

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CITY OF LIVONIA

The undersigned, Lori L. Miller, City Clerk of the City of Livonia, does hereby certify that at a Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held June 17, 2024 in the Auditorium of City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, at which time and place the following members of the Council were present: Jim Jolly, Martha Ptashnik, Rob Donovic, Carrie Budzinski, Scott Morgan, and Brandon McCullough. Absent: Laura Toy.

The following resolution was made and adopted:

#214-24 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Fire Chief, dated April 29, 2024, which bears the signature of the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, wherein a request is made to approve support for legislation for the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) program to enhance our emergency medical transportation services and potentially secure significant additional funding for the Fire Department, the Council does hereby adopt the following resolution:

City of Livonia
Resolution of Support
Implementation of the Ground Emergency
Medical Transportation Program in Michigan

WHEREAS, the City of Livonia provides Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) service for city residents, which includes many Medicaid beneficiaries; and

whereas, the GEMT program available through the United States Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services provides reimbursement to public providers for service providers to Medicaid patients; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan is not currently participating in the GEMT program, which is a voluntary enrollment program at both the state and local levels; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the GEMT program in the State of Michigan may yield hundreds of thousands of federal reimbursement for the City of Livonia annually; and

WHEREAS, the emergency services sector has struggled with workforce retention and recruiting in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the GEMT program will help Michigan public

agencies, including the City of Livonia, retain and hire employees;
and

WHEREAS, the GEMT program has shown to expand access, quality, and sustainability of emergency services for Medicaid recipients for public providers; and

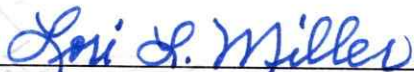
WHEREAS, the MI-GEMT coalition is advocating for the passage of legislation directing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to enroll in the GEMT program; and

WHEREAS, the MI-GEMT coalition includes the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs, Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Townships Association; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Livonia City Council hereby conveys its support for efforts of the MI-GEMT coalition; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the City of Livonia urges the Michigan State Legislation to adopt legislation directing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to enroll in the GEMT program through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services State Plan Amendment process.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto affixed her signature on this 17th day of June 2024.



Lori L. Miller, City Clerk
City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan