



VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDOT) COMPLETE STREETS INITIATIVE AS OUTLINED IN PUBLIC ACT 134, AND PUBLIC ACT 135, OF 2010.

At a meeting of the Suttons Bay Village Council, held in the Suttons Bay Township Hall, in Suttons Bay Township, County of Leelanau, Michigan, on the 18th day of April 2011, there were:

PRESENT: President Mawby, Trustee(s) Bumgardner, Johnson, Herman, Munro & Hylwa
ABSENT: Trustee Bahle

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Herman and supported by Trustee Bumgardner.

WHEREAS, the Michigan Legislature has passed Complete Streets legislation that requires the Michigan Department of Transportation and local governments to consider all users in transportation related projects; and

WHEREAS, increasing walking and bicycling offers improved health benefits for the population and more livable Communities; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets is a design framework that enables safe and convenient access for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, and motor vehicle drivers of all ages and abilities, and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets support economic growth and community stability by providing accessible and efficient connections between home, school, work, recreation, and retail destinations by improving pedestrian and vehicular environments throughout communities; and

WHEREAS, a "Complete Streets Policy" can improve safety for all users, can encourage healthy and active living for the residents of Suttons Bay, can promote efforts toward a revitalized and livable community, and can be tied to development of safe routes to schools for all school aged children; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Suttons Bay recognizes the importance of street infrastructure and modifications such as sidewalks, crosswalks, shared use paths, bicycle lanes, signage, and accessible curb ramps that enable safe, convenient, and comfortable travel for all users; and

WHEREAS, as a matter of policy, Village of Suttons Bay officials integrate and implement the "Complete Streets" components of planning, design, and context sensitive solutions for all village transportation projects and plans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village of Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan that:

FIRST: to the extent feasible, the Village of Suttons Bay will incorporate Complete Streets design considerations and practices as a routine part of infrastructure planning and implementation; and

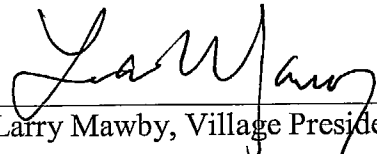
SECOND: that the Village of Suttons Bay supports the continued development of the Village Master Plan, Village and Township Joint Master Plan, St Joseph Street Plan and the Front Street Corridor Plan, that supports the ease of use, safety, and accessibility for all users within the Village of Suttons Bay.

THIRD: that the Village of Suttons Bay supports an initiative creating and implementing a complete streets policy and practices to make Suttons Bay a walkable and bike friendly Village.

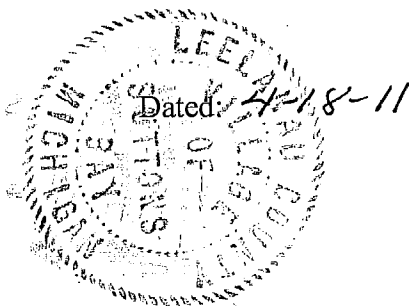
The following aye votes were recorded:

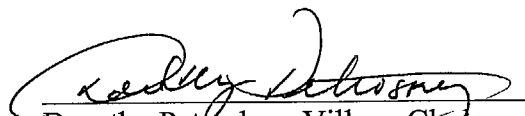
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

Village of Suttons Bay

By: 
Larry Mawby, Village President

I, the undersigned, the Clerk of the Village of Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Village of Suttons Bay of said municipality at its meeting held on April 18, 2011, relative to adoption of the resolution therein set forth; 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, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act,




Dorothy Petroskey, Village Clerk