

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE

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**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR FUNDING FOR THE WHITE LAKE CIVIC CENTER  
(MAIN STREET) ROAD AND SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-016

At a special meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of White Lake, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, held electronically via Zoom in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. with those present and absent being,

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

the following resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS**, federal, state, county and other funding opportunities exist for strategic investment in infrastructure projects that have significant local or regional impact and achieve objectives including improving the quality of life for a township, region, and state; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of White Lake is a growing community of 32,000 residents, but is lacking a downtown area to serve its residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of White Lake is in the planning and engineering phase of developing a downtown/main street area in the Township, which is intended to serve as the heart of the Township. To that end, the Township's plan includes construction of a new Township Civic Center, public safety buildings and related roadways, sidewalks and recreational pathways for the benefit of its residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of White Lake wishes to apply for available funding to support the White Lake Civic Center (Main Street) Road and Sidewalk Construction Project ("Project"), which project will include construction of the roads and sidewalks for the downtown area, including a new recreational trail for walking and cycling which lead to a waterfront public park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project will improve traffic and pedestrian safety, as well as accessibility throughout the downtown area. It will also provide the opportunity for the Township to construct new municipal and public safety facilities which are desperately needed, as well as economic development opportunities which will help support the Township's future tax base; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project is critical to the economic growth and vitality of the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the long-term commitment to the Project is reflected in the acquisition of the property on which the Civic Center is intended to be sited and the significant sums expended to date in the planning, engineering and design of the anticipated Civic Center and related facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the total construction cost for the Project is estimated to be \$2 million dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is prepared to commit to a local match of 20% of the anticipated project cost; and

**WHEREAS**, should funding become available for the Project, construction is proposed to commence within 12 months of receipt of funding, and completion within 12 months of commencement; and

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND DECLARED** that the Township Board of the Township of White Lake hereby support the funding request for the White Lake Civic Center (Main Street) Road and Sidewalk Construction Project from the various relevant and available funding sources, including federal, state, county and other sources of funding.

**IT IS FURTHER DECLARED THAT:**

The Township Board of the Township of White Lake is prepared to commit to a local match in support of funding the White Lake Civic Center (Main Street) Road and Sidewalk Construction Project.

YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND        )

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of White Lake Charter Township, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board of said Township at a meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required under the Open Meetings Act.

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Anthony Noble  
Clerk, White Lake Charter Township