

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SHELBY

MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Shelby, Macomb County, Michigan, held in the Board chambers at 52700 Van Dyke, Shelby Township, Michigan 48316, on the 18th day of June 2024, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: *Stathakis, Grot, Carabelli, Casali, Di Cicco, Vermeulen, Viviano*

ABSENT: NONE

WHEREAS, the Shelby Township Fire Department provides Ground Emergency Medical Transportation services for Township residents, which includes many Medicaid beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Ground Emergency Medical Transport program ("GEMT program") is available through the United States and 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, according to the US Census Bureau, approximately 14.6% of residents within the Charter Township of Shelby are Medicaid recipients; 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 Shelby, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion by Member *Vince Viviano*, supported by Member *Lucia Di Cicco*, it is resolved that:

1. That the Township Board of the Charter Township of Shelby hereby conveys its support for the efforts of the MI-GEMT coalition.
2. That the Township Board of the Charter Township of Shelby urges the Michigan State Legislature 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.
3. This Resolution is deemed severable. Should any provision, clause, word or sentence be deemed unenforceable, then the remainder shall be in full force and effect.

AYES: Viviano, Di Cicco, Grot, Stathakis, Vermeulen, Carabelli, Casali

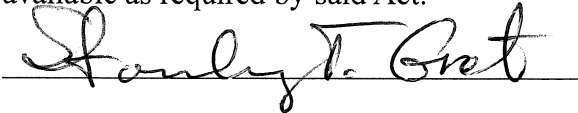
NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Charter Township of Board of Trustees at a meeting held on the 18th day of June, 2024, and 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 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1976, as amended, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.




Stanley T. Grot, Clerk

Charter Township of Shelby

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

COUNTY OF MACOMB)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of June 2024, by Stanley Grot, Clerk for the Charter Township of Shelby.


_____, Notary Public

Macomb County, Michigan

Acting in the County of: MACOMB

My Commission Expires: 08-19-2029

