

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI
MINUTES OF THE APRIL 23, 2012 REGULAR MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Brenda L. Stumbo, at approximately 7:00 p.m. in the Ypsilanti Township Civic Center Board Room, 7200 S. Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti Township. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silent prayer was observed.

Members Present: Supervisor Brenda L. Stumbo, Clerk Karen Lovejoy Roe, Treasurer Larry Doe, Trustees Stan Eldridge, Mike Martin and Scott Martin

Members Absent: Trustee Jean Hall Currie

Legal Counsel: Wm. Douglas Winters

PUBLIC HEARING

A. 7:00 PM – REQUEST OF BLACKMORE COMPANY, INC. LOCATED IN YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE - RESOLUTION NO. 2012-6 (Public Hearing set at the March 26, 2012 Regular Meeting)

The public hearing opened at 7:01 p.m.

Bruce Hudson, Treasurer of Blackmore Company, Inc. explained that Blackmore Company was a wholesale horticulture based company. He provided a brief overview of the business, which had grown from 35 employees to 62. Mr. Hudson said the new facility would help expand their business and allow them to hire more employees over the next two to three years.

The public hearing closed at 7:05 p.m.

Trustee Mike Martin asked how many new jobs would be created with the new production line.

Mr. Hudson explained three new employees would be hired, one for each of the three shifts.

Trustees Stan Eldridge asked how many of the current employees were Township residents.

Mr. Hudson said approximately half of the employees were Township residents.

Clerk Lovejoy Roe said she was impressed with their business operation and was glad they had decided to expand in Ypsilanti.

Clerk Lovejoy Roe read the resolution into the record.

A motion was made by Clerk Lovejoy Roe, supported by Treasurer Doe to approve Resolution No. 2012-6, Blackmore Company, Inc. - Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate (see attached). The motion carried unanimously.

B. 7:15 PM – REQUEST OF SENSITILE SYSTEMS, LLC, LOCATED AT 1735 HOLMES ROAD IN YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP, FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE - RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 7 (Public Hearing set at the March 26, 2012 Regular Meeting)

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The public hearing opened at 7:13 p.m.

A representative of Sensitile Systems was not present and there were no public comments.

The public hearing closed at 7:14 p.m.

Clerk Lovejoy Roe read the resolution into the record.

A motion was made by Clerk Lovejoy Roe, seconded by Treasure Doe to approve Resolution No. 2012-7, Sensitile Systems, LLC, - Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate.

Supervisor Stumbo reported that Sensitile currently employed 27 workers and planned to hire 20 an additional employees. She said this was good news for the community.

A motion was made by Trustee Mike Martin, supported by Trustee Eldridge to table the agenda item until the May 14, 2012 Regular Meeting. The motion carried as follows:

**M. Martin: Yes Hall Currie: Absent Eldridge: Yes S. Martin: Yes
Stumbo: Yes Lovejoy Roe: No Doe:No**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

John Holeton, Shelby Township resident, provided and briefly summarized information on the DTE Smart Meters.

Lawrence Johnson, representative of Ypsilanti Pride encouraged people to volunteer to work on Pride Day, May 19, 2012. He said an after event would be held at North Bay Park in conjunction with the YMCA of Ann Arbor, which would be running their Youth Outdoor Recreation Day at the same time.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Supervisor Stumbo informed everyone that Tammie Keen, Deputy Supervisor and Neighborhood Watch Coordinator had broken her ankle.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. MINUTES OF THE APRIL 9, 2012 WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING**
- B. TREASURER'S REPORT – MARCH 2012 (see attached)**
- C. STATEMENTS AND CHECKS**

A motion was made by Clerk Lovejoy Roe, supported by Trustee Scott Martin to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

CLERK REPORT

- The Clerk's office needs election inspectors with and without computer experience for the August and November 2012 elections. You must be registered to vote if 18 or older. If between the ages of 16-17, you must be a student to be eligible to become an election inspector. Please go on line at www.ytown.org under the Clerk's department to find an election inspector application. Please fill out and bring to Clerk's office with social security card

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and driver license to apply. You can also pick up an application at the Clerk's office.

- The Clerk, Treasurer and Supervisor, along with the Labor Attorney and Human Resources met on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 to continue providing support to several negotiations that are underway with the Fire Department, AFSCME at the Court and AFSCME at the Township. All three units are negotiating currently. The Accounting Department is providing assistance also.
- The Washtenaw Urban County Executive Committee pursuant to HUD regulations is taking public comments through May 7, 2012 on the Urban County 2012-2013 Annual Plan. There are three hearings to take public comments Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the City of Ann Arbor Housing & Human Services Advisory Board, Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Urban County Executive Committee Meeting, Learning Resource Center, Meeting Room B and on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners meeting, Washtenaw County Administration Building. The Draft Annual Plan can be obtained from Benjamin Kraft at 734.622.9018 or kraftb@ewashtenaw.org or downloading the plan from <http://www.ewashtenaw.org/ocd>.
- On Wednesday, April 11, 2012 Clerk Karen Lovejoy Roe and Joe Lawson, Zoning and Development Director attended the Re-Imagining Washtenaw Meeting. Plans are underway for future streetscape developments, non-motorized studies, ROW studies, zoning, and design changes to Master Plans in the Washtenaw Ave. Corridor.
- On Friday, April 13, 2012 Clerk Lovejoy Roe and Joe Lawson, Zoning and Development Director attended a working meeting with representatives from Pittsfield Township and the City of Ypsilanti along with Washtenaw County Staff regarding the HUD grant and plans for utilizing grant funds to design and approve changes to incorporate into each municipalities Master Plans.
- Office of Community Standards Staff along with Parks and Recreation Staff attended an internal meeting on Friday, April 13, 2012 with the Township Attorney and the three elected officials to discuss the process and plans for moving forward on the EMU/Ypsilanti Township/Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation/Saline Rowing Team and the State of Michigan Boathouse Grant Project.
- Mark Lindke will be attending a Park Commissioners meeting to discuss a fall Stand Down Veterans event to possibly be held on township property. The Veterans group has decided they would like to use North Bay Park for the 2-day event to be held on Thursday & Friday, October 25 and 26, 2012. It is an event where veterans from a regional area attend to receive information and services regarding opportunities that are available for Veterans.
- Staff and elected officials along with the township attorney continue to pursue working with Habitat to secure ownership on some of the residential Kircher bankruptcy properties.
- Nominating petitions are available in the Clerk's office for candidates seeking to be on the ballot for the August Primary. The deadline for returning nominating petitions is May 15, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.
- The DAC-District Advisory Committee Meeting for the U-196 Board for County Wide Transit was held at Ypsilanti Township in the boardroom at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 17, 2012. This meeting provided more detailed plans and explained the role of the DAC and the future of the proposed countywide

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5-year transit plan for the Southeastern District that is made up of Ypsilanti and Augusta Townships.

TRUSTEE REPORT

Trustee Eldridge welcomed the Boy Scouts that were at the meeting.

ATTORNEY REPORT

A. REQUEST FORMAL AUTHORIZATION TO INITIATE LEGAL ACTION, IF NECESSARY IN WASHTENAW COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT TO ABATE THE PUBLIC NUISANCE FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 2143 MERRILL AND 952 S. GROVE

A motion was made by Clerk Lovejoy Roe, supported by Treasurer Doe to formally authorize action, if necessary in Washtenaw County Circuit Court to abate the public nuisance for the properties located at 2143 Merrill and 952 S. Grove. The motion carried unanimously.

Ron Fulton, Building Director provided an overview of the poor structural condition of 952 S. Grove. He said because of the threat of a lawsuit, the bank had agreed to demolish the structure. He said the vacant property at 2143 Merrill had a foot of water in the basement, standing water on the main floor and mold in every room due to a disconnected sump pump.

NEW BUSINESS

1. REQUEST OF UNITY VIBRATION LIVING KOMBUCHA, TEA LLC TO TRANSFER LOCATION OF 2011 MICRO BREWER LICENSE WITH BEER & WINE SAMPLING PERMIT TO 93 EMERICK (FORMERLY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF YPSILANTI)

A motion was made by Clerk Lovejoy Roe, supported by Treasurer Doe to approve request of Unity Vibration Living Kombucha Tea, LLC to transfer the location of their 2011 Micro Brewer License with Beer & Wine Sampling Permit to 93 Emerick (formerly located in City of Ypsilanti). The motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Stumbo explained this company was moving from the City of Ypsilanti to the Township. She said this would be the first microbrewery license in the Township.

2. REQUEST OF MIKE RADZIK, OCS DIRECTOR TO APPROVE COLLABORATION CONTRACTS WITH THE WASHTENAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS AND YPSILANTI PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SUMMER ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTIES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$63,540.00, BUDGETED IN LINE ITEM #266.301.000.831.008

A motion was made by Clerk Lovejoy Roe, supported by Trustee Scott Martin to approve the collaboration contracts with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, Lincoln Consolidated Schools and Ypsilanti Public Schools for summer assignment of School Resource Deputies in the total amount of \$63,540.00 (see attached).

Lieutenant Anuskiewicz stated the deputies would start immediately after school ended for the summer. He explained the Community Action Team targeted

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violent crimes as well as, nuisance activities such as curfew violations and loud noise.

Clerk Lovejoy Roe asked if curfew and noise violations were considered misdemeanors. The Lt. responded that was correct.

Derrick Jackson, Community Engagement Director added that the school deputies related to the students, as well as recognizing and dealing with offenders more efficiently.

Trustee Eldridge asked if the Board could have an update at the end of the contract, in order to show the benefits to our residents and for budget considerations.

The motion carried unanimously.

3. RESOLUTION NO. 2012-14, ECONOMIC VITALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (EVIP) PART 3 AND EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION PLAN

A motion was made by Clerk Lovejoy Roe, supported by Trustee Stan Eldridge to approve Resolution No. 2012-14, Economic Vitality Incentive Program and Employee Compensation Plan (see attached). The motion carried unanimously.

Clerk Lovejoy Roe read the resolution into the record.

Supervisor Stumbo explained this was the last of three parts that the Township needed to accomplish, in order to participate in the State Revenue Sharing.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT REPAIR

A motion was made by Clerk Lovejoy Roe, supported by Treasurer Doe to accept the quote from S & J Asphalt Co., for the mil and overlay of approximately 39,000 square feet at the Community Center parking lot, not to exceed \$30,000, budgeted in line item #212.970.000.997.001. The motion carried unanimously.

2. EMAIL FROM DAN BENEFIELD OPPOSING THE INSTALLATION OF SMART METERS

Clerk Lovejoy Roe read the email into the record (see attached).

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Eldridge, supported by Trustee Scott Martin to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda L. Stumbo, Supervisor
Charter Township of Ypsilanti

Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk
Charter Township of Ypsilanti

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-6

WHEREAS, on September 21, 1987, the Ypsilanti Township Board established an Industrial Development District pursuant to Public Act 198, Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2012, **Blackmore Company Inc.** submitted an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate regarding property within the Industrial Development District; and

WHEREAS, said application is as provided in Section 5(1) of said Act 198 and filed in the form and manner prescribed by the State Tax Commission; and

WHEREAS, all provisions of Section 9(1) of said Act 198 are complied with by said application and other matters investigated and considered by this Board; and

WHEREAS, the legislative body of each governmental unit which levies ad valorem taxes on said property has been afforded an opportunity to be heard on this matter at a public hearing held on the 23rd day of April, 2012; and

WHEREAS, this Board approves the purpose behind the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and

WHEREAS, said Act 198 has been amended to allow local governments to enter into written agreements approving applications for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates; and

WHEREAS, the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate in an amount exceeding the 5% limitation found in Section 9(1) of Act 198 shall not have the effect when considered together with the aggregate amount of Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates previously granted and currently in force of substantially impeding the operation of local government or impairing the financial soundness of any unit of local government or any affected taxing unit.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

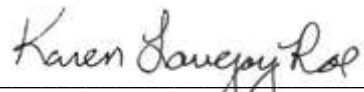
1. The Ypsilanti Township Board approves the application of **Blackmore Company Inc.** for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate in the amount of **\$322,674** for the 12 year period, as requested, on the condition that **Blackmore Company Inc.** enter into a written agreement with the Township, subject to approval by the Township attorney, that will insure that the objectives of Act 198 are met as it pertains to retention/creation of jobs, and furthermore provide 100% reimbursement to the taxing units affected by said abatement of all tax dollars saved as a result of said abatement if, for any reason, during the time period approved for said abatement, the tax abatement certificate is revoked, canceled or relinquished.

2. The Board finds that this Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, together with the aggregate amount of industrial facilities exemption certificates previously granted and currently in force in an amount exceeding the 5% limitation found in Section 9(1) of Act 198, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of the Charter Township

of Ypsilanti or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies an ad valorem property tax in the Charter Township of Ypsilanti in which the facility is located.

3. The Township Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of the application of ***Blackmore Company Inc.*** for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, together with a true copy of this Resolution approving same, to the State Tax Commission of the State of Michigan for appropriate action.

I, Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan hereby certify the above resolution is a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2012-6 approved by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, Board of Trustees assembled at a Regular Meeting held on April 23, 2012.



Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk
Charter Township of Ypsilanti

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
LARRY J. DOE



MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT
MARCH 1, 2012 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2012

Account Name	Beginning Balance	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Ending Balance
101 - General Fund	4,316,379.17	1,149,563.39	1,146,055.87	4,319,886.69
101 - Payroll	91,869.57	1,012,003.18	979,786.00	124,086.75
101 - Willow Run Escrow	141,347.48	11.97	0.00	141,359.45
206 - Fire Department	1,671,664.89	680,033.88	641,781.93	1,709,916.84
208 - Parks Fund	18,615.29	1.51	724.16	17,892.64
211 - Bicycle Path	24,366.56	0.87	24,367.43	-
212 - Roads/Bike Path/Rec/General Fund	1,198,193.85	140.62	216,816.70	981,517.77
225 - Environmental Clean-up	443,638.17	37.57	0.00	443,675.74
226 - Environmental Services	3,181,329.83	1,225.94	224,781.81	2,957,773.96
230 - Recreation	152,419.09	295,629.08	155,150.65	292,897.52
236 - 14-B District Court	70,956.90	107,644.82	92,448.98	86,152.74
244 - Economic Development	67,074.93	5.68	0.00	67,080.61
248 - Rental Inspections	14,203.11	8,291.29	9,035.79	13,458.61
249 - Building Department Fund	250,636.67	25,441.97	30,688.63	245,390.01
250 - LDFA Tax	304.73	0.03	0.00	304.76
252 - Hydro Station Fund	645,216.54	79,213.19	21,479.68	702,950.05
266 - Law Enforcement Fund	2,012,915.49	3,130.79	528,290.32	1,487,755.96
280 - State Grants	18,355.15	1.55	0.00	18,356.70
283 - Neighborhood Stabilization	594.87	20,000.68	7,240.00	13,355.55
301 - General Obligation	387,500.18	44.30	126,815.00	260,729.48
396 - Series "A" Bond Payments	1,641.76	47,350.57	41,233.13	7,759.20
397 - Series "B" Cap. Cost of Funds	112.53	79,465.44	0.00	79,577.97
398 - LDFA 2006 Bonds	30,526.07	2.58	0.00	30,528.65
498 - Capital Improvement 2006 Bond Fund	344,000.80	28.87	3,745.40	340,284.27
584 - Green Oaks Golf Course	150,084.94	59,515.04	39,504.02	170,095.96
590 - Compost Site	1,212,475.78	5,043.35	19,942.84	1,197,576.29
595 - Motor Pool	442,856.62	15,876.75	2,403.36	456,330.01
701 - General Tax Collection	6,675.28	80,061.06	1,284.08	85,452.26
703 - Current Tax Collections	15,828,666.94	192,265.88	834,008.86	15,186,923.96
707 - Bonds & Escrow/GreenTop	549,386.48	10,598.40	5,529.00	554,455.88
708 - Fire Withholding Bonds	52,975.82	4.48	241.50	52,738.80
893 - Nuisance Abatement Fund	49,549.52	3,995.98	480.00	53,065.50
ABN AMRO Series "B" Debt Red. Cap.Int.	35,160.58	0.00	0.00	35,160.58
Comerica Series B Bond	1,769.62	0.15	25.00	1,744.77
GRAND TOTAL	33,413,465.21	3,876,630.86	5,153,860.14	32,136,235.93

AGREEMENT TO ASSIGN THE LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONTRACTUAL DEPUTY TO YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP FOR THE TIME PERIOD
OF JUNE 10, 2012 THROUGH AUGUST 25, 2012

AGREEMENT is made this 23rd day of April, 2012 by YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP, a Michigan municipal corporation located at 7200 S. Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan, ("Township"), the LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, located at 8970 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan ("School"), the COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, a municipal corporation, with offices located in the County Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan ("County") and the WASHTENAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE located at 2201 Hogback Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan ("Sheriff")

WHEREAS, the Township and the School currently contract with the County and the Sheriff to provide contractual police services in their respective jurisdictions and;

WHEREAS, the deputy assigned to the School is primarily used during the standard school year of September through early June; and

WHEREAS, Ypsilanti Township and the School have discussed and agreed upon a sharing arrangement, whereby the deputy assigned to the School will work for the Township from June 10, 2012 through August 25, 2012 with the Township being financially responsible for that deputy for the time that he/she works for the Township; and

WHEREAS, the School deputy will be reassigned to the Township and given assignments as agreed upon by the Township and Sheriff, thereby enhancing police services in the Township during the summer months.

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to memorialize this Agreement to writing.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I – Assignment of Contractual Deputy

The parties agree that beginning on June 10, 2012 and concluding on August 25, 2012, the contractual deputy assigned to Lincoln Consolidated School District will be reassigned to the Ypsilanti Township. Upon expiration, the deputy will be reassigned back to the Lincoln Consolidated School District.

ARTICLE II - TERM

This contract shall begin on June 10, 2012 and continue through August 25, 2012.

ARTICLE III –PAYMENT FOR REASSIGNED DEPUTY

During the term of this Agreement, the parties agree that the Township shall be responsible to pay the County for the price of the reassigned deputy at the rates established and agreed upon in the police service contract currently in effect between the County, Township and Sheriff, which Agreement is incorporated by reference into this Agreement. Using these rates, the price of the reassigned deputy for the term of this contract shall be \$31,769.43, payable by the Township as follows: June invoice--\$8,664.39; July invoice--\$12,790.29; and August invoice--\$10,314.75;

ARTICLE IV- CHANGES IN SCOPE OR SCHEDULE OR SERVICES

Changes mutually agreed upon by the parties will be incorporated into this Agreement by written amendments signed by all parties.

ARTICLE V - EXTENT OF CONTRACT

The terms of this document represents the entire agreement between the parties on the reassignment of the School contractual deputy to the Township for the term described in this Agreement and supersedes all prior representations, negotiations or agreements whether written or oral on this matter.

YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP

WASHTENAW COUNTY

By: _____
Brenda Stumbo (DATE)
Supervisor

By: _____
Verna McDaniel (DATE)
County Administrator

By: _____
Karen Lovejoy Roe (DATE)
Clerk

WASHTENAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

By: _____
Jerry Clayton
Sheriff

By: _____
Ellen Bonter
Superintendent

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTESTED TO:

By: _____
Curtis N. Hedger
Office of Corporation Counsel

By: _____
Lawrence Kestenbaum (DATE)
County Clerk/Register

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WASHTENAW COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

YPSILANTI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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By: _____
Dedric Martin (Date)
Superintendent

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Office of Corporation Counsel

By: _____
Lawrence Kestenbaum (DATE)
County Clerk/Register

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-14**

**Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP) Part 3 and
Employee Compensation Plan**

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has enacted the Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contributions Act, Act 152 of 2011, (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act provides for limits on the amount that a local unit of government may pay or contribute to a medical benefit plan for its employees; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Ypsilanti has elected to comply with the provisions of the Act and avoid penalties for non-compliance; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has enacted Public Act 63 Section 951 of 2011, a Bill for the Economic Vitality Incentive Program; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Act provides for limits on the amount that a local unit of government may establish for its employees regarding Retirement and Pension Plans and Healthcare premium payments as stated in Act 63, Section 951 (3) (c); and

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Ypsilanti desires to comply with the provisions of the proposed Act and avoid penalties for non-compliance; and

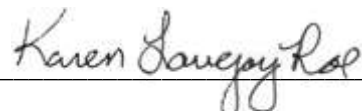
WHEREAS, that the Charter Township of Ypsilanti is already in compliance with the hard cap limits contained in Section 3 of Act 152 of 2011; and

WHEREAS, that the Charter Township of Ypsilanti is already in compliance with the requirement that new hires pay 20% of the Healthcare premiums or an employer's share of the local healthcare plan costs shall be cost competitive with the new state preferred provider organization health plan on a per employee basis; and

WHEREAS, that the Charter Township of Ypsilanti has historically worked to keep Township costs down regarding all employee benefits and currently Township employees pay a much higher than average portion toward their retirement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter Township of Ypsilanti has the intent to pursue, through negotiations, compliance of the proposed PA 63 Section 951 of 2011 regarding pensions and final average compensation.

I, Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan hereby certify the above resolution is a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2012-14 approved by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, Board of Trustees assembled at a Regular Meeting held on April 23, 2012.



Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk
Charter Township of Ypsilanti

Re: Affidavit of fact

From : Daniel Benefiel <dankbenefiel@yahoo.com>

Mon, Apr 23, 2012 03:24 PM

Subject : Re: Affidavit of fact

To : Karen Lovejoy Roe <klovejoyroe@ytown.org>

Cc : Brenda Stumbo <bstumbo@ytown.org>, Tim King <timking1573@comcast.net>, YT-Stan Eldridge <mipanthers@aol.com>, Larry Doe <lroe@ytown.org>, Scott Martin <smartin@ytown.org>, Mike Martin <mmartin@ytown.org>

Reply To : Daniel Benefiel <dankbenefiel@yahoo.com>

Karen, Brenda Stumbo and Nancy Wrybkowski and all!

I oppose the installation of these meters, first, because there was no well publicized public meeting so that citizens and others with opposing views could be heard in a fair manner. Secondly, I oppose these meters because there are serious Constitutional/Privacy issues associated with these devices which the public at large is not generally aware. Third, I oppose the installation of these meters because DTE is currently under investigation on this matter and there are two bills pending in the state legislature on this matter. Fourth, I oppose this technology because it is a part of the leftist "green technology/energy movement" which is tied closely to the United Nations program known as AGENDA 21. This entire energy revolution being proposed is part of a much larger effort to bring the United States into compliance with world/global standard of clean energy thus replacing United States sovereignty with that of a controlling group which will "force" compliance. If you are, in fact, uninformed on this matter, study the United Nation plan as they will be meeting in Rio in June of this year. The American people will not be "herded" into compliance with energy models set forward by radical environmentalists against their will. Ask yourselves why other communities in Michigan, other states and even countries are not allowing smart meters being used in thier locations. Last, I do not believe the public is fully aware of the penalties that WILL be enforced on non-compliant residents once a certain threshold of installations have been made in our state. There are well documented health/radiation related issues that rise above other considerations effecting negatively the actual health of residents.

Thank-you!

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