinquent on March 1 and charge (1%) percent each month thereafter to all personal property remaining delinquent.

4. The Treasurer is hereby directed and authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.
5. This Resolution shall apply to all property tax levies that shall become a lien in 2001 or any year thereafter and this Resolution shall continue in full force and effect unless and until revoked or rescinded by resolution of the Township Board.
6. That in addition the Township board hereby reserves the right and authority to waive all or part of the late penalty charge, imposed by this Resolution for a specific tax levy and collection period by the adoption of a resolution to the effect.
7. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of the resolution hereby are rescinded.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

YEAS: Jeff Putnam, Amy Cook, Earl Schlegel, Debbie Trevino, Ed Magnus, and Dave Stewart

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: Joanne Strahm

**STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF SAGINAW)**

I, the undersigned, the fully qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete Copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Birch Run, Michigan, held on the 13th day of November, 2001, the original of said meeting was given to and in compliance with Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto fixed my official signature on this 14th day of November 2001.

**Amy Cook, Clerk
Birch Run Township**