Dexter Township Resolution # 18-501

A resolution to approve the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017 Amendment.

WHEREAS, Part 115 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 194 PA 451, as enforced by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), requires each Michigan County to have a Solid Waste Management Plan to assure that solid waste generated in the county is collected and recovered, processed or disposed of for a ten-year period at facilities that comply with state laws and rules; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the statutory requirements, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners appointed a 14-member Solid Waste Planning Committee in August 2015 to amend Washtenaw County's 1999 Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Michigan statute, the draft Solid Waste Management Plan amendment was opened to a lengthy and robust public comment period, held from April through October 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Plan language promotes municipal and residential coordination and collaboration with Washtenaw County to provide integrated solid waste management programs and policies that emphasize waste prevention, reduction, recycling and composting; and

WHEREAS, On December 6, 2017, the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017 Amendment was formally approved by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and will next be presented to the twenty-eight jurisdictions within Washtenaw County for their consideration and action of approval prior to submittal to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for final approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dexter Township Board of Trustees supports the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017 Amendment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Dexter Township Board of Trustees, by a vote of the majority at a regularly scheduled and duly noticed meeting held this 20th day of February, 2018, approves the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017 Amendment, and supports the Plan being submitted to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for final approval.

Resolution offered by Board Member Drolett

Resolution seconded by Board Member Gajewski

Roll call vote:

Yeas – Rider, Ceo, Brushaber, Compton, Drolett, Gajewski, Mesko

Nays - 0

Abstain - None

Absent - None

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The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Township of Dexter hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board at which a quorum was present on the 20th day of February, 2018, and that the members voted thereon as hereinbefore set forth.

Debra A. Ceo, Clerk