



**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
FY 2024 CPF APPLICATION FOR THE
MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held at the Meridian Township Municipal Building, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864-1198, 517.853.4000, on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Supervisor Jackson, Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Hendrickson,
Sundland, Wilson, Wisinski

ABSENT: none

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Wilson and supported by Trustee Hendrickson.

WHEREAS, This project is one of the Township’s top three goals for 2023, as adopted by the Township Board on December 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, This is one of the Township’s top three goals because the Township Board and Administration are focusing on what we can do at the local level to help support the mental and physical health of our residents in this post-pandemic world; and

WHEREAS, A new Senior & Community Center is greatly needed in Meridian Township as our existing Senior Center will be lost when Okemos Public Schools demolishes Chippewa Middle School, where the current facility is located; and

WHEREAS, According to the 2020 Census, 16% of the Township’s population is age 65 or older, while the Ingham County average is only 14.4%; and

WHEREAS, Meridian Township is also home to a higher percentage of children than Ingham County as a whole. Persons under the age of 18 represent 21.5% of the Township’s population, while the Ingham County average is 19.7%; and

WHEREAS, This Senior & Community Center will provide a place for the entire community to come together and participate in recreation, arts and community-based programs; and

WHEREAS, The facility will have specialized programming for persons 55 and older, but will have activities for residents of all ages to connect with one another; and

WHEREAS, Our vision is a bustling facility with people of all ages; from older adults, to young families, to children attending after school,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MOVES TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE FY 2024 CPF APPLICATION FOR THE MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER.

ADOPTED:

YEAS: Supervisor Jackson, Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees
Hendrickson, Sundland, Wilson, Wisinski

NAYS: none

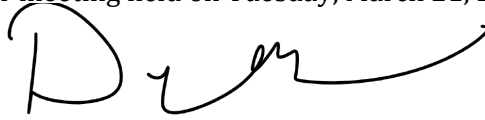
Resolution declared adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF INGHAM)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY**, that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of proceedings taken by the Township Board at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

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

Deborah Guthrie, Township Clerk
Charter Township of Meridian