

**MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP  
INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**TOWNSHIP BOARD RESOLUTION TO TEMPORARILY APPOINT A TOWNSHIP  
TREASURER TO DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF THE TOWNSHIP TREASURER UNTIL A  
NEW APPOINTMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE**

At a regular meeting of the Meridan Township Board held at the Meridian Township Hall on the 16 of September, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Present: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

The following resolution was offered by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Member \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS**, the office of the Township Treasurer is currently vacant;

**WHEREAS**, consistent with MCL 41.75, payments are signed by the Township Treasurer and Township Clerk, which could render the Township unable to authorize payments;

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board intends to appoint an individual to the office of Township Treasurer pursuant to MCL 168.370, but in the interim desires to temporarily appoint a suitable person to perform limited duties of the office of Township Treasurer necessary to ensure that Township bills and payroll are authorized and processed in a timely manner;

**WHEREAS**, MCL 41.58 provides that where an official is unable to complete the duties of his or her office, the Township Board may “make a temporary appointment of a suitable person to discharge the duties of the incumbent’s office.”

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board hereby temporarily appoints Deanne Muliatt, also referred to as the “Appointee”, to discharge certain duties of the office of the Township Treasurer until the appointment of a new Treasurer becomes effective.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Meridian Township Board, Ingham County, Michigan, as follows:**

1. Pursuant to MCL 41.58, the Meridian Township Board hereby temporarily appoints Deanne Muliatt as a suitable person to discharge certain duties of the office of the Township Treasurer until appointment of a new Treasurer becomes effective, subject to the following:
  - a. The Appointee shall take the oath of office and give bond prior to discharging any duties of the office of the Township Treasurer as is required by MCL 41.58 and MCL 41.77.

- b. The Appointee will be paid their current regular salary plus an additional weekly stipend of \$200 for their additional services to the Township.
  - c. The Appointee’s temporary appointment shall take effect on September 17, 2025, and shall expire when the appointment of a new Treasurer becomes effective.
2. The Township Board specifically charges the temporary appointment with the authority to conduct all powers and duties statutorily required of the Township Treasurer, except as follows:
    - a. To exercise any legislative authority or the power to vote; and
    - b. To serve on other external boards and committees as the current Treasurer may be currently appointed or assigned.
  3. The Township Board, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to reduce or impose any additional limitations on the authority provided for this temporary appointment by motion or subsequent resolution as the Township Board deems necessary.
  4. All other resolutions or parts of resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent with this resolution are repealed.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent/Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED**

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Meridian Township Board, at a regular meeting held on September 16, 2025, pursuant to the required statutory procedures.



\_\_\_\_\_  
 Angela Demas, Township Clerk  
 Meridian Township

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025