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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION**

At a regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Harrison, on Monday, October 23, 2006, the following Resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, Lake St. Clair, including the Clinton River, is one of many reasons that make Harrison Township a great place to live, and for a healthy community and a high quality of life, we need to protect this precious resource; and

WHEREAS, Lake St. Clair provides our residents and visitors a place to enjoy boating, and fishing, and is an essential part of the Great Lakes system affecting Lakes Erie and Ontario, serves as the drinking water supply for a vast majority of the residents of southeast Michigan, and provides critical habitat for fish and water fowl; and

WHEREAS, despite environmental gains made in recent years, over 1 billion gallons of raw and partially treated sewage in the form of combined and sanitary sewer overflows entered waters that drain into Lake St. Clair, potentially effecting our drinking water supply, and causing the beach closings; and

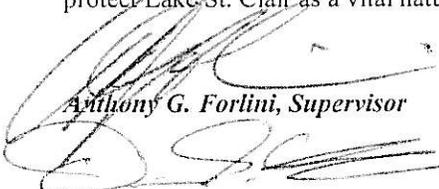
WHEREAS, Lake St. Clair is already seeing the effects of irresponsible water use, there has been a severe negative impact on the entire community as a result, both monetarily and non-monetarily, because as a water-based community, our homes values, our businesses and our leisure activities hinge on access to clean, safe water; and

WHEREAS, obsolete and ineffective laws allow abuse of this critical natural resource, enforcement and regulation has been lax and has created an environment where it is cheaper to kill our watershed's ecosystem than to correctly address the problems with inadequate sewage facilities; and

WHEREAS, Lake St. Clair is the "Heart of the Great Lakes" because of its location and size, and its contribution to drinking water, recreation, and commerce.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter Township of Harrison Board of Trustees on behalf of the residents, petition all organizations to take steps to not only alleviate the water quality pollution issue in our drinking water supply, but to safeguard Lake St. Clair from pollution and ask all residents and levels of government in the Great State of Michigan, to eliminate the water quality pollution issue in the foreseeable future, and protect our natural resource by requiring that our State Legislators create a first line of defense and promote conservation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this document be forwarded to officials at all levels of government that represent Harrison Township so that they may hear the concerns of their constituency and take all necessary action to protect Lake St. Clair as a vital natural resource.



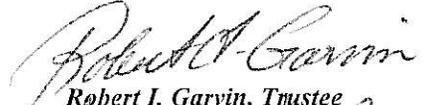
Anthony G. Forlini, Supervisor



Jan P. Jorgensen, CMC, Clerk

Darrin S. York, Treasurer

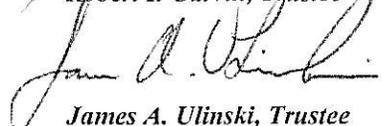
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James A. Ulinski, Trustee

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