

RESOLUTION

**REGARDING ASSISTANCE FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE REMOVAL OF NUISANCE GEESE**

WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, Michigan, has received complaints of an overpopulation of geese inhabiting the grounds of various locations within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has determined that the geese create an extremely unhealthy and unsightly condition in these areas for our residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board is of the opinion that egg programs and a program of entrapment, removal and relocation initiated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will provide the most humane method of ridding the Township of the problem; and

WHEREAS, residents clearly understand that the birds removed may be released at other sites within or outside the State or may be disposed of by euthanization;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Township Board of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield hereby formally requests the assistance of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on behalf of **requests made in West Bloomfield by any/all subdivision/condominium associations or lake associations as long as they abide by the Michigan Department of Natural Resource regulation**, in the implementation of egg programs and a program of entrapment, removal and relocation of these geese at the appropriate time in a 5-year time period (2017-2022) and, additionally, to advise the Department there shall be no cost to the Township of West Bloomfield.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, County of Oakland, Michigan at a regular meeting held on February 21, 2017.



Deborah Binder, Township Clerk