

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

RESOLUTION CALLING ON REPRESENTATIVES IN LANSING AND WASHINGTON TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE ACTIONS TO PROTECT STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING FOR MICHIGAN ROADS AND BRIDGES.

WHEREAS, a safe and properly maintained transportation system, with adequate traffic capacity, is necessary to support the economy of our community, county and state, and

WHEREAS, an inferior, crumbling and congested transportation system will inevitably lead to disinvestment in our community, county and state, and

WHEREAS, revenues from the two primary sources of transportation system funding in Michigan, gasoline tax and vehicle registration fees, have fallen in recent years and are no longer adequate to cover the costs of maintaining Michigan's roads and bridges, and

WHEREAS, as a result of these declining revenues, the State of Michigan is unable to adequately fund road and bridge repairs and maintenance, resulting in a rapidly deteriorating transportation infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, as a further result of these declining revenues, the State of Michigan is in serious jeopardy of losing federal funds as a result of being unable to provide required matching funds, and

WHEREAS, delaying needed maintenance, repairs and safety enhancements to Michigan's roads and bridges results in higher future costs to the taxpayers of Michigan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Birmingham City Commission calls on our representatives in Lansing and Washington to take all possible actions to protect state and federal funding for Michigan roads and bridges.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to State Representative Chuck Moss, State Senator John Pappageorge, Representative Gary Peters, Senators Levin & Stabenow, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, neighboring communities and the Michigan Municipal League.

Adopted this 8th day of March, 2010.



Rackeline J. Hoff, Mayor

I, Laura Broski, City Clerk, of the City of Birmingham, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Birmingham City Commission at its regular meeting held March 8, 2010.

Laura M. Broski, City Clerk