

**PITTSFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RES #18-16**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RESTORATION OF THE
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT**

June 13, 2018

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of Pittsfield Charter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held at the Township Administration Building located at 6201 W. Michigan Avenue, in said Township, on the 13th day of June, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Grewal, Anzaldi, Scribner, Edwards-Brown, Krone, Ralph.

Absent: Jaffer

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Clerk Anzaldi, and supported by Treasurer Scribner.

WHEREAS, for more than 40 years, Public Act 169 of 1970, Michigan's Local Historic District Act, has declared historic preservation a public purpose to safeguard a community's heritage, strengthen local economies, stabilize and improve property values, foster civic beauty and promote history; and

WHEREAS, the Township shares the values expressed in PA 169 of 1970, as amended in 1992; and

WHEREAS, PA.38, 39, and 40 of 2011 amended the Income Tax Act, the Michigan Business Tax Act, and the Multistate Tax Compact, respectively, to eliminate a number of credits, deductions, and exemptions; the State Historic Preservation Tax Credit was one of the credits that was eliminated when those Public Acts took effect; and

WHEREAS, the credit provided a financial incentive for taxpayers to invest in Michigan's historic resources and sites; and generate positive economic growth in municipalities across the State; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of the credit has discouraged developers from renovating historic buildings or sites that currently have an undesirable impact on the community; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees supports Senate Bill 469/House Bill 5178 Reinstatement of the State Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Trustees urges our State Legislators to reestablish the State Historic Preservation Tax Program by giving developers an incentive to renovate historic buildings in Pittsfield Township and across the State;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pittsfield Township Board of Trustees, hereby declares their support for the adoption of SB 469, amending the Income Tax Act to restore the State Historic Preservation Tax Credit as passed by the Michigan Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, Representative Zemke and Senator Warren.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Grewal, Anzaldi, Scribner, Edwards-Brown, Krone, Ralph.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Jaffer.

ABSTAIN: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.




Mandy Grewal, Supervisor
Pittsfield Charter Township

DATED: June 14, 2018

CERTIFICATE

I, Michelle L. Anzaldi, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of Pittsfield Charter Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on June 13, 2018, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.



Michelle L. Anzaldi, Clerk
Pittsfield Charter Township

DATED: June 14, 2018