

RESOLUTION 12-03-01

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ABILITY OF VILLAGE RESIDENTS
AND PROPERTY OWNERS TO ELECT TO OPT-OUT OF RECEIVING
ADVANCED UTILITY METERS (SMART METERS)**

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Councilmember Peltier and supported by Councilmember Dyke.

WHEREAS, DTE Energy SMART meters (SMART meters) are modern electric meters which send electric meter readings automatically by using a radio frequency network rather than a traditional on-site meter reading method, and

WHEREAS, DTE Energy is actively installing SMART meters throughout southeastern Michigan and has recently mailed a letter to the Village of Almont pertaining to the ability of Village residents to opt-out of receiving a SMART meter, and

WHEREAS, a number of Village residents have expressed concerns regarding negative health conditions that may result from the use of SMART meters, the accuracy of SMART meters, and the possibility that the use of SMART meters may contribute to a loss of personal privacy, and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Public Service Commission has recently decided to investigate several aspects pertaining to the use and installation of SMART meters, and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Public Service Commission, as a component of this investigation, is requesting that utility companies disclose information regarding the potential adverse health effects associated with the use of smart meters, and

WHEREAS, the Almont Village Council is charged with securing and defending the overall health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village and their guests,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Almont Village Council hereby supports the ability of its residents and property owners to elect to opt-out of receiving SMART meters installed.

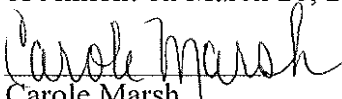
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Almont Village Council supports the investigation by the Michigan Public Service Commission of SMART meters.

AYES: DYKE, LAUER, LOVE, PELTIER, SCHNEIDER, TOBIAS, UMPHENOUR

NAYS:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH, 2011. I, Carole Marsh, Interim Clerk/Treasurer of the Village of Almont, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the forgoing Resolution No. 12-03-01 was duly adopted by the Almont Village Council during its regular meeting held in the Municipal Building in the Village of Almont on March 20, 2012.


Carole Marsh
Interim Clerk/Treasurer

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