

**CITY OF CHARLOTTE
RESOLUTION
2015-02**

Councilmember Sanders offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the adoption of guidelines for poverty exemption is within the purview of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the homestead of persons who, in the judgment of the City Assessor and board of review, by reason of poverty, are unable to contribute to the public charges is eligible for exemption in whole or part from taxation under Public Act 390, 1994 (MCL.211.7u); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to PA 390, 1994 the City of Charlotte, Eaton County adopts the following Income and Asset levels establishing eligibility for Poverty Exemptions in the year 2015,

FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2014 ASSESSMENTS

1 person	\$ 11,670
2 persons	\$ 15,730
3 persons.....	\$ 19,790
4 persons.....	\$ 23,850
5 persons.....	\$ 27,910
6 persons.....	\$ 31,970
7 persons.....	\$ 36,030
8 persons.....	\$ 40,090
For Each Additional Person add.....	\$ 4,060

MAXIMUM ASSET STANDARDS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A POVERTY EXEMPTION

(PA 390 of 1994 states that the poverty exemption guidelines established by the governing body of the local assessing unit shall include an asset level test)

1 person	\$ 25,603
2 persons	\$ 31,715
3 persons.....	\$ 37,934
4 persons.....	\$ 44,034
5 persons.....	\$ 50,343
6 persons.....	\$ 56,542
7 persons.....	\$ 62,658
8 persons.....	\$ 68,853
9 persons or more.....	\$ 75,341

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Review shall follow the above stated income and asset level guidelines in granting or denying an exemption, unless the Board of Review determines there are substantial and compelling reasons why there should be a deviation from the policy and federal guidelines and these are communicated in writing to the claimant.

Second by _____. Carried. ____ Yeas. ____ Nays. ____ Absent.

Carrie Burch, Mayor

Ginger L. Terpstra, City Clerk

Dated: January 26, 2015

I, Ginger L. Terpstra, City Clerk of the City of Charlotte, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Charlotte City Council at a regular meeting of said Council held on January 26, 2015, at which meeting a quorum was present, by a roll call vote of said members, that said resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Ginger L. Terpstra, City Clerk