

RESOLUTION TO MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
REGARDING DTE ENERGY SMART METERS

Motion by Bryant, seconded by Shetler, that the following Resolution be adopted as presented:

WHEREAS, DTE Energy is in the midst of a comprehensive program for the installation of new meters to customers in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, replacing existing meters with DTE Energy Smart Meters (computerized electric devices allowing for remote reading by DTE via radio frequencies), the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) having jurisdiction in this matter; and

WHEREAS, a number of persons, including residents of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, have expressed concerns regarding Smart Meters in the area of health, privacy, and a lack of consumer/homeowner options relative to the installation of these meters by DTE or any other MPSC regulated public utilities that may be contemplating such installations in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council believes it is appropriate to assist its concerned residents in obtaining consideration of their issues by requesting careful review and analysis thereof by the MPSC.

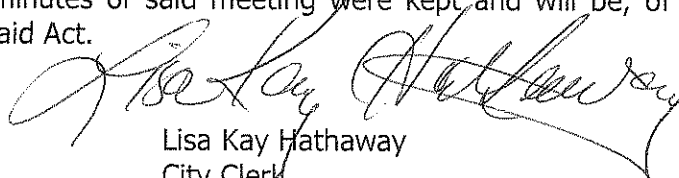
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Michigan Public Service Commission is hereby requested to initiate a careful review and analysis of the expressed public concerns relative to potential health effects of smart meters, privacy issues, and the lack of consumer/homeowner options to either opt-out of the installation in the first place or to have the smart meter removed after installation, as a result of consumer/homeowner concerns that may have arisen after said installation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to deliver a copy of this Resolution to State Senator Bert Johnson, State Representative Timothy Bledsoe, and the surrounding Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods communities.

Yes: Bryant, Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler
No: None
Absent: None

CERTIFICATION

I, Lisa Kay Hathaway, Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Council on March 19, 2012, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be, or have been, made available as required by said Act.



Lisa Kay Hathaway
City Clerk
March 20, 2012