

# Middlebury Township

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## **Resolution No. 02-2021**

### **Resolution to Allow Local Residents to Protest in Writing**

**Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, supported  
by \_\_\_\_\_, the adoption of the following resolution.**

**Whereas**, MCL 211.30(8), permits a Township to authorize a resident taxpayer to file their appeal before the Board of Review by letter without a personal appearance by the taxpayer or their agent.

**NOW, Therefore, be it resolved that:** In order to ease the burden on taxpayers, the assessor and the board of review and to ensure that all taxpayers have an equal opportunity to be heard by the board of review, the Township of Middlebury hereby resolves, according to provisions of MCL 211.30(8) of the General Property Tax Act, that the board of review shall receive letters or emails of protest regarding assessments from resident and non-resident taxpayers from the first Tuesday in March until it adjourns from the public hearings for which it meets to hear such protests.

All notices of assessment change and all advertisements of board of review meetings are to include a statement that the resident and non-resident taxpayers may protest by letter or email to the board.

Yeas:

Nays:

Adopted this date: \_\_\_\_\_