



CITY OF OTSEGO

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Commissioner Trobeck offered the following Resolution and moved for its adoption, supported by Commissioner Thompson.

CITY OF OTSEGO
MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO. 2011-18

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF COMPLETE STREETS PRINCIPLES AND
PRACTICES WITHIN THE CITY OTSEGO, MICHIGAN

WHEREAS, increasing walking and bicycling offers the potential for greater health of 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, the Michigan Planning Enabling Act has been amended, requiring that all transportation improvements identified in a plan are appropriate to the context of the community and considers all legal users of the public right of way; 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 the pedestrian and vehicular environments throughout communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Otsego's Master Plan include goals, objectives and implementation strategies to promote non-motorized transportation in the City of Otsego; and

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Otsego, to the extent feasible, will include Complete Streets design considerations and practices as a routine part of infrastructure planning and implementation; and

Come to work, come to play, come to stay!

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Otsego supports the continued development of the City's Master Plan and Parks and Recreation Plan that supports the ease of use, safety, and accessibility for all users within the City of Otsego.

YEAS: Commissioners: Tom Gilmer, Molly Wieber, Joel Thompson, & Cyndi Trobeck.

NAYS: Commissioners: None.

ABSTAIN: Commissioners: None.

ABSENT: Commissioners: Kathy Misner.

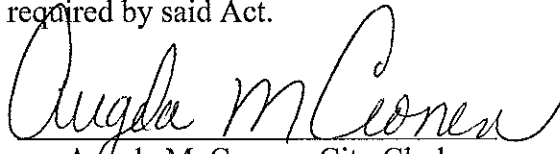
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

August 1, 2011


Angela M. Cronen, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Angela M. Cronen, the duly appointed Clerk of the City of Otsego do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Otsego City Commission at a regular meeting held Monday, August 1, 2011, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, the minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.


Angela M. Cronen, City Clerk