

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MERIDIAN CARES ABOUT YOU: HEALTH AND SAFETY EXPO**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held on the 4th day of April 2023, at 6:00 p.m. local time.

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

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**WHEREAS,** The Charter Township of Meridian community has been impacted by several traumatizing events since December 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** The Township Board recognizes the pain, distress and toll on mental health that these events have caused our community; and

**WHEREAS,** The Board looked for ways to repair our sense of well being by highlighting health, safety, mental health and emergency services resources available in our community; and

**WHEREAS,** The Township Board in collaboration with leaders from Okemos and Haslett Public Schools will sponsor the Meridian Cares About You: Health and Safety Expo; and

**WHEREAS,** The free event, open to the public, takes place on May 10, 2023 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the Marketplace on the Green and includes speakers, music, giveaways, and free food; and

**WHEREAS,** Over 17 booths will be set up for the opportunity for the public to speak directly with health and mental health professionals, law enforcement, and other advocacy groups from Ingham County; and

**WHEREAS,** Meridian Township will be promoting community-level collaborations for the healing, recovery and resiliency of our community; and

**WHEREAS,** Meridian Township, Michigan State University, Ingham County, Delta Dental, Sparrow, American Red Cross and others will be supporting the community by offering resources for recovery, increasing awareness of enhancing access and reducing barriers to these resources; and

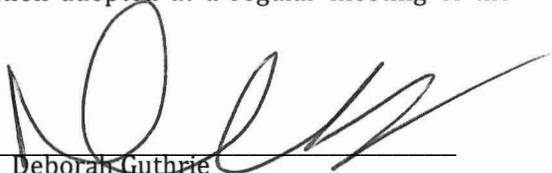
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN,** that Meridian Township supports the resolution in support of the Meridian Cares About You: Health and Safety Expo.

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

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
                                  ) ss  
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 4th day of February 2023.

  
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Deborah Guthrie  
Meridian Township Clerk