

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE**

**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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., Local Time.

PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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;

WHEREAS, the Township Board formally introduced the ordinance at their September 2, 2025 meeting and directed Staff to publish the ordinance, as required, prior to the next meeting;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN hereby ADOPTS 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 was adopted.

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.



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Angela Demas  
Township Clerk