RESOLUTION APPROVING ORION TOWNSHIP'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MICHIGAN GREEN COMMUNITIES CHALLENGE

WHEREAS, The Charter Township of Orion wants to emphasize the benefits of energy efficiency and conservation;

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Orion wants to demonstrate that energy efficiency and conservation practices can be applied to the daily governmental operations and to infrastructure projects;

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Orion seeks to find methods of service delivery and operations that conserve energy and resources, saving taxpayer dollars and protecting and preserving the environment;

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Orion recognizes that sound energy efficiency and conservation practices can reduce government costs over the long-term;

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Orion will lead by example to show the practicality and effectiveness of these practices; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Orion seeks to encourage its citizens and businesses to initiate stewardship activities that benefit the environment and their community;

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RESOVED THAT THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ORION BOARD OF TRUSTEES accepts the Michigan Green Communities Challenge and pledges to work toward achieving the goals of the Basic Challenge over the next three years.

AYES: Young, Crane, Porter, Steimel, VanTassel, Gibb, Shults.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Penny S. Shulls, Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Orion, in the County of Oakland, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on August 3, 2009.