

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

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GROUND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION  
PROGRAM IN MICHIGAN**

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At a meeting of the Charter Township of Orion Board of Trustees, Oakland County, Michigan, held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024, at 7:00 p.m., with the following members in attendance:

Present: Urbanawski, Barnett, Shults, Pfeiffer, Birney, Dalrymple  
Absent: Flood

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Birney and seconded by Dalrymple.

WHEREAS, the **Charter Township of Orion** provides Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) services for Township 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 services provided 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 substantial federal reimbursement for the Charter Township of Orion annually; and,

WHEREAS, the emergency services sector has struggled with workforce retention and recruiting in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the GEMT program will help Michigan public agencies including the Charter Township of Orion retain and hire employees; and,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Charter Township of Orion, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024, the original of which is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.



Clerk Penny Shults

Charter Township of Orion