

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

**BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP FIRE  
DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAGINAW MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM  
SYSTEM DIVISION  
NO. 10-04**

At a Regular Meeting of the Birch Run Township Board, Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, held at the Township Meeting Room on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010, at 7 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

**PRESENT:** Kiessling, Cook, Nelson, Trevino, and Marr

**ABSENT:** Strahm and Magnus

The following resolution was made by Marr and seconded by Nelson:

**WHEREAS, Birch Run Township has the power, privilege and authority to maintain and operate a fire department providing fire protection, fire suppression, emergency medical services, technical rescue, hazardous incident response, and other emergency response services (“Fire Services”); and**

**WHEREAS, Fire Services can further be improved by cooperation between political subdivisions during times of public emergency, conflagration, or disaster (“Incidents”); and**

**WHEREAS, the Michigan Constitution of 1963, Article 7, § 28, and the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, Act No. 7 of the Public Acts of 1967, Ex. Sess., being MCL 124.501 et seq. (“the Act”), permit a political subdivision to exercise jointly with any other political subdivision any power, privilege or authority which such political subdivisions share in common and which each might exercise separately; and**

**WHEREAS, the Birch Run Township Board desires to enter into an interlocal agreement, pursuant to the Act, to further improve Fire Services; and**

**WHEREAS, the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS), is a mechanism that may be used for deploying personnel and equipment in a multi-jurisdictional or multi-agency emergency mutual aid response; and**

**WHEREAS, as a result of entering into an interlocal agreement to further improve Fire Services, the Parties are creating the Saginaw MABAS Division; and**

**WHEREAS, Birch Run Township has the authority to execute this Agreement pursuant to resolution of its governing body; and**

**WHEREAS, Birch Run Township desires to commit personnel and equipment to another Party if deemed reasonable upon the request of another Party; and**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Birch Run Township finds it in the best interest of its citizens from a safety and fiscal standpoints to enter into the Interlocal Agreement creating the Saginaw MABAS Division and agrees to appoint one member to the MABAS Executive Board.**

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

**YEAS: Nelson, Cook, Marr, Kiessling, and Trevino**

**NAYS: 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010.

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**Amy Cook**  
**Birch Run Township Clerk**