

**City of Hazel Park  
02-006-24  
Resolution of Support  
Implementation of the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Program in Michigan**

WHEREAS, the City of Hazel Park provides Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) services 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 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 hundreds of thousands of federal reimbursement for the City of Hazel Park 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 City of Hazel Park 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 City Council of the City of Hazel Park hereby conveys its support for efforts of the MI-GEMT coalition; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, The City of Hazel Park 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.

AYES: Londo, LeCureaux, Sullivan, Washington & Webb

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

MOTION APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a Resolution duly made and passed by the Hazel Park City Council at their regular meeting held on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at 111 E. Nine Mile, Hazel Park, MI 48030 with a quorum present.

Lisa K. Mayo  
Lisa K. Mayo, City Clerk

Dated: February 13, 2024