

HAMBURG TOWNSHIP

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, State of Michigan, held at the Hamburg Township Hall on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 beginning at 7:30 p.m. there were:

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

And the following preamble and resolution were moved for adoption by _____ Supported by: _____.

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

WHEREAS: Increasing walking and bicycling offers improved health benefits for the population and more livable communities; and

Whereas: A complete street is safe, comfortable, and convenient for travel by automobile, foot, bicycle, and transit regardless of age or ability and

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, 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, Complete Streets enhance safe walking and bicycle options for school-age children, in recognition of the national Safe Routes to School program; and

Whereas, Hamburg Township recognizes the importance of street infrastructure and modifications such as sidewalks, crosswalks, shared us paths, bicycle lanes, signage, and accessible curb ramps, that enable safe, convenient, and comfortable travel for all users; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Hamburg Township, Livingston County, Michigan that:

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

SECOND: that Hamburg Township supports the continued development of the Township’s Master Plan and Parks and Recreation Plan,that supports the ease of use, safety, and accessibility for all users within Hamburg Township.

A roll call vote on the foregoing resolution was taken and was as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

Resolution Declared Adopted.

CERTIFICATION

I, James G. Neilson, being the duly elected Clerk of the Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, hereby certify that (1) the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Board, and the vote taken thereon, at the meeting described in the introductory paragraph, at which time a quorum was present and remained throughout; (2) the original of such resolution is on file in the Clerk's office; (3) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended and (4) minutes of such meeting were kept and have been or will be made available as required thereby.

James G. Neilson, Hamburg Township Clerk