

Dexter Township Resolution # 17-477

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY THE RIGHT, POWER AND AUTHORITY TO LAY, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE GAS MAINS, PIPES AND SERVICES ON, ALONG, ACROSS AND UNDER THE HIGHWAYS, STREETS, ALLEYS, BRIDGES, WATERWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES, AND TO DO A LOCAL GAS BUSINESS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS.

Whereas, the Dexter Township Board has previously granted Consumers Energy nonexclusive franchise rights to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services within Dexter Township, and;

Whereas, the Dexter Township Board has also granted extensions of the Consumers Energy franchise agreement, the last extension expiring on April 27, 2017, and;

Whereas, the Consumers Energy has requested an extension of the previous franchise agreement for a term of thirty years;

Whereas, the Dexter Township Board, on advice of legal counsel, has determined that a five-year renewal is more in keeping with the interests of the residents of Dexter Township;

Now therefore be it resolved, the Dexter Township Board, by a vote of the majority at a regularly scheduled and duly noticed meeting held this 21st day of March, 2017, adopts Dexter Township Ordinance 4-D, attached hereto, and;

Be it further resolved, that the Township Clerk shall cause a copy of the foregoing ordinance to be published in The Sun Times News, a newspaper circulated in the Township of Dexter, and that the effective date Ordinance Number 4-D shall be April 27, 2017, or one (1) day after publication, whichever occurs later, provided, however, it shall cease and be of no effect after thirty days from its adoption unless within said period the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the Township Clerk.

Resolution offered by Board Member; Drolett

Resolution supported by Board member: Gajewski

Roll call vote:

Yeas: Rider, Ceo, Brushaber, Compton, Drolett, Gajewski, Mesko

Nays: None

Abstain: None


Absent: None

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The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Township of Dexter hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board at which a quorum was present on the 21st day of March, 2017, and that the members voted thereon as hereinbefore set forth.


Debra A. Ceo, Clerk