

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OAKLAND
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OAKLAND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION TO DECLARE "STATE OF
EMERGENCY"**

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Oakland (the "Township") is taking proactive steps to prevent and prepare for the spread of the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, any widespread local outbreak of COVID-19 could hinder and/or cease operations of the Township and overwhelm governmental services; including, Emergency Medical Services, Hospitals, Urgent Cares, utilities, Fire and Police services;

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 falls within definitions of the Emergency Management Act of 1976, Act 390 of 1976, represents an occurrence or threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life;

WHEREAS, as a result of this ongoing situation and the uncertainty of the impact to Oakland Township's residents and Township employees, the Township believes it is necessary to authorize the Township Supervisor or his designee the Township Manager and the Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator to take steps to protect the health and safety of Township residents and employees and to create reasonable flexibility to react and take action to COVID-19 threat;

WHEREAS, the Township shall require heightened and strict protocols for Oakland Township's Fire, Police, and Public Works Departments, when required to enter residences and for any interaction with the general public and shall work to limit face-to-face interactions between the Township employees and potentially infected general public during daily business;

WHEREAS, it has become necessary based upon the above stated conditions for the Township Board of Trustees to declare by this Resolution a "State of Emergency" as authorized under Section 10 of Act 390, P.A. 1976 and grant the Supervisor and his designee the Township Manager and where appropriate the Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator the emergency powers and authority provided therein; including, but not limited to: authority to direct and coordinate the development of emergency operations plans and programs in accordance with the policies and plans established by the appropriate federal, state and local agencies; authority to appropriate and expend funds, make contracts, and obtain and distribute equipment, materials, and supplies for disaster purposes and to maintain the operations and services of the Township; authority to suspend or not enforce any or all Township Ordinances, regulations, policies, or practices adverse to the health and safety of residents; authority to order closure of any governmental building, program, activity, meeting, or service; authority to suspend any activity, program or service with or without notice; authority to approve or add any service, function or activity deemed necessary to protect the health and safety of residents and employees; authority to provide for the health and safety of persons and property including providing emergency assistance and coordination of the local response to emergencies within the municipality; authority to appoint, employ, remove, or provide, with or without compensation, fire, police and other personnel as needed; authority to schedule, reschedule, restrict and/or cancel, with or without notice, any meeting of any Township Board; Commission, or Sub-Committee, including any or all Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals or other Township meeting and to otherwise restrict or impose reasonable safeguards for all approved meetings; authority to terminate or suspend any and all permits, licenses, or permissions granted by the Township which are adverse to the health and safety of residents, including the termination or suspension of any application or existing solicitation permit, temporary retail permit or any other permit, license or permission reasonably expected to increase personal interaction or spread of the virus without appropriate safeguards;

WHEREAS, all Township Departments, employees, consultants and independent contractors are hereby directed to keep records of all expenditures, costs and expenses incurred as a result of the Township's response to this emergency situation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by passage of this Resolution the Charter Township of Oakland Board of Trustees, in accordance with Section 10 of Act 390, P.A. 1976, as amended, hereby declares that a "State of Emergency" exists within our jurisdiction as of March 13th, 2020, and that the Township Supervisor, his designee the Township Manager and where otherwise authorized the Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator, are hereby granted the above temporary authority and as otherwise provided by statute through May 26, 2020, unless extended;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a certified copy of this resolution will be forwarded by LEIN or facsimile to the Commanding Officer of the Emergency Management Division, Department of State Police (LEIN code: ELES), MSP Special Operations Division (LEIN code: ELOP), and the appropriate EMO District Coordinator, pursuant to Section 10 of Act 390, P.A. 1976, as amended.

Moved: _____

Seconded: _____

AYES: _____

NAYS _____ ABSENT: _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF MARCH 2020

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, Karen Reilly, the duly qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of Oakland , Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Resolution adopted by the Charter Township of Oakland Board of Trustees, on the _____ day of March 2020, the original copy will be kept on file in the Charter Township of Oakland Clerk's Office.

Karen Reilly
Oakland Township Clerk