

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING GEARHEADS STEAM BOOSTER CLUB AS A
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, held on the 6th day of October, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Brown, Bryant, Gafa, Granger, Koester, McConaghy, Motschall

ABSENT: None

The following resolution was offered by Councilmember _____ and seconded by Councilmember _____:

WHEREAS: the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, MI recognizes the importance of supporting the Grosse Pointe Public School System to promote education for students in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM); and

WHEREAS: the Grosse Pointe North and South High School Joint Robotics Team, aka FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) Team 1189 - Gearheads, was founded in 2003 to promote STEAM education and meaningful STEAM experiences through a club affiliation open to all GPPSS high school students; and

WHEREAS: in 2023 the parents and mentors of the students on the Gearheads established a nonprofit (recognized by the IRS as a 501c3) organization, aka Gearheads STEAM Booster Club, to raise funds for the sole purpose of supporting the Gearheads robotics program; and

WHEREAS: the Gearheads STEAM Booster Club has decided to apply for a charitable gaming license from the State of Michigan and needs recognition by a local body of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City of Grosse Pointe Woods City Council that we hereby proclaim the Gearheads STEAM Booster Club to be a nonprofit, 501c3 organization operating within our community for the sole purpose of promoting STEAM education by supporting the Gearheads Robotics Team.

AYES:	Brown, Bryant, Gafa, Granger, Koester, McConaghy, Motschall
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None

The resolution declared adopted.

Paul P. Antolin, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Paul P. Antolin, 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 City Council on October 6, 2025, 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 have been kept and will be, or have been, made available as required by said Act.

Paul P. Antolin, City Clerk