

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN

RESOLUTION AFFIRMING LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
IN CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, MICHIGAN.

At an electronic meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, on February 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Board Member _____ and supported by Board Member _____.

WHEREAS, there are confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19), a highly contagious virus, within the state of Michigan. Ingham County is among the Michigan counties severely impacted by COVID-19, with over 14,341 confirmed residents with COVID-19 and 247 reported deaths due to COVID-19 as of January 31, 2021.

WHEREAS, the residents within the Charter Township of Meridian are impacted by the virus, especially that portion of the Township's population most vulnerable to COVID-19.

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2021, the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Meridian declared a state of emergency within the Township's jurisdiction pursuant to Section 10 of Public Act 390 of 1976, activating the Township's emergency operations plans and programs.

WHEREAS, the Township Board affirms the declaration and need to take active steps to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 within Charter Township of Meridian.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, as follows:

- (1) The Township Board hereby affirms the State of Emergency regarding COVID-19, declared by the Township Supervisor on February 2, 2021 pursuant to Section 10(b) of Public Act 390 of 1976, and allows such declaration to be extended beyond 7 days and until such time as the Township Board declares that the COVID-19 pandemic no longer creates a widespread threat and occurrence of injury and loss of life to the Township and its residents.
- (2) The Township Board hereby grants authority to the Township Supervisor, Chief of the Police Department, and Chief of the Fire Department to take any and all actions necessary, and to issue orders implementing such actions, to properly respond to the emergency and the effects of the emergency, and for no other purposes.

- (3) The Township Board hereby declares that the area involved in this emergency is all of the land and waters within the borders of the Charter Township of Meridian.
- (4) The Township Board ratifies the Township Supervisor's appointment of Fire Chief Hamel as the Township's Emergency Management Coordinator.
- (5) This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.
- (6) All prior resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded.

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

RESOLUTION ADOPTED FEBRUARY 2, 2021..

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

I, Deborah Guthrie, Township Clerk of the Charter Township of Meridian , do hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian at an electronic meeting thereof on February 2, 2021.

Date

Deborah Guthrie, Township Clerk

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DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

Submission date: February 2, 2021

To: Deputy State Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security – Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, Michigan State Police; District 1 Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division Coordinator

To date, the Charter Township of Meridian sustained widespread impact caused by Coronavirus (COVID-19). As COVID-19 spread throughout Ingham County and Michigan, the Township is gravely aware of its responsibility to provide a safe and healthy Township. The residents within the Township are being heavily impacted by the spreading virus. The Township has already begun taking active steps in response to the spread of COVID-19. The Township is continuing to operate essential services to continue to support the safety of the community and to focus efforts in limiting the spread of COVID-19 within the Township’s jurisdiction.

As Supervisor of Charter Township of Meridian and pursuant to the authority provided in Section 10 of Public Act 390 of 1976, as amended, I hereby declare that a “state of emergency” continues to exist within the Township’s jurisdiction as of February 2, 2021, and that local resources are being utilized to the fullest possible extent. The response and recovery elements of our emergency operations plan have been activated. This state of emergency will remain for seven days unless affirmed and allowed by the Township Board to continue until the emergency conditions no longer exist or is otherwise terminated upon further order of the Township Board.

Authorized by: Ronald Styka, Charter Township of Meridian Supervisor

Signature: _____