

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW  
AUGUSTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION 24-23

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held in the Lincoln Senior Center, 8970 Whittaker Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197, West entrance of Brick Elementary, on the 24th day of September 2024 at 6:30 p.m., local time, at which a quorum of members was present.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO MAINTAIN LOCAL CONTROL OVER LOCAL LAND USES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: SHORT-TERM RENTALS, INDUSTRIAL SOLAR INSTALLATIONS, INDUSTRIAL WIND TURBINE INSTALLATIONS, BATTERY STORAGE INSTALLATIONS, AND SAND AND GRAVEL MINING.

WHEREAS, local townships are best able to determine which uses should and should not be in their local communities and what plans are best and reasonable for each neighborhood rather than having these decision forced upon townships by the state government without the townships best interest at hand; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Michigan may propose and attempt to pass into law bills that strip away local community control over local land uses including, but not limited to: short-term rentals, industrial solar installations, industrial wind turbine installations, battery storage installations, and sand and gravel mining; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Augusta Charter Township is committed to protecting our communities' land from special interests trying to strip away local control.

NOW, THEREFORE. The Board of Augusta Charter Township resolves as follows:

**Section 1.** Augusta Charter Township is opposed to the legislature of the State of Michigan proposing and passing bills that take away or otherwise limit local control over local land uses, including, but not limited to short-term rentals, industrial solar installations, industrial wind turbine installations, battery storage installations, and sand and gravel mining.

**Section 2.** Augusta Charter Township is opposed to the construction, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and decommissioning of industrial wind facilities, industrial solar facilities, battery storage facilities, sand and gravel mines and similar uses in our community unless these projects comply with township ordinance and regulations.

**Section 3.** Augusta Charter Township supports the longstanding right of local community self-determination as provided by the laws and constitution of the State of Michigan.

**Section 4.** As the members of the Board of Augusta Charter Township, we resolve to maintain the duties and responsibilities bestowed upon us as elected representative by our constituents to execute their will to the best of our abilities in these matters.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Gonczy and seconded by Board Member Shelby.

AYES: Adams, Burek, Fuqua-Frey, Gonczy, Shelby

NAYES: Ortiz

ABSENT: Hall

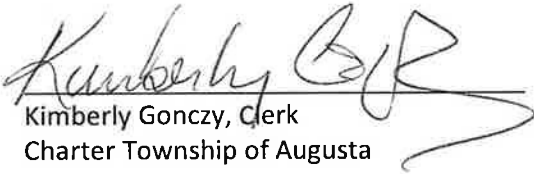
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Brian Shelby, Supervisor  
Augusta Charter Township

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Kimberly Gonczy, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 24-23 adopted by the Township Board for the Charter Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on September 24, 2024, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.



Kimberly Gonczy, Clerk  
Charter Township of Augusta

Dated: 9-26-2024