

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING INCREMENTAL COST INCREASE FOR NORTHERN
BAY AMBULANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

At a meeting of the Township Board of Garfield Township (the "Township"), Bay County, Michigan, held at the Township on the 18 day September, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: James Dubay, Sean Gorman, Karen Snyder, Paul Niemiec, Leroy Day

ABSENT:

The following Resolution was offered by Karen Snyder and seconded by Leroy Day

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 368 of 1978, as amended by Act 179 of 1990 (MCL333.20948), a combination of local governmental units may operate an ambulance authority and defray, in whole or part, the cost of ambulance service by special assessment, with such special assessments conforming as nearly as possible to the procedure set forth in section 1 of Act 33 of 1951; and

WHEREAS, Act 33 of 1951 provides that all proceedings related to special assessments shall conform as nearly as practicable to Act 188 of 1954; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 368 of 1978, the Township and other local governmental units have formed Northern Bay Ambulance, which provides ambulance services to the member municipalities ("Services"); and

WHEREAS, the costs of maintaining and operating Northern Bay Ambulance are shared by the member municipalities, including the Township; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2006, the Township adopted Ordinance No. 13-2006, which established a special assessment district to institute charges for the Services and allows for periodic changes to the annual assessment amount without amending the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Township has periodically increased the assessment since the adoption of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the current annual assessment amount is \$60.00 per parcel; and

WHEREAS, to meet the Township's obligations to contribute to the costs of Northern Bay Ambulance, the Township must increase the amount it collects from parcels in the special assessment district; and

WHEREAS, under Act 188, the Township held an additional public hearing (MCL 41.724) on September 18, 2023, to increase to the annual assessment from \$60.00 to \$120.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to increase the annual assessment to \$120.00 beginning with the December 2023 levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The amount of the per-parcel annual assessment for the Northern Bay Ambulance Special Assessment District is increased to \$120.00 per parcel, beginning with the December 2023 levy.
2. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution shall be and the same are hereby rescinded.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

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