

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH FEE SCHEDULE FOR LIQUOR LICENSING

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held at the Meridian Municipal Building, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864, on the ____ day of _____ 2024, at 6:00 p.m., Local Time.

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following resolution was offered by _____ and supported by _____ :

WHEREAS, the Charter Township Act, Act 359 of 1947, MCL 42.1 *et seq.*, and the Michigan Liquor Control Act of 1998, Act 58 of 1998, authorizes a township to adopt ordinances regulating the public health, safety and general welfare of persons and property, including reviewing, authorizing, and signifying approval of certain liquor licenses to the Liquor Control Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Meridian (the “Township”) has adopted Ordinance No. _____ (the “Liquor License Ordinance”), to regulate the issuance, transfer, renewal, and revocation of certain quota liquor licenses in the Township to preserve the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of and visitors to the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Liquor License Ordinance provides that the Township Board shall establish a schedule for liquor license application fees in an amount determined to be sufficient to cover the costs of investigation, review, and inspection; and

WHEREAS, the Township conducted a review and estimate of the current direct and indirect costs among the several Township departments processing the applications; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board finds that the fee schedule set forth herein is proportionate to the necessary costs incurred by the Township and its several departments for the investigation, review, and inspection of liquor license applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Board of Meridian Charter Township, Ingham County, Michigan, that the following fee schedule is hereby adopted for applications for liquor licenses under the Township's Liquor License Ordinance:

1. *Application Fee*. For each application the Township requires a fee for the Township's necessary costs to investigate, review, or process the application. These costs include—but are not limited to—any third-party direct costs, outside consultant(s) or attorney(s) retained, as well as the cost of Township staff used for those purposes.
2. *New Application Fee*. The fee required for new liquor licenses shall be as follows:
 - a) On-Premises Liquor License Application Fee: \$1,500.00.
 - b) Off-Premises Liquor License Application Fee: \$1,000.00.
3. *Transfer Application Fee*. The fee required to transfer a liquor license shall be as follows:
 - a) On-Premises Transfer Application Fee: \$1,500.00.
 - b) Off-Premises Transfer Application Fee: \$1,000.00.
4. *Renewal Application Fee*. The fee required at the time of renewal of an existing liquor license shall be as follows:
 - a) On-Premises Renewal Application Fee: \$250.00.
5. Any prior resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby rescinded.

ADOPTED:

YEAS: Supervisor Hendrickson, Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustee McCurtis,

Trustee Sundland, Trustee Trezise, Trustee Wilson

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

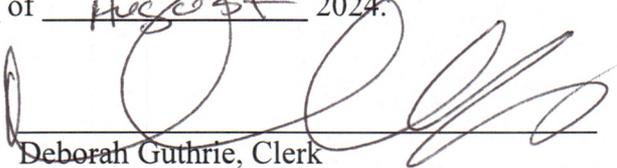
The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.



Scott Hendrickson, Supervisor
Charter Township of Meridian

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 by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian at a regular meeting held on the 8th of August 2024.



Deborah Guthrie, Clerk
Charter Township of Meridian