

**TOWNSHIP OF BIRCH RUN
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE PRESENCE RESOLUTION

NO. 2003-05

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, held at the Township Meeting Room on the 8TH day of April 2003, at 7 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

**PRESENT: Earl Schlegel, Debbie Trevino, Amy Cook, Ed Magnus, Dave Stewart,
Joanne Strahm, and Jeff Putnam**
ABSENT: NONE

The following resolution was made by Ed Magnus and seconded by Jeff Putnam:

WHEREAS, rural townships in Michigan have relied on the Michigan State police to provide police services for many years, and

WHEREAS, rural townships in Michigan are subject to significant revenue sharing reductions during the next fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the limited resources available to provide services in rural townships are and have been insufficient to allow funding of contracted police services, and

WHEREAS, if the community policing services provided to rural townships by the Michigan State police are curtailed or eliminated, many rural townships will not have police services, and

WHEREAS, police services are essential services for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of rural townships, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Birch Run Township Board of Trustees is emphatically opposed to any reduction or elimination of Michigan State Police posts or any Michigan State Police presence in rural townships.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to Governor Granholm and to our state legislators.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

**YEAS: Amy Cook, Earl Schlegel, Debbie Trevino, Ed Magnus, Joanne Strahm, Dave Stewart, and
Jeff Putnam**

NAYS: None

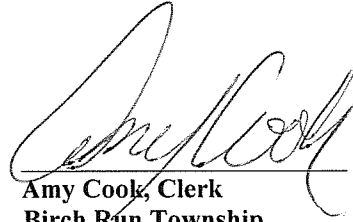
ABSTENTIONS: None

**STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF SAGINAW)**

I, the undersigned, the fully qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Birch Run,

Saginaw County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete Copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Birch Run, Michigan, held on the 8th day of April, 2003, the original of said meeting was given to and in compliance with Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto fixed my official signature on this 10th day of April 2003.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy Cook", written over a horizontal line.

**Amy Cook, Clerk
Birch Run Township**