



City of Parchment, Michigan
Resolution of the Parchment City Commission
March 16, 2015

A Resolution in Support of 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 City of Parchment, Michigan supports Proposal 1 on the May 5 ballot to provide the funding needed to finally fix our roads for the long term; and


RESOLVED: That the City of Parchment, Michigan knows the 1-cent increase in the sales tax will benefit local communities and help ensure drivers' safety on the roads; and

RESOLVED: That the City of Parchment, Michigan 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.

The **RESOLUTION** was offered by Sell and supported by Hageman.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0

Resolution declared adopted.



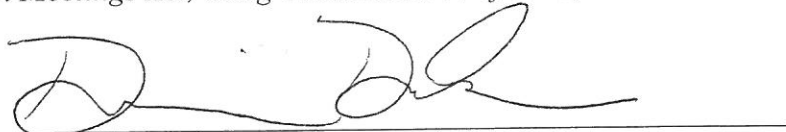
Clerk

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Date

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Parchment City Commission at a meeting held on Monday, March 16, 2015. The meeting was properly noticed and held in accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act, being Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended.



Clerk