

**RESOLUTION #17-01**  
**Wilkinson Township, Cass County**  
**State of Minnesota**

WHEREAS, House File #1812 is amending MN Statutes 2020, section 272.02 is amending by adding a subdivision to read: Subd. 104 Certain property owned by an Indian Tribe to be tax exempt.

WHEREAS, parcels identified is located in a county with a population greater than 28,000 but less than 29,000 as of the 2010 Federal census.

WHEREAS, Wilkinson Township, Cass County, State of Minnesota is greatly impacted by the retroactive assessment back to assessment year 2019.

WHEREAS, the properties on January 2, 2016 were erroneously treated as exempt under Subdivision 7 and was used for single family housing and forestry. It is currently used for the same purpose.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Wilkinson Township, Cass County, State of Minnesota hereby opposes House File #1812 of identifying certain tribal-owned property as tax-exempt retroactive back to taxes payable in year 2020 and the financial impact that would be created to Wilkinson Township.

**BY THE TOWN BOARD**

Supervisor, Ryan Fisher Votes Yes  Votes No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_

Supervisor, Larry Martinson Votes Yes  Votes No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_

Supervisor, Gary Utech Votes Yes  Votes No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

By The Board:

  
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Township Chair

Attest: Kim Minton, Town Clerk

  
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