## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

## BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BIRCH RUN:

WHEREAS, the Bronner's Christmas Wonderland expansion, the construction of Frankemnuth Cheese Manufacturing and the Frankenmuth Pretzel Company has transpired in the City of Frankenmuth, and

WHEREAS, these new and/or expanded businesses will attract more business activity in the form of tourist trade to that city and the surrounding community, which will benefit the entire area, and

WHEREAS, there are needed road improvements at I-75 and M-83 in Birch Run Township, which is the major interchange that tourists use to enter the City of Frankenmuth, and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund was established to support private initiatives that create jobs by providing funding for transportation improvements,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Birch Run Township recognizes and supports the expansion of Bronner's Christmas Wonderland and the establishment of Frankenmuth Cheese Manufacturing and the Frankenmuth Pretzel Company, as beneficial to the City of Frankenmuth and the surrounding area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Birch Run Township supports the interchange improvements to the I-75/M-83 interchange.

Township Clerk