RESOLUTION R-17-2015
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF HUNTINGTON WOODS
IN SUPPORT PROPOSAL 1 FOR SAFER ROADS

Whereas, Michigan's roads and bridges threaten driver safety and contribute to countless accidents each year, as drivers swerve to avoid potholes and other road hazards; and

Whereas, 38 percent of Michigan's state-and locally-owned urban roads and 32 percent of the state's state- and locally-owned rural roads are in poor condition; and

Whereas, Michigan has relied on Band-Aid, short-term fixes for our roads instead of investing enough money to fix our roads for the long term; and

Whereas, Michigan invests less per capita in transportation than any state in the United States of America; and

Whereas, the longer we wait to fix Michigan's roads, the more it will cost us; and

Whereas, in addition to threatening public safety, Michigan's crumbling roads hurt our economy; and

Whereas, Proposal 1 on the May 5 ballot is Michigan's last, best chance to finally fix our roads with funds that the politicians can't divert somewhere else — while also supporting Michigan’s long-term future by investing in our public schools and local communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Huntington Woods City Commission urges support of Proposal 1 on the May 5, 2015 ballot to provide the funding needed to finally fix our roads for the long term; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Huntington Woods City Commission knows the 1-cent increase in the sales tax will benefit local communities and help ensure drivers' safety on the roads; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Huntington Woods City Commission formally supports Safe Roads Yes! because if it passes, every penny we pay at the pump in state gas taxes is guaranteed in the constitution to go to transportation.

Resolved this 17th day of March, 2015.

Ronald F. Gillham, Mayor

I, Joy Solanskey, duly appointed and qualified City Clerk for the City of Huntington Woods, Oakland County, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Commission at a Regular Meeting held on March 17, 2015 and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.

Joy Solanskey, City Clerk