

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE - Introduction

**Text Amendment #2022-01
Fire Hydrant Hose Connection Standards**

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held at the Meridian Municipal Building, in said Township on the 28th day of February, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., Local Time.

PRESENT: Supervisor Jackson, Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustee Wisinski

ABSENT: Trustee Sundland

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

WHEREAS, the Meridian Township Fire Department relies on quick response times to effectively combat structure fires; and

WHEREAS, to ensure quick response times, universal hose connection standards between the hose and fire hydrants should be present throughout the Township; and

WHEREAS, longstanding Township policy has been to update the hydrants nearest any non-residential construction to ensure that they meet the current hose connection standard for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, there have been limited circumstances where hose connections were made more difficult by irregular connection points on existing hydrants,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN hereby INTRODUCES FOR PUBLICATION AND SUBSEQUENT ADOPTION Ordinance No. 2022-01, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section 78-29, Fire Sprinkler Systems and Fire Hydrants to Add Fire Hydrant Hose Connection Standards"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Charter Township of Meridian is directed to publish the Ordinance in the form in which it is introduced at least once prior to the next regular meeting of the Township Board.

ADOPTED: YEAS: Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine, Supervisor Jackson, Trustee Wisinski

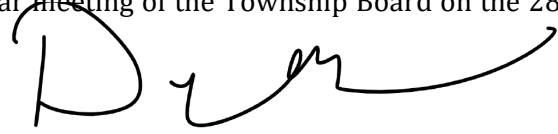
NAYS: _____

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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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 28th day of February 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Guthrie', written over a horizontal line.

Deborah Guthrie
Township Clerk