

## Resolution Supporting Intergovernmental Cooperation

08-07-044-A/I/W

WHEREAS, Williams Township was first settled in 1854 and became the second township in what is now Bay County, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Auburn was incorporated as a city in 1948 in order to obtain an important and critical water supply from the City of Midland, a water supply that continues to serve the City of Auburn today; and

WHEREAS, Williams Township became Williams Charter Township in March of 1980 as approved by the electors of Williams Township on November 7, 1978; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn and Williams Charter Township have joined over the years in many successful ventures including the Auburn-Williams Fire Department, the Auburn-Williams Recreation Association, and contracting for administration of the Michigan Building Code; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Auburn and Williams Charter Township are members of the West Bay County Regional Wastewater System; and

WHEREAS, at a time when governmental units are realizing decreasing revenues, it is necessary and fitting to look towards methods to deliver essential governmental services in the most cost effective way to the residents, businesses and property owners of Williams Charter Township and the City of Auburn.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Williams Charter Township Board of Trustees supports identifying, investigating, and implementing methods of providing timely services to residents, businesses, and property owners in the most cost effective manner possible;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Williams Charter Township Board of Trustees supports appointment of a joint committee of elected officials and residents at large to identify and investigate the feasibility of further intergovernmental cooperation between the City of Auburn and Williams Charter Township;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that both the Michigan Townships Association and the Michigan Municipal League be invited to join and assist in this effort, and that the Mayor and Auburn City Commission, and the Williams Township Board of Trustees support intergovernmental cooperation that provides timely and cost effective governmental services that our constituents deserve and expect.

AYES: Paige, Plant, Hoverman, Charney, Wasek, and Schrott.  
NAYS: None.  
EXCUSED: Putt.

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED**

Thomas Paige  
Thomas Paige  
Williams Township Supervisor

Amy Charney  
Amy Charney  
Williams Township Clerk

I, Amy Charney, Clerk of the Charter Township of Williams certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Williams at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2007.

Amy Charney  
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Williams Township Clerk