

### A Resolution to Consolidate Governmental Services With Williams Township

Whereas, The City of Auburn, an inland farm belt located in western Bay County, was established in 1948 and since that time has grown and prospered; and

Whereas, Over the years the City of Auburn has joined with the Charter Township of Williams in many successful ventures including the Auburn-Williams Fire Department, Auburn-Williams Recreation, building permits and inspections; and

Whereas, The City became a member of the Bay County West Side Regional Waste Treatment Facility abandoning its Lagoon System. The City had purchased raw water from the City of Midland and filtered that water for distribution until several yeas ago when a waterline was installed from the City of Midland to Auburn supplying treated and filtered water; and

Whereas, At a time when governmental units are realizing decreasing revenues it is necessary to look towards consolidation of governmental services and, given the success of the working relationship between the City of Auburn and the Charter Township of Williams, it is only fitting that consolidation of services provided by these two governmental units be considered; Therefore, Be It

Resolved That the Mayor of the City of Auburn and the City Manager present this resolution to the Williams Township Board for their adoption and jointly appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of further consolidation of services by the City and Township; Be It Further

Resolved That this joint effort toward consolidating governmental services be done in the most cost effective and efficient manner possible and that the Michigan Township Association and the Michigan Municipal League both be invited to join this effort and, further, that the Mayor and Auburn City Commission and the Township Supervisor and the Williams Township Board embrace and support this consolidation fulfilling their fiduciary responsibility to the residents of both the City of Auburn and Williams Township.

YEAS: *Richard Fletcher, Sandra Henning, John McNally, Brian Raab, William Reder*

NAYS: *Ann Machelski*

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: *James Zoller*

ADOPTED: *July 2, 2007*