

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RESIDENTIAL OPT-OUT OF**  
**ADVANCED METER PROGRAMS A/K/A SMART METERS**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board for the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, held on November 17, 2014, at the Township Hall, 4550 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan. The following preamble and resolution were offered by Supervisor Trustee Economou, and supported by Trustee Weingarten :

**WHEREAS**, the Detroit Edison Company, Consumers Energy Company and other public and private utilities have deployed advanced meter programs using SMART Meters on residential homes within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, Township residents have expressed concern that the SMART Meters are intrusive into their personal energy use; and

**WHEREAS**, Township residents have expressed concerns that emissions from SMART Meters may be hazardous and have expressed a desire to have the option to participate in the advanced meter program or to opt-out and utilize a non-transmitting meter without penalty; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) has approved the assessment of an additional charge to residential customers who elect to have a non-transmitting meter installed at their residence, and approved an additional monthly charge; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 4315 and Senate Bill 819 have both been introduced to regulate advanced meter programs and to protect a customer's right to opt-out of the advanced meter program without penalty and utilize a non-transmitting meter at their residence; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 4315 and Senate Bill 819 have both been referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

