CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RESIDENTIAL OPT-OUT OF ADVANCED METER PROGRAMS A/K/A SMART METERS

At	a regul	ar meeting of	the Townsh	ip Board for the	Charter	Township	of West I	3loomfield,
Oa	kland Co	ounty, Michiga	ın, held on N	lovember 17, 2014,	at the T	ownship Ha	all, 4550 W	/alnut Lake
Ro	oad, Wes	t Bloomfield,	Michigan.	The following pro	eamble	and resolut	tion were	offered by
Supervi XX	sor Estec E	conomou	, and sur	ported by Trustee	Weing	arten	•	

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.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Board of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield SUPPORTS the customer's right to opt-out of the advanced meter program without penalty and to utilize a non-transmitting meter at their residence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Board of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield SUPPORTS the passage of House Bill 4315 and Senate Bill 819.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent directly to Senator Kowall, Representative Kesto, Representative McCready, and members of the Energy and House Committees for the Michigan Senate and House of Representatives.

AYES: Brown, Economou, Kaplan, Rosenberg, Shaughnessy, Swimmer, Weingarten

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014.

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)ss
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, Catherine Shaughnessy, the duly qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield on the 17th day of November 2014; the original is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

Cathorine Shoughnessy 1.17.14

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