

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDOT) COMPLETE STREETS INITIATIVE AS OUTLINED IN PUBLIC ACT 134, AND PUBLIC ACT 135, OF 2010.

WHEREAS, increasing walking and bicycling offers improved health benefits for the population and more livable communities; and

WHEREAS, a Complete Street is safe, comfortable, and convenient for travel by automobile, foot, bicycle, and transit regardless of age or ability, and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Legislature has passed Complete Streets legislation that requires the Michigan Department of Transportation and local governments to consider all users in transportation related projects; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets support economic growth and community stability by providing accessible and efficient connections between home, school, work, recreation, and retail destinations by improving pedestrian and vehicular environments throughout communities; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets enhance safe walking and bicycling options for school-age children, in recognition of the national Safe Routes to School program; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Union recognizes the importance of street infrastructure and modifications such as sidewalks, crosswalks, shared use paths, bicycle lanes, signage, and accessible curb ramps, that enable safe, convenient, and comfortable travel for all users; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Charter Township of Union, Isabella County, Michigan that:

FIRST: to the extent feasible, the Charter Township of Union will incorporate Complete Streets design considerations and practices as a routine part of infrastructure planning and implementation; and

SECOND: that the Charter Township of Union supports the continued development of the Township's Master Plan, Road Priority Plan, and Parks and Recreation Plan, that supports the ease of use, safety, and accessibility for all users within the Charter township of Union.

The following aye votes were recorded:

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STATE of MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY of ISABELLA)

I, Peter Gallinat, Clerk of the Charter Township of Union, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted at a regular meeting held March 9, 2011.

Peter Gallinat, Clerk

Dated: _____