

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE

**Text Amendment 2024-03
Planning Commission Membership**

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 16th day of April 2024, at 6:00 p.m., Local Time.

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

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

WHEREAS, the Township’s code of ordinances currently requires nine members on the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the State enabling legislation allows for as few as five and as many as nine members on a local Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, there are currently two vacancies on the Planning Commission and their Commission is functioning effectively with seven members; and

WHEREAS, there have been other occasions where only seven members were on the Planning Commission and business continued to be effectively completed in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, there have been two new planning related Boards added in the Township since the 2008 update of the State enabling legislation, allowing for a variety of additional volunteering opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission and Township Board have both reviewed the proposed change and believe the Commission can function effectively with seven members;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN hereby ADOPTS Ordinance No. 2024-03, entitled “An Ordinance to amend Section 2-287, Membership, of the Charter Township of Meridian Code of Ordinances to modify the number of required members of the Planning Commission.”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Charter Township of Meridian is directed to publish the Ordinance in the form in which it was adopted.

ADOPTED: YEAS: _____

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 16th day of April, 2024.



Deborah Guthrie
Township Clerk