

TOWNSHIP OF BIRCH RUN
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE OPTION OF NONPARTISAN TOWNSHIP OFFICES
NO. 2019-05

At a Regular Meeting of the Birch Run Township Board, Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, held at the Township Government Room on the 9th day of April, 2019, at 7 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT: Letterman, Trinklein, Parlberg, Moore, Kiessling, Sheridan, Totten
ABSENT:

The following resolution was made by Totten and seconded by Moore:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the township board is on record in X support _____ opposition to legislation that would allow township boards the option to have its elected offices appear as nonpartisan on the ballot. The reason(s) for the board's position is/are as follows:

Getting a better representation of what the voters truly want since this effectively removes straight party votes for local offices.

It is felt by some board members that the "party lines" don't flow down to local government as much.

It was expressed by some board members that they oppose legislation to remove partisan choice for local office due to following party lines and that the country has always ran on a political party platform.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

YEAS: Parlberg, Totten, Trinklein, Moore
NAYS: Letterman, Sheridan, Kiessling
ABSTENTIONS: None

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF SAGINAW)

I, the undersigned, the fully qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete Copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Birch Run, Michigan, held on the 9th day of April, 2019, the original of said meeting was given to and in compliance with Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto fixed my official signature on this 10th day of April 2019.

Corey Trinklein, Clerk
Birch Run Township