### PITTSFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN RES #21-47

# RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERROR ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2001

#### September 8, 2021

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of Pittsfield Charter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, located at the Township Administration Building, 6201 W. Michigan Avenue, in said Township, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Absent:

The following preamble and resolution were offered by \_\_\_\_\_\_ and supported by \_\_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS,** September 11, 2021, marks the 20th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks that forever changed our Country and the world; and

**WHEREAS,** We honor the memory of those who lost their lives in those devastating attacks on our Nation, memories that will forever remain with their families and will live in the hearts of every American; and

**WHEREAS,** To those who were lost and the loved ones they left behind, and to those who were there to help, we will never forget; and

**WHEREAS,** On the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four airplanes and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States; two of the planes were flown into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C., and the fourth plane crashed in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS,** These attacks resulted in 2,977 civilian fatalities, over 25,000 injuries, including countless first responders who have died or continue to suffer from illnesses related to serving at Ground Zero; and

**WHEREAS,** Of those who perished during the attacks and the subsequent collapses of the towers, 343 were New York City firefighters, 23 were New York City police officers and 37 were officers at the Port Authority; and

**WHEREAS,** Every American remembers where they were on the morning of September 11, 2001, when they heard about the attacks; and no matter age, race or religion we were all affected; and

**WHEREAS,** On September 11, 2021, we will come together as a nation to remember and pay homage to the many brave men and women who lost their lives on the frontlines of duty not just on September 11, 2001 but over the course of these past twenty years in order to defend our freedoms and democracy,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That this Board of Trustees pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on our Nation.

## **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

AYES: -NAYS: -ABSENT: -ABSTAIN: -RESOLUTION DECLARED \_\_\_\_\_.

Mandy Grewal, Supervisor Pittsfield Charter Township

Dated: September \_\_\_\_, 2021

# **CERTIFICATE**

I, Michelle L. Anzaldi, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of Pittsfield Charter Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on September 8, 2021, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Michelle L. Anzaldi, Clerk Pittsfield Charter Township

Dated: September \_\_, 2021