

BLACKMAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR
THE JACKSON COUNTY MIKE LEVINE LAKELANDS TRAIL EXTENSION
PROJECT**

RESOLUTION #12/2019/0617

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Department of Transportation, as the local Public Act 51 agency, is sponsoring the request for Transportation Alternatives Program funding to construct the Jackson County Mike Levine-Lakelands Trail Extension from the intersection of Parnall Road and Cooper Street to the City of Jackson ArtsWalk Trail through Blackman Charter Township; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Trail Extension project has statewide significance, being part of the Route 1 Great Lake-to-Lake Trail and the Michigan Iron Belle Trail; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County along with Blackman Charter Township and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conducted a feasibility study in 2016 to identify the preferred trail corridor as documented in the Jackson Trail Connector Feasibility Study;

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Trail Extension project is identified as a top priority corridor to be completed in the most current City of Jackson and Jackson County Joint Nonmotorized Plan and Joint Recreation Plan, as well as in the Blackman Charter Township Parks and Recreation Plan; and

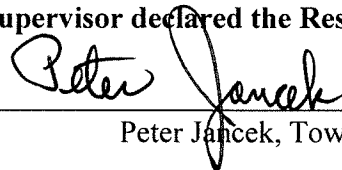
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Blackman Charter Township Board of Trustees supports the Jackson County Mike Levine Lakelands Trail Extension project.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

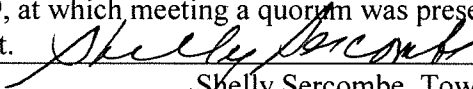
Absent: N o n e

The Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted



Peter Jancek, Township Supervisor

I, Shelly Sercombe, the duly elected and acting clerk of Blackman Charter Township, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Board of Trustees by a roll call vote at a regular meeting of the Board held on June 17, 2019, at which meeting a quorum was present; and that this resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.



Shelly Sercombe, Township Clerk