

**RESOLUTION TO PAROLE BOARD IN OPPOSITION
TO GRANTING PAROLE TO DONALD MILLER**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held on the 30th day of March 2021, at 6:00 p.m. local time.

PRESENT: Supervisor Ron Styka, Clerk Deborah Guthrie, Treasurer Phil Deschaine,
Trustees Patricia Jackson, Daniel Opsommer

ABSENT: Trustees Kathy Sundland, Courtney Wisinski

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Jackson and supported by Clerk Guthrie

WHEREAS, the People of the Charter Township of Meridian are entitled to a safe community and have an interest in the fair and appropriate administration of justice and the imposition and carrying out of penalties for criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, the continued incarceration of Donald Miller will be before the Michigan Parole Board; and

WHEREAS, from January, 1977, to August, 1978, Donald Miller murdered four women from the greater Lansing area — Martha Sue Young, Martina Choquette, Wendy Bush, and Kristine Stuart — and did so in a cruel and gruesome manner, and Donald Miller intended to murder Lisa Gilbert and her younger brother, Randy Gilbert, who escaped prior to Miller being able to carry out the acts; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies after numerous thorough searches that included many citizen volunteers were unable to recover the bodies of Miller's victims and, therefore, entered into a plea agreement with Miller in return for his admission to the killings and providing the location of the bodies of the victims; and

WHEREAS, while incarcerated in a Michigan correction facility Don Miller made an instrument designed for strangulation of others, but was caught before it could be used; and

WHEREAS, only due to the plea agreement Don Miller is now eligible for parole; and

WHEREAS, it is clear that Don Miller is a predator and serial killer and if released from prison is certain to kill again and constitutes an endangerment to the public, including the People of the Charter Township of Meridian

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN, that the Michigan Parole Board is urged to deny Donald Miller parole and thereby continue to protect the citizens of our community from this serial murderer.

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ADOPTED:

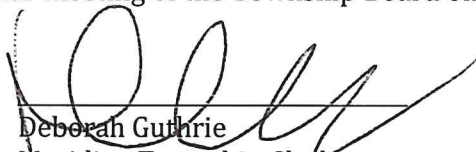
YEAS: Treasurer Deschaine, Supervisor Styka, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Clerk Guthrie

NAYS: None

Resolution declared adopted 5-0

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF INGHAM)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board on the 30th day of March 2021.


Deborah Guthrie
Meridian Township Clerk