LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN RESOLUTION #2016-10-01

TOWNSHIP PROPERTY PUBLIC ACCESS RESOLUTION

ADOPTED: October 13, 2016 EFFECTIVE: October 13, 2016

WHEREAS, the Leighton Township Board is aware that there have been issues with persons erecting temporary structures on Township properties in other municipalities, particularly on election day; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Township Board to set forth rules to regulate the convenient access to Township property and the use of open spaces around the Township buildings, and promote healthful surroundings around the Leighton Township Hall; and

WHEREAS, Leighton Township employees, the public, and commercial contractors must be able to access and utilize Township property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. A person shall not erect a temporary or permanent structure on Township property which blocks, obstructs, impedes, or otherwise interferes with employee, public, and/or commercial access to the Township Hall or Township property or which blocks open spaces surrounding the Township Hall and Township property thereon.
- 2. A person shall not park or leave an automobile or other motorized vehicle on Township property which block, obstructs, impedes, or otherwise interferes with employee, public, and/or commercial access to the Township Hall or Township property thereon.
- 3. On election day, when more members of the public require access to Township property, it shall be unlawful to erect a temporary or permanent structure on Township property, or park or leave any motor vehicle on Township property beyond the time necessary to transact Township business or beyond the time the Township is open for business, without the express consent of the Township Clerk or other Township official.
- 4. Nothing in this resolution shall be construed to interfere with MCL 168.931(k) which allows a person to disseminate campaign literature on election day when a person is beyond 100 ft. from an entrance to a building in which a polling place is located.

Motion by <u>Troost</u> and seconded by <u>Hooker</u> , to adopt the foregoing resolution.	
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AYES: Troook, Hooker, Bonnema, Deer, Deservenheus	
NAYS: Name	

The Chairman declared the motion carried and the Resolution duly adopted.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board held at the Township Hall on October 13, 2016, which meeting was preceded by required notices under the Michigan Open Meetings Act, being 1976 PA 267; that a quorum of the Board was present and voted in favor of said Resolution; and that minutes of said meet were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Open Meetings Act.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis

Leighton Twp. Clerk