



TOWNSHIP OF WORTH

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RESOLUTION 16-7-20-1

RESOLUTION TO ALLOW WORTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF DETROIT EDISON TO OPT OUT OF THE SMART METER PROGRAM

Whereas Detroit Edison Company has begun the process of installing, within the boundaries of Worth Township, digital advanced meter infrastructure to be referred to in this resolution as “smart meters”, and

Whereas many township residents have expressed concerns about the installation of smart meters on their homes to Worth Township officials and to the Worth Township Board, and

Whereas these residents and Township Board members have expressed concern about the alleged intrusion into their respective energy usage attributed to smart meters, and

Whereas many residential customers of Detroit Edison Company are concerned that emissions from smart meters may be attributed to serious health problems including but not limited to physiological, neurological, pulmonary, vascular, and sensory, and

Whereas Michigan House Bill 4916 was written to address the above mentioned concerns regarding smart meters and has been forwarded to the Committee on Energy Policy.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Township of Worth, Sanilac County, supports the ability of DTE Energy customers to retain their current analog meters and to opt out of the smart meter program for their homes without being subject to financial penalties and additional monthly charges.

Now therefore be it further resolved that the Worth Township Board of Trustees strongly encourages State Representative Chairman, Aric Nesbitt, of the Committee on Energy Policy, the Michigan Public Service Commission, Attorney General Bill Schuette, State Senator Phil Pavlov, and State Representative Paul Muxlow to take all regulatory procedures needed to investigate all the aforementioned information and concerns for the health, safety and welfare of our citizens and inhabitants.

Board Adoption

This Resolution shall become effective on the date of its adoption by the Worth Township Board.

RESOLVED this 20 day of July, 2016.

ATTEST AS TO ADOPTION BY THE WORTH TOWNSHIP BOARD

So Resolved:

Philip G. Essenmacher

Date 07-20-16

Supervisor: Philip G. Essenmacher

Jennifer Stanyer

Date 7/20/16

Clerk: Jennifer Stanyer

Motion to Adopt made by Board Member Badgerow Second by Board Member Woodruff

	Aye:	Nay:	Absent:
Philip Essenmacher, Supervisor	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Jennifer Stanyer, Clerk	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Jennifer Woodruff, Treasurer	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Jack Wylie, Trustee	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Walter Badgerow, Trustee	<u>X</u>	_____	_____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of Worth, County of Sanilac, Michigan, at a Budget Meeting held on July 20, 2016 and that said meeting was given pursuant to ad in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being PA 267 of 1976 and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and have been made available as required by said Act.

Jennifer Stanyer
Jennifer Stanyer - Clerk