

TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS
RESOLUTION TO AMEND
THE WATER FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF CARO
AND INDIANFIELDS TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION 2021-13

At a Regular Meeting of the Indianfields Township Board of Indianfields Township, Tuscola County Michigan held at the Indianfields Township Hall 1633 Mertz Rd. Caro, Michigan 48723 on November 8, 2021, at 6:30 pm.

Present; Supervisor Campbell, Treasurer Kristine King, Trustee Eric King and Trustee Ronald Woloshen:

The following Resolution was offered by Campbell and second by Woloshen.

WHEREAS, Indianfields Township has a “Limited Water Utility Franchise and Consent Agreement” with the City of Caro; and

WHEREAS, Indianfields Township exercised Inter-governmental cooperation, in allowing the City of Caro, to extend a water pipe line, to Caro Center; and

WHEREAS, good water is essential for public use and development; and

WHEREAS, the present agreement restricts the use of water from the City of Caro, to Caro Center; and

WHEREAS, allowing Township residents and businesses to “TAP” into the City of Caro’s water line would be in the best interests of the community; and

WHEREAS, allowing other entities to “TAP” into the City of Caro’s water line would be a good jester of Inter-governmental cooperation between the City of Caro and Indianfields Township; and

WHEREAS, the City of Caro would receive additional revenue from the sale of water; and

WHEREAS, amending the Limited Water Utility Franchise and Consent Agreement would be in the Best Interests of the City of Caro, Indianfields Township and the Community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Caro’s policy of annexing properties that use City water into the City is arbitrary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Caro has been providing water service to Indianfields Township’s Cemetery at \$50.00 per month, for over Twenty years, without annexing, into the City; and

WHEREAS, allowing Indianfields Township’s residents and businesses to receive City water without annexing into the City would be consistent with the City’s past practice.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved the Indianfield’s Township Board supports amending the Limited Water Franchise and Consent Agreement to allow Indianfields Township residents and businesses to “TAP” into the City of Caro’s water line, to Caro Center, without annexing into the City of Caro.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any entity “Taping” into the City of Caro’s water line do so at their cost.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Caro shall receive all monies from the sale of water from the City's' pipe line.

Upon roll call vote the following Board members voted;

AYES: E. King, K. King, Campbell, Woloshen

NAYS: None

Supervisor Campbell declared the Resolution adopted.

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF TUSCOLA)

I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Supervisor of Indianfields Township, acting in the absence of the Indianfields Township Clerk, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a certain resolution adopted by the Township Board of Indianfields Township, Tuscola County Michigan, at a Regular Board meeting held on the 8th day of November 2021, at which a quorum was present, by a roll call vote of said members, as hereinbefore set forth; that said Resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

WILLIAM E. CAMPBELL, TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

INDIANFIELDS TOWNSHIP