

**TOWNSHIP OF BIRCH RUN
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP PROCLAMATION
AMERICA RECYCLES DAY 2002**

NO. 02-13

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, held at the Township Meeting Room on the 12TH day of November, 2002, at 7 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

**PRESENT: Earl Schlegel, Debbie Trevino, Amy Cook, Ed Magnus, Dave Stewart,
Joanne Strahm, and Jeff Putnam**

ABSENT: NONE

The following resolution was made by Ed Magnus and seconded by Dave Stewart:

WHEREAS, in the greater Saginaw County, Michigan area alone, over 500 tons of solid waste are generated each day by households and business around the County;

WHEREAS, to conserve landfill space and protect our valuable natural resources, Americans have turned to recycling, with the nation reaching an overall recycling rate of more than 28 percent, Michigan achieving 20% overall, and Mid Michigan Waste Authority members achieving rates up to 22 %;

WHEREAS, to focus the nation's attention on the importance of recycling, numerous businesses, industries, state agencies, nonprofit organizations and individuals have joined together to celebrate "America Recycles Day" and are encouraging their employers, staff, customers, membership and all citizens to pledge to increase the purchase of recycled products;

WHEREAS, the Michigan Recycling Coalition and the Mid Michigan Water Authority have joined this nation-wide educational effort and urge local governments to join in America Recycles Day and raise their citizens awareness of the importance of practicing all facets of the recycling loop, from reuse to buying recycled items.

WHEREAS, participating in America Recycles Day is one way citizens can help raise awareness about the need to reduce waste by reusing, recycling, and buying recycled products;

WHEREAS, state and community leaders need to spread the word about the excellent programs they have established, the growth of markets for recyclables, the importance of buying recycled products, the need to expand the collection of recyclable materials, and the benefits of investing in recycling by small and large businesses;

WHEREAS, the Mid Michigan Waste Authority and its member communities support programs to foster waste reduction, reuse, recycling and buying recycled

activities by residents, schools, businesses and other organizations across the greater Saginaw County area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Birch Run Township that residents are urged to participate in recycling and to purchase recycled goods, and that November 15, 2002 is hereby proclaimed as

AMERICAN RECYCLES DAY IN BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP

RESOLVED THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2002

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

YEAS: Amy Cook, Earl Schlegel, Debbie Trevino, Ed Magnus, Joanne Strahm, Dave Stewart, and Jeff Putnam

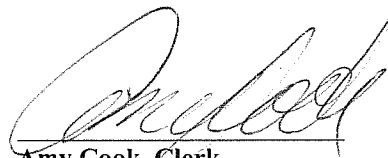
NAYS: None

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 special meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Birch Run, Michigan, held on the 12th day of November, 2002, 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 13th day of November 2002.



**Amy Cook, Clerk
Birch Run Township**