

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE 2026 REIMAGINING OKEMOS ROAD
BUILD GRANT APPLICATION**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held at the Meridian Township Municipal Building, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864-1198, (517) 853-4000, on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following resolution was offered by _____ and supported by _____.

WHEREAS, The Charter Township of Meridian, in collaboration with the Ingham County Road Department, wishes to pursue the construction and development of the Reimagining Okemos Road project within the Charter Township of Meridian; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Transportation has called for Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant projects for fiscal year 2026; and

WHEREAS, The maximum amount of each grant is \$25,000,000; and

WHEREAS, Based upon preliminary engineering estimates, the projected project cost is \$12,100,300, with the BUILD grant amount of \$11,726,303; and

WHEREAS, The balance of the conceptual project cost is \$373,997. Of this balance, \$373,997 shall be paid for by the Charter Township of Meridian using local funds; and

WHEREAS, The Ingham County Road Department agrees to maintain the roads and all related infrastructure under the Reimagining Okemos Road project for the service life of the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CERTIFIES ITS SUPPORT OF THE FILING BY THE INGHAM COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN AN APPLICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE REIMAGINING OKEMOS ROAD PROJECT UNDER THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 2026 BUILD DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM.

ADOPTED:

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

Resolution declared adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF INGHAM)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY**, that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of proceedings taken by the Township Board at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.



Angela Demas, Township Clerk
Charter Township of Meridian