

**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 Marquette 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 Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan that:

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

SECOND: that the Charter Township of Marquette supports the continued development of the Township's Master Plan, Infrastructure Plan, and Recreation Plan, that supports the ease of use, safety, and accessibility for all users within the Charter Township of Marquette.

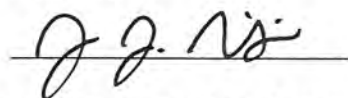
**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP of MARQUETTE,
MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN THIS 4th DAY OF April, 2011.**

AYES: SUPERVISOR LIIMATTA, CLERK RITARI ABSTENTIONS:

TRUSTEE POMPO, TREASURER JOHNSON, TRUSTEE

NAYS: TRUSTEE TRUSCOTT DURMUT ABSENT: TRUSTEE LARUE

ATTEST:



Randy J. Ritari, Clerk, Charter Township of Marquette

