

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CITY OF FARMINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 12-11-214

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF FARMINGTON AFFIRMING A PLAN FOR COOPERATION, COLLABORATION, AND CONSOLIDATION FOR THE ECONOMIC VITALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, held on the 19th day of December, 2011, at the City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan 48335.

The following resolution was offered by Councilmember Galvin and seconded by Councilmember Kuiken:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP) administered by the Michigan Department of Treasury, it is necessary for the City of Farmington to identify existing shared services with other governmental units and to submit a plan to the Michigan Department of Treasury before January 1, 2012 to expand shared services along with an estimate of the potential savings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington has historically worked cooperatively with other governmental units to share municipal services in order provide its residents and businesses the most cost effective and reliable services possible; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Farmington Hills and Farmington have a long history of sharing services and costs which include the following:

1. Senior Adult Services
2. Cultural Arts
3. After School Programs
4. Recreational Programs
5. Farmington Community District Library
6. 47th District Court; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Farmington Hills and Farmington jointly fund and appoint members to serve on the following boards and commissions:

1. Arts Commission
2. Children, Youth and Families
3. Citizens Corp for Emergency Preparedness
4. Commission on Aging
5. Mayor's Youth Council; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills have undertaken joint efforts in the past—and plan to continue to do so in the future—that include reconstruction of roads, replacement of sidewalks, and sharing of equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington participates in the following multi-jurisdictional authorities:

1. Southwestern Oakland County Cable Commission (SWOCC) – cities of Novi, Farmington, and Farmington Hills
2. Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) – cities of Southfield, Farmington Hills, Farmington, Novi, Wixom, Walled Lake, and South Lyon; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington purchases its water from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) and from the Oakland County Water Resources Commission (OCWRC); and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington works in a cooperative manner regarding the transmission and treatment of wastewater with OCWRC and DWSD; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington has a cooperative arrangement with OCWRC for the maintenance and repair of pumping and storage facilities related to the water system, along with the maintenance and repair of the sewage detention basin and sewer pumping facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington contracts with the Road Commission for Oakland County for the maintenance of traffic signals throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, the Road Commission for Oakland County contracts with City of Farmington for the maintenance of Farmington Road from Grand River to Eight Mile Road; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Transportation contracts with the City of Farmington for the maintenance of Grand River Avenue through the City of Farmington; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington contracts with the Oakland County Animal Control Division to house dogs and cats pursuant to animal control enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington has executed a number of mutual aid agreements involving fire services, natural and man-made emergency response, police service and response, public works, and property damage assessment which involves the sharing of personnel, equipment and resources; and

WHEREAS, in June 2010 a joint task force was established by the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills, along with the Farmington Public Schools, to explore opportunities to expand shared services between the three entities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington shares, cooperates, and collaborates with the Farmington Public Schools on programs, services, and facilities including: the Police Liaison Officer Program whereby a full-time police officer is housed within Farmington High School, sled hill use and maintenance at School Administration site; the Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council; and others; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington Hills recently opened its self-insured health insurance pool to include the 47th District Court, thereby saving a total of approximately \$56,000 annually for the cities of Farmington Hills and Farmington; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington Hills, the City of Farmington, and the Farmington Public Schools continue to meet to identify, explore, negotiate, and expand shared services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City of Farmington plans to continue efforts to implement the following shared services with the City of Farmington Hills:

1. Public Safety Dispatch and Inmate Housing which is estimated to save \$150,000 annually; and
2. Information Technology Services which will result in an additional \$45,000 annually to the City of Farmington Hills and will stabilize its staffing in the IT function, and which will result in improved and expanded IT services to the City of Farmington; and
3. The formation of a joint corridor improvement authority along Grand River Avenue from downtown Farmington east to the Farmington Hills City limit at Eight Mile Road; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Farmington continue its efforts to identify, explore, negotiate, and implement other cooperative and shared services with the City of Farmington Hills and other public entities as deemed to be more economical, or efficient, or to improve service to the public.

AYES: Buck, Cowley, Galvin, Kuiken, McShane.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED DECEMBER 19, 2011.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Farmington at a regular meeting held on the 19th day of December, 2011, the original of which resolution is on file in the City Clerk's office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature, this 19 day of December, 2011


Susan K. Halberstadt, Clerk