RESOLUTION TO APPROVE – Introduction   **Zoning Amendment #2025-07**
Parking Lot Landscaping

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held at the Meridian Municipal Building, in said Township on the 2nd day of September, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., Local Time.

PRESENT: _____

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ABSENT: _____

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

WHEREAS, The standards for parking in the Township were originally codified in 1974 and have not been substantively updated since then; and

WHEREAS, One of the Planning Commission's expressed goals is to review the ordinance standards and modernize them where possible; and

WHEREAS, Staff brought a draft update to the Parking Lot Landscaping standards to the Planning Commission that would enhance the use of green infrastructure and simplify the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Township Planning Staff discussed potential updates to the standards at the regular Planning Commission meetings on April 28 2025 and June 9, 2025, held a Public Hearing on the proposed changes on July 14, 2025, and recommended approval to the Township Board on July 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board reviewed the matter at their August 19, 2025 meeting and raised no major concerns, directing Staff to bring forward introduction of the ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN hereby INTRODUCES FOR PUBLICATION AND SUBSEQUENT ADOPTION Ordinance No. 2025-07, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Meridian at Article VIII, Off Street Parking and Loading, to update the standards for all Zoning Districts"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Charter Township of Meridian is directed to publish the Ordinance in the form in which it is introduced at least once prior to the next regular meeting of the Township Board.

ADOPTED: YEAS: _____

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NAYS: _____

STATE OF MICHIGAN   )

) ss

COUNTY OF INGHAM   )

        I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Chair of the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board on the 2nd day of September, 2025.

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                                            Angela Demas
                                            Township Clerk