


INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP

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TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Anthony L. Noble 
SUBJECT: Correction of Assigned Resolution Number
DATE: December 22, 2022

The purpose of this memo is to obtain Board approval for a technical correction of a resolution already approved by the Board of Trustees. Previously, two different resolutions both titled with the word "Transportation" were presented with the same number. This ultimately caused the Board to approve a second resolution in October's meeting with a resolution number already issued. That resolution was the Board's formal objection to the Oakland County transportation millage. It will now be numbered as resolution #22-042 and not #22-030 as previously approved.

Although this is a house-keeping measure to simply make a clerical correction and no actual language in the body of the previously approved resolution was changed, the Board's approval is requested in the interest of transparency as this resolution represents a formal Board action previously taken.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE

**RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THE WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARDS POSITION ON
THE OAKLAND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE**

RESOLUTION NO. 22-042

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan, held in the Township Annex Hall, 7527 Highland Road, White Lake, Michigan, on the 18th day of October 2022, at 7:00 p.m. with those present and absent being,

PRESENT: Rik Kowall, Anthony L. Noble, Mike Roman, Scott Ruggles, Liz Smith,
Andrea C. Voorheis and Michael Powell.

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Supervisor Kowall and seconded by Trustee Powell.

WHEREAS, White Lake Township, without the ability to opt-out, will be a party to the proposed Oakland County transit plan; and

WHEREAS, should it be approved by voters in November 2022, all White Lake taxpayers, both residents and businesses, will be required to pay a new .95 mill Oakland County tax for ten years; and

WHEREAS, this plan will collect approximately **\$16 million** in taxes over the ten years from White Lake residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, as proposed, the revenue from the millage would be distributed to Oakland County, the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART), the North Oakland Transportation Authority (NOTA), the Older Persons' Commission (OPC) and the Western Oakland Transportation Authority (WOTA); and

WHEREAS, countywide, this new tax is expected to generate a total of \$66 million annually from every Oakland County community, and County leaders have indicated that no comprehensive plan exists detailing the services to be provided, which provides no service to many north and west Oakland County communities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed millage will not allow any community in Oakland County to opt out; and

WHEREAS, the White Lake Township Board supports a community-based transit system matched to the specific needs of its taxpayers rather than a more costly regional system that may not meet the needs of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the White Lake Township Board adopts this resolution to share facts regarding Oakland County's proposed .95 mill tax for regional transportation and to respectfully request that Oakland County leaders thoughtfully and responsibly prepare a plan in collaboration with ALL Oakland County communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, Oakland County Executive, State Representative, and State Senator.

A vote on the foregoing resolution was taken and was as follows:

Adopted by voice vote.

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, Anthony L. Noble, hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan on October 18, 2022, the original of which is on file in my office. I further certify that a quorum was present and 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, as amended.

Anthony L. Noble, Clerk
Charter Township of White Lake