

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
AUGUSTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SENATE BILL 705 TO AMEND THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT
TO MAINTAIN THE ABILITY TO MEET VIRTUALLY FOR ALL TOWNSHIP BODIES
THRU MARCH 31, 2022

RESOLUTION 21-30

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP:

WHEREAS, starting January 1, 2022 the Board of Trustees and all Township board and commissions will be required to begin meeting in person; and

WHEREAS, the daily cases of COVID-19 are rising throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, daily rates in Washtenaw County are also continuing to increase; and

WHEREAS, in order to safely operate, Augusta Charter Township wishes to maintain the ability to meet virtually for all Township bodies, both elected and appointed; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 705 would amend the Open Meetings Act to provide local jurisdictions the ability to meet virtually until March 31, 2022;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 705 has been referred to Committee on Local Government

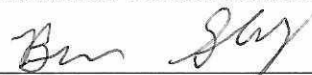
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Augusta Charter Township Board of Trustees strongly urge the Michigan State Legislature to approve Senate Bill 705 and for Governor Whitmer to sign the Bill into law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Augusta Charter Township will provide this approved resolution to the Michigan Senate Committee on Local Government, the Michigan Senate, the Michigan House, and Governor Whitmer.

Motion to adopt Resolution 21-30 was offered by Gonczy and seconded by Fuqua-Frey.

ROLL CALL: Aye; Adams, Fuqua-Frey, Hall, Shelby, Gonczy. Nay; Ortiz.
Absent; Burek.

Resolution Declared Adopted.



Brian Shelby, Supervisor

12/16/21

Date




Kimberly Gonczy, Clerk

12/16/2021

Date

CERTIFICATE

I, Kimberly Gonczy, the elected and acting Clerk of Augusta Charter Township, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Augusta Charter Township Board, as presented at the meeting of said Board held on December 14, 2021, at which meeting a quorum was present, by a roll call vote of said members as herein before set forth; that said resolution was ordered to take effect immediately.



Kimberly Gonczy, Clerk



Date