

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF KALAMAZOO
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**Resolution Supporting Implementation of "Map7: Proposed Commuter Bike Routes"
Network adopted in KATS 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan**

May 8, 2017

Whereas, the **Charter Township of Kalamazoo** representatives on the Technical and Policy Committees of the Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study (KATS) have consistently expressed support for KATS policies and plans that take into consideration the needs of all legal users of the roads and their rights of ways, including both motorized and non-motorized users.

Whereas, bicycling Non-motorized systems promote healthier communities and increased recreational opportunities by providing connections to schools, parks, businesses, downtowns, and shopping centers; and

Whereas, Non-motorized systems can also boost local economies by attracting visitors and increasing property values; and

Whereas, these systems can also lessen environmental impacts associated with automobiles by: providing alternate transportation opportunities; reducing the traffic burden on the community; lessening vehicle congestion; and decreasing fossil fuel emissions; and,

Whereas, **Kalamazoo Township** passed its own non-motorized transportation plan in December of 2014 in order to strengthen the well-being of the community while providing opportunities to improve economic and environmental conditions; and

Whereas, **Kalamazoo Township**, has a long history of intergovernmental cooperation in order to serve the economic interests and quality of life of its residents;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that **the Charter Township of Kalamazoo** commits to support and encourage implementation of "Map 7: Proposed Commuter Bike Routes" network adopted in the Non-Motorized Element in KATS 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

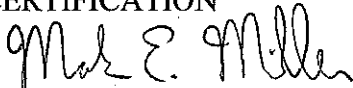
Motion was made by Trustee Donald D. Martin, supported by Trustee Jeremy L. Hathcock , to adopt the foregoing resolution.

Upon roll call vote the following voted "aye": Ronald E. Reid, Mark E. Miller, Sherine M. Miller, Jeremy L. Hathcock, Nicolette Leigh, Steven C. Leuty and Donald D. Martin.

Nays: None

The resolution was thereupon declared adopted.

CERTIFICATION



Mark E. Miller

Charter Township of Kalamazoo Clerk