

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE

**RESOLUTION AFFIRMING LOCAL STATE
EMERGENCY IN CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDAN**

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 2nd day of February, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., Local Time.

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

ABSENT: Supervisor Styka

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

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.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN

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Kathy Ann Sundland
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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.

Dated:

2/2/21

Authorized by:



Ronald J. Styka, Township Supervisor of
Charter Township of Meridian