

**RESOLUTION IN CELEBRATION OF
EARTH DAY AND ARBOR DAY 2021**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held virtually using the Zoom web conferencing application, in said Township on the 20th day of April 2021 at 6:00 p.m., Local Time.

PRESENT: Supervisor Styka, Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Sundland, Wisinski

ABSENT: None

The following resolution was offered by Treasurer Deschaine and supported by Trustee Wisinski:

WHEREAS, ARBOR DAY was first celebrated in 1872 to promote conservation efforts and has become a cherished and respected tradition in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is a time to celebrate trees and their importance in our lives and represents an opportunity to emphasize that tree planting is an important personal demonstration of stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day helps remind Meridian residents that healthy natural resources are vital and that each of us can play a role in ensuring the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, the first EARTH DAY was observed in 1970 to raise awareness of environmental issues including climate change, protecting the worlds resources, and environment; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Meridian, no matter their race, gender, age, income, sexual orientation, or national origin, have the right to a healthy environment; and.

WHEREAS, Meridian Township has adopted a Climate Sustainability Plan that recognizes that education, conservation, waste reduction and environmental protection are imperative to a sustainable future; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN, HEREBY:

Strongly supports and encourages its residents, businesses and institutions to use ARBOR DAY and EARTH DAY to celebrate the environment and commit to building a sustainable and green community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian pledges this EARTH DAY, APRIL 22ND, 2021 and ARBOR DAY, APRIL 30TH, 2021 to celebrate, promote and support green initiatives in the Charter Township of Meridian and to encourage others to undertake similar actions.

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ADOPTED:

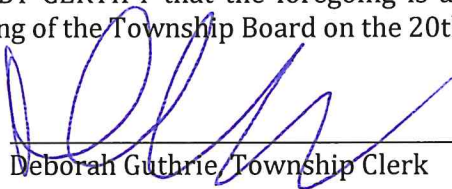
YEAS: Treasurer Deschaine, Clerk Guthrie, Supervisor Styka, Trustees
 Wisinski, Sundland, Opsommer, Jackson

NAYS: None

Resolution passed 7-0

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF INGHAM)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township Board, Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and a complete copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board on the 20th of April, 2021.



Deborah Guthrie, Township Clerk