

## Dexter Township Resolution # 17-482

### **A resolution to establish the salary of Township Clerk:**

Whereas, in a township that does not hold an annual meeting, the salary for officers composing the Township Board of Trustees shall be determined by the Township Board of Trustees at an open board meeting, and;

Whereas, per MCL 41.95(7), 42.6a (6), the salaries for elected officials cannot be decreased during a term of office (2016 thru 2020) after they have been established by the Township Board of Trustees unless the duties of the official are decreased and the official consents to the decrease in writing, and;

Whereas, all the current compensated duties of the Dexter Township Clerk are statutory and, therefore, cannot be decreased, and;

Whereas, the salary for the Township Clerk was raised in 2014 after seven (7) consecutive years of a salary freeze, prior to which it had only been increased one time since 2002, though it has fallen significantly behind the compensation for comparable positions and far behind the rate of inflation.

Now therefore be it resolved, the Dexter Township Board of Trustees, by a vote of the majority at a duly noticed meeting held this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2017, sets the annual salary for the Township Clerk at \$31,000, effective 1 April 2017.

Resolution offered by Board Member Drolett

Resolution seconded by Board Member Brushaber

Roll call vote:

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

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

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The Clerk declared the resolution adopted.

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### **CERTIFICATE**

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

  
Debra A. Ceo, Clerk