

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE  
TOWNSHIP BOARD QUARTERLY MEETING  
2009 Township Drive  
Commerce Township, MI 48390  
Tuesday October 26, 2010, 7:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Supervisor Zoner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present: TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
Thomas K. Zoner, Supervisor  
Sandra Abrams, Clerk  
Susan Gross, Treasurer  
Daniel P. Munro, Trustee  
Rick Sovel, Trustee  
Robert Long, Trustee  
Debra N. Kirkwood, Trustee

**Prior to the Special Assessment District Public Hearings,** Philip Adkison Township Attorney gave a brief presentation explaining the SAD process and the process used for the establishment of the Township Fire and Township Police Special Assessment Districts for the benefit of the Township Board and Public present.

**Item 1: Public Hearing Township Fire Protection SAD**

Supervisor Zoner opened the public hearing. Questions from the public were answered. There was no official objection to the Fire Protection SAD. Supervisor Zoner closed the public hearing.

**Item 2: Resolution Confirming Township Fire Protection 2011 Special Assessment Roll.**

**MOTION** by Gross, second by Kirkwood, to approve the Resolution Confirming Township fire Protection 2011 special Assessment Roll. (Attached)

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:** Zoner, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Munro, Long, Sovel

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Item: 3: Public Hearing Township Police Protection SAD**

Supervisor Zoner opened the public hearing. Questions from the public were answered. There were two official objections to the Police Protection SAD:

**Police SAD Objections**

Cynthia K Magda  
3925 Cheryl Drive  
Commerce Twp., MI 48382  
Property ID 63-E-17-16-180-007

Objection to Police SAD:  
My address is 3874 Cheryl Dr.  
Commerce 48382  
(The above objections were received by the Clerk via e-mail and put into the record)

Supervisor Zoner closed the public hearing.

**Item 4: Resolution confirming Township Police Protection 2011 special Assessment Roll**

**MOTION** by Sovel, second by Abrams, to approve the Resolution Confirming Township Police Protection 2011 special Assessment Roll. (Attached)

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:** Zoner, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Munro, Long, Sovel

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Item 5: Public Hearing 2011 Township Budget**

Supervisor Zoner opened the Public Hearing.

Resident Peter Unick requested a copy of the budget and asked questions in several areas. Several other residents who did not identify themselves asked questions with regard to the proposed 2011 budget.

Supervisor Zoner closed the public hearing.

**Item 6: Approval of the 2011 Township Budget**

**MOTION** by Abrams, second by Munro, to approve the 2011 Charter Township of Commerce Budget with revision to Planning Department expenditures as presented. (Attached)

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:** Zoner, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Munro, Long, Sovel

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Item 7: Public Hearing 2011 Millage Rates**

Supervisor Zoner opened the public hearing of the 2011 Millage Rates

**A. Charter Township of Commerce Resolution of Levy of Operating Millage for the 2010 tax year.**

**MOTION** by Abrams, second by Munro, to approve the Charter Township of Commerce Resolution of Levy of Operating Millage for the 2010 Tax Year. (Attached)

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:** Zoner, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Munro, Long, Sovel

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**B. Charter Township of Commerce Resolution of Levy of Library Millage for the 2010 Tax Year.**

**MOTION** by Sovel, second by Munro, to approve the Charter Township of Commerce Resolution of Levy of Library Millage for the 2010 Tax Year.

(Attached)

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:** Zoner, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Munro, Long, Sovel

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**C. Charter Township of Commerce Resolution to Levy for Public library Service Millage for the 2010 Tax Year.**

**MOTION** by Sovel, second by Munro, to approve the Charter Township of Commerce Resolution to Levy for Public Library Service Millage for the 2010 Tax Year. (Attached)

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:** Zoner, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Munro, Long, Sovel

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**D. Charter Township of Commerce Resolution of Levy to Staff All 4 Fire Stations and Purchase Equipment for the 2010 Tax Year.**

**MOTION** by Kirkwood, second by Sovel, to approve the Charter Township of Commerce Resolution of Levy to Staff All 4 Fire Stations and Purchase Equipment for the 2010 Tax Year. (Attached)

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:** Zoner, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Munro, Long, Sovel

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**E. Charter Township of Commerce Resolution of Levy for Additional Police Service Millage for the 2010 Tax Year**

**MOTION** by Sovel, second by Kirkwood, to approve the Charter Township of Commerce Resolution of Levy for Additional Police Service Millage for the 2010 Tax Year. (Attached)

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:** Zoner, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Munro, Long, Sovel

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**F. Charter Township of Commerce Resolution of Levy to Retain Police**

**Services for the 2010 Tax Year.**

**MOTION** by Kirkwood, second by Sovel, to approve the Charter Township of Commerce Resolution of Levy to Retain Police Services for the 2010 Tax Year. (Attached)

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:** Zoner, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Munro, Long, Sovel

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**G. Charter Township of Commerce Resolution to Levy for Additional Sheriff Deputies Millage for the 2010 Tax Year.**

**MOTION** by Sovel, second by Munro, to approve the Charter Township of Commerce Resolution of Levy for Additional Sheriff Deputies Millage for the 2010 Tax Year (Attached)

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:** Zoner, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Munro, Long, Sovel

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**H. Charter Township of Commerce Resolution of Levy for Park Improvements and Creation and Acquisition of Open Space Millage for the 2010 Tax Year.**

**MOTION** by Sovel, second by Munro, to approve the Charter Township of Commerce Resolution of Levy for Park Improvements and Creation and Acquisition of Open Space Millage for the 2010 Tax Year. (Attached)

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:** Zoner, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Munro, Long, Sovel

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Item 9: Approval of Single Year and Delinquent Multi Year Special Assessment Districts to be Levied on the 2010 Winter Tax Roll**

**MOTION** by Gross, second by Abrams, to approve the single Year and Delinquent Multi Year special Assessment districts to be levied on the 2010 tax year. (Attached)

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:** Zoner, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Munro, Long, Sovel

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Item 10: Public Hearing for community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**

Supervisor Zoner opened the public hearing for CDBG.

No public comment was received

Supervisor Zoner closed the public hearing

**Item 11: Resolution for the Community Development Block Grant**  
**MOTION** by Abrams, second by Gross, to approve the Resolution for the community Development Block Grant. (Attached)

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:** Zoner, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Munro, Long, Sovel

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Item 12: 2011 Downtown Development Authority Budget**

Discussion of the proposed 2011 DDA Budget with suggestions for items to be brought back to the November regular Board Meeting.

**MOTION** by Long, second by Munro, to table the 2011 proposed DDA Budget.  
**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Item 13: IAFF Local 2154 Letter of Understanding**

**MOTION** by Sovel, second by Munro, to approve the Letter of Understanding with the IAFF Local 2154.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Item 14: New Business**  
**a. Township Policy**

**MOTION** by Munro, second by Sovel, to approve a Township policy that prohibits animals in Township owned buildings with the exclusion of service animals, and signage for same will be procured in an amount not to exceed \$100.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Item 15: Other Matters to Come before the Board**

**Elected Officials Retirement Benefits**

Discussion of the current and proposed Retirement Health Insurance Policy for full time Elected Officials.

**MOTION** by Long, second by Kirkwood to deny the proposed Retirement Health Insurance Policy for Elected officials

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**AYES:** Long, Kirkwood, Sovel

**NAYS:** Abrams, Zoner, Gross, Munro

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION FAILED**

**MOTION** by Munro, second by Zoner to approve the proposed Retirement Health Insurance Policy for full time Elected Officials to include: 100% Township paid Health Insurance coverage for a full time elected official, at age 60 or above, with 20 years of service, until the age of 65.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**AYES:** Abrams, Zoner, Gross, Munro

**NAYS:** Long, Kirkwood, Sovel

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Item 16: ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** by Gross second by Abrams to adjourn. **MOTION** carried unanimously.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



Sandra Abrams, MMC  
Clerk, Commerce Township



## Sandra Abrams

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**From:** Michael Marra [agentm.marra@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2010 9:25 AM  
**To:** assessing@commercetwp.com; sabrams@commercetwp.com  
**Subject:** SAD's for Fire and Police

Commerce Twp Assessing Dept. & Clerk -

This note is to advise you that we are opposed to the Special Assessment Districts which are being considered to levy a 2.0 mill and a 2.7 mill tax for Fire and Police, respectively.

I understand there is a hearing tonight on the subject, which we cannot attend. We never received any written notice of this meeting in the mail, which I thought was required for SAD hearings. I just happened to see a note about the hearing in the Spinal Column newspaper.

Since we cannot attend the hearing tonight, we want to make it clear with this note that we do not support this massive tax increase. We can't afford it. We protest it. We hereby reserve our right to contest it at a tax tribunal if necessary. We will do everything in our power in order not to pay it.

I hope this is clear.

I also called Mr. Zoner's phone number and left him a message to the same effect.

Thank you.

Michael D. Marra  
1015 Seager Drive  
Commerce Twp.

Property ID #: 17-15-354-023



Sandra Abrams

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From: cmilitello2@aol.com  
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 5:49 PM  
To: sabrams@commercetwp.com; sgross@commercetwp.com; tzoneer@commercetwp.cpm; commercesub@oakgov.com  
Subject: Police Protection Assessment - OPPOSITION- NO LIENS

Let this serve as my **official opposition** to this assessment.

my address is 3874 Cheryl Dr.  
Commerce 48382

We pay enough taxes!!

## Sandra Abrams

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**From:** Cindy Magda [cindymagda@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2010 4:50 PM  
**To:** sabrams@commercetwp.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter of Protest Special Tax Assessment Property ID 63-E-17-16-180-007, 3925 Cheryl Drive, Commerce Twp., MI

Subject: Letter of Protest Special Tax Assessment Property ID 63-E-17-16-180-007, 3925 Cheryl Drive, Commerce Twp., MI

This notice hereby serves as my official letter protesting the Special Assessment ROLL for the Township Police Protection Special Assessment District.

My reason for the protest are as follows:

1. The township should provide residents with costs and put this up for a vote, no new taxes without justification and voter approval.
2. My property is already assessed at a higher value than what it could be sold for in this market. Therefore, I am already paying more taxes to the Township than what is reasonable. Since I am paying an excess in property taxes - the Township already has extra tax revenue from me.
3. I am unemployed at this time and have limited income right now. This this unreasonable for the Township Board to impose unreasonable extra costs on the residents at this time. I am struggling to keep up with my normal expenses and can not incur additional costs at this time.

Again, **this notice hereby serves as my official protest against the Special Assessment ROLL for the Township Police Protection Special Assessment District** (October 26th Board Meeting topic) My property address and ID is as follows:

Cynthia K Magda  
3925 Cheryl Drive  
Commerce Twp., MI 48382  
Property ID 63-E-17-16-180-007

Regards,

Cynthia Magda

(I Cynthia K. Magda, do hereby state that this signature is true and correct, and it hereby serves as my authorized signature for purposes of protesting this issue(s) as described above).

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE  
2011 ADOPTED BUDGET**

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Fund 101: GENERAL FUND  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER                                   | DESCRIPTION | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|---|-------------|---------------------------|
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |             |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES                          |             |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL                            |             | 5,168,807                 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                    |             | 5,168,807                 |
| APPROPRIATIONS                              |             |                           |
| Dept 101-GOVERNING BODY                     |             | 16,750                    |
| Dept 171-SUPERVISOR                         |             | 99,019                    |
| Dept 191-ELECTIONS                          |             | 62,600                    |
| Dept 201-FINANCE/HUMAN RESOURCE             |             | 120,644                   |
| Dept 209-ASSESSING                          |             | 345,100                   |
| Dept 210-ATTORNEY                           |             | 225,000                   |
| Dept 215-CLERK                              |             | 318,717                   |
| Dept 238-HEALTH INSURANCE - RETIREE         |             | 46,244                    |
| Dept 243-TAX ROLLS DATA PROCESSING          |             | 18,500                    |
| Dept 247-BOARD OF REVIEW                    |             | 9,688                     |
| Dept 253-TREASURER                          |             | 320,418                   |
| Dept 265-TOWNSHIP HALL                      |             | 210,833                   |
| Dept 299-GENERAL SERVICES                   |             | 119,000                   |
| Dept 326-ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT              |             | 1,000                     |
| Dept 400-PLANNING                           |             | 136,099                   |
| Dept 434-SMART BUS                          |             | 14,800                    |
| Dept 448-STREET LIGHTING                    |             | 15,900                    |
| Dept 751-PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT    |             | 292,763                   |
| Dept 852-COBRA                              |             | 16,000                    |
| Dept 895-OTHER                              |             | 2,163,913                 |
| Dept 899-TAX TRIBUNAL REFUNDS               |             | 15,000                    |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                        |             | 4,567,988                 |
| NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 101   |             | 600,819                   |

Fund 204: ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER                              | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| <hr/>                                  |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES<br>Dept 000-GENERAL |   | 15,000                    |
|  | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <hr/> 15,000              |
|  | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 204 | 15,000                    |

Fund 206: FIRE FUND  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER          | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| -----              |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 2,619,112                 |
|                    | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <u>2,619,112</u>          |
| APPROPRIATIONS     |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 2,615,323                 |
|                    | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                      | <u>2,615,323</u>          |
|                    | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 206 | 3,789                     |

Fund 207: OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF FUND  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER          | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| -----              |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 3,810,721                 |
|                    | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <u>3,810,721</u>          |
| APPROPRIATIONS     |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 3,808,126                 |
|                    | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                      | <u>3,808,126</u>          |
|                    | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 207 | 2,595                     |

Fund 209: CEMETERY FUND  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER          | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| -----              |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 7,000                     |
|                    | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <u>7,000</u>              |
| APPROPRIATIONS     |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 23,204                    |
|                    | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                      | <u>23,204</u>             |
|                    | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 209 | (16,204)                  |
|                    | Fund Balance Applied                      | <u>16,204</u>             |
|                    | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS _ FUND     | <u>-0-</u>                |



Fund 223: RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFIT FUND  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER          | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| -----              |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 50,000                    |
|                    | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <u>50,000</u>             |
| APPROPRIATIONS     |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 11,000                    |
|                    | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                      | <u>11,000</u>             |
|                    | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 223 | 39,000                    |

Fund 245: IMPROVEMENT & BUILDING  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER          | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| -----              |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 2,349,200                 |
|                    | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <u>2,349,200</u>          |
| APPROPRIATIONS     |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 2,323,000                 |
|                    | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                      | <u>2,323,000</u>          |
|                    | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 245 | 26,200                    |

Fund 249: BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER                                 | DESCRIPTION              | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| -----                                     |                          |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES                        |                          |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL                          |                          | 344,113                   |
|   | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES | <u>344,113</u>            |
| APPROPRIATIONS                            |                          |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL                          |                          | 344,113                   |
|   | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS     | <u>344,113</u>            |
| NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 249 |                          |                           |

Fund 257: BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER                              | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| <hr/>                                  |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES<br>Dept 000-GENERAL |   | 2,500                     |
|  | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <hr/> 2,500               |
|  | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 257 | 2,500                     |

Fund 271: LIBRARY FUND  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER          | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| -----              |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 1,773,885                 |
|                    | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <u>1,773,885</u>          |
| APPROPRIATIONS     |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 1,201,665                 |
|                    | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                      | <u>1,201,665</u>          |
|                    | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 271 | 572,220                   |

Fund 272: LIBRARY BUILDING FUND  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER          | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| -----              |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 28,000                    |
|                    | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <u>28,000</u>             |
| APPROPRIATIONS     |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 510,000                   |
|                    | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                      | <u>510,000</u>            |
|                    | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 272 | (482,000)                 |
|                    | FUND BALANCE APPLIED                      | <u>482,000</u>            |
|                    | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 272 | -0-                       |

Fund 273: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER          | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| -----              |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 71,552                    |
|                    | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <u>71,552</u>             |
| APPROPRIATIONS     |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 71,552                    |
|                    | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                      | <u>71,552</u>             |
|                    | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 273 |                           |

Fund 275: OPEN SPACE FUND  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER          | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| -----              |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 695,400                   |
|                    | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <u>695,400</u>            |
|                    |   |                           |
| APPROPRIATIONS     |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 189,000                   |
|                    | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                      | <u>189,000</u>            |
|                    | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 275 | 506,400                   |



Fund 298: MUSEUM  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER          | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| -----              |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 2,700                     |
|                    | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <u>2,700</u>              |
| APPROPRIATIONS     |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 200                       |
|                    | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                      | <u>200</u>                |
|                    | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 298 | 2,500                     |

Fund 351: DEBT SINKING FUND  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER                              | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| <hr/>                                  |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES<br>Dept 000-GENERAL |   | 2,000,000                 |
|  | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <u>2,000,000</u>          |
|  | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 351 | 2,000,000                 |

Fund 590: SEWER FUND  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER                                   | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES                          |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL                            |   | 1,186,219                 |
|   | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <u>1,186,219</u>          |
| APPROPRIATIONS                              |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL                            |   | 6,259,515                 |
|   | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                      | <u>6,259,515</u>          |
|   | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 590 | (5,073,296)               |
|   | FUND BALANCE APPLIED                      | <u>5,073,296</u>          |
|   | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 590 | -0-                       |

Fund 591: WATER FUND  
2011 FISCAL YEAR

| GL NUMBER          | DESCRIPTION                               | 2011<br>ADOPTED<br>BUDGET |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| -----              |   |                           |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 225,100                   |
|                    | TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES                  | <u>225,100</u>            |
|                    |   |                           |
| APPROPRIATIONS     |   |                           |
| Dept 000-GENERAL   |   | 5,815,201                 |
|                    | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                      | <u>5,815,201</u>          |
|                    |   |                           |
|                    | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 591 | (5,590,101)               |
|                    | FUND BALANCE APPLIED                      | <u>5,590,101</u>          |
|                    |   |                           |
|                    | NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 591 | -0-                       |

**TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING 2011 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL**

At the regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan (the "Township"), held in the Township Hall on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Thomas K. Zoner, Sandra Abrams, Susan L. Gross, Daniel P. Munro,  
Robert J. Long, Rick Sovel and Debra N. Kirkwood

ABSENT: None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Susan Gross and supported by Debra N. Kirkwood.

**WHEREAS**, The Township Board has determined it is reasonable, necessary and in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Township to establish a Special Assessment District to fund fire protection operations and supporting structures, equipment, and related costs for a period of 10 years by the levy of a new special assessment under Act 33 of 1951, as amended, in an amount of up to 2 mills (\$2.00 for each \$1,000.00 of real property taxable value) per year on the real property located within Commerce Township (including real property within the Village of Wolverine Lake) and has designated the Special Assessment District against which costs of the improvement are to be assessed as the Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District has been determined by the Township to include all real property within the Township and the Village of Wolverine Lake not exempt from taxation by the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, as amended, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board has directed the Township Supervisor to prepare a proposed Special Assessment Roll for calendar year 2011, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Township Supervisor has prepared a proposed 2011 Special Assessment Roll and has filed the proposed Special Assessment Roll with the Township Clerk, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed Special Assessment Roll, and notice of the hearing was properly provided, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board conducted the public hearing on the Special Assessment roll at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township offices.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. Roll Filed. The Township Board acknowledges that the Township Supervisor has filed the proposed 2011 Special Assessment Roll for the Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District (the "Roll") with the Township Clerk, and has certified that the Roll was prepared in accordance with the Township Board's directions and in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.
2. Roll Confirmed. In accordance with the provisions of Michigan Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended; Michigan Public Act 359 of 1947, as amended; Michigan Public Act 188 of 1954, as amended; and the laws of the State of Michigan, the Township Board hereby confirms the Roll and directs that the assessments made therein shall be collected.
3. Future Installments - Principal. The Township Board determines that the Special Assessment for the year 2011 shall be paid in one installment, which shall be due on and payable at the same time as December 2011 ad valorem property taxes are due and payable without interest.
4. Unpaid Installments - Interest. All unpaid special assessments shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum.
5. Reimbursement. The Special Assessment District shall reimburse the Township Improvement Revolving Fund for all money advanced for The Project together with outstanding interest thereon.
6. Appeals. In order to appeal the amount of any special assessment, affected owners or parties with an interest must protest the proposed assessment. This may be done by appearing in person at the hearing, having an agent appear at the hearing on behalf of an owner or party in interest or by filing a protest by the hearing date, by letter addressed to the Township Clerk, Charter Township of Commerce, 2009 Township Drive, Commerce Township, Michigan 48390. An owner or party having an interest in the real property affected by the special assessment may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment is protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll.

Upon a roll-call vote for the adoption of the foregoing resolution, the vote was:

AYES: Thomas K. Zoner, Sandra Abrams, Susan L. Gross, Daniel P. Munro,  
Robert J. Long, Rick Sovel and Debra N. Kirkwood

NAYS: None.

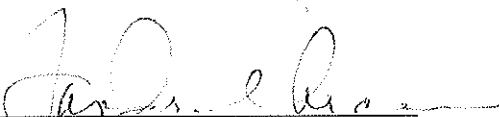
ABSENT: None.

The resolution was thereupon declared adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND )

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan, hereby certifies that (1) the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010, at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout, (2) the original thereof is on file in the records in my office; (3) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended) and (4) minutes of such meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

  
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SANDRA ABRAMS, Clerk  
Charter Township of Commerce  
Dated: 11-4-10

**TOWNSHIP POLICE PROTECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING 2011 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL**

At the regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan (the "Township"), held in the Township Hall on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Thomas K. Zoner, Sandra Abrams, Susan L. Gross, Daniel P. Munro,  
Robert J. Long, Rick Sovel and Debra N. Kirkwood

ABSENT: None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Rick Sovel and supported by Sandra Abrams.

**WHEREAS**, The Township Board has determined it is reasonable, necessary and in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Township to establish a Special Assessment District to fund Police Protection operations and supporting structures, equipment, and related costs for a period of 10 years by the levy of a new special assessment under Act 33 of 1951, as amended, in an amount of up to 2.7 mills (\$2.70 for each \$1,000.00 of real property taxable value) per year on the real property located within Commerce Township and outside the Village of Wolverine Lake and has designated the Special Assessment District against which costs of the improvement are to be assessed as the Township Police Protection Special Assessment District, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Township Police Protection Special Assessment District has been determined by the Township to include all real property within the Township and outside the Village of Wolverine Lake not exempt from taxation by the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, as amended, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board has directed the Township Supervisor to prepare a proposed Special Assessment Roll for calendar year 2011, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Township Supervisor has prepared a proposed 2011 Special Assessment Roll and has filed the proposed Special Assessment Roll with the Township Clerk, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed 2011 Special Assessment Roll, and notice of the hearing was properly provided, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board conducted the public hearing on the Special Assessment roll at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township offices.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**



1. Roll Filed. The Township Board acknowledges that the Township Supervisor has filed the proposed 2011 Special Assessment Roll for the Township Police Protection Special Assessment District (the "Roll") with the Township Clerk, and has certified that the Roll was prepared in accordance with the Township Board's directions and in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.
2. Roll Confirmed. In accordance with the provisions of Michigan Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended; Michigan Public Act 359 of 1947, as amended; Michigan Public Act 188 of 1954, as amended; and the laws of the State of Michigan, the Township Board hereby confirms the Roll and directs that the assessments made therein shall be collected.
3. Future Installments - Principal. The Township Board determines that the Special Assessment for the year 2011 shall be paid in one installment, which shall be due on and payable at the same time as December 2011 ad valorem property taxes are due and payable without interest.
4. Unpaid Installments - Interest. All unpaid special assessments shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum.
5. Reimbursement. The Special Assessment District shall reimburse the Township Improvement Revolving Fund for all money advanced for The Project together with outstanding interest thereon.
6. Appeals. In order to appeal the amount of any special assessment, affected owners or parties with an interest must protest the proposed assessment. This may be done by appearing in person at the hearing, having an agent appear at the hearing on behalf of an owner or party in interest or by filing a protest by the hearing date, by letter addressed to the Township Clerk, Charter Township of Commerce, 2009 Township Drive, Commerce Township, Michigan 48390. An owner or party having an interest in the real property affected by the special assessment may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment is protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll.

Upon a roll-call vote for the adoption of the foregoing resolution, the vote was:

AYES: Thomas K. Zoner, Sandra Abrams, Susan L. Gross, Daniel P. Munro,  
Robert J. Long, Rick Sovel and Debra N. Kirkwood

NAYS: None.

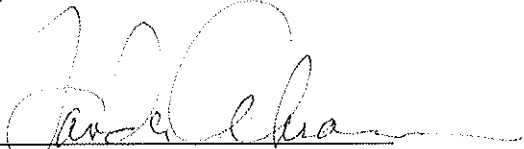
ABSENT: None.

The resolution was thereupon declared adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND    )

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan, hereby certifies that (1) the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010, at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout, (2) the original thereof is on file in the records in my office; (3) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended) and (4) minutes of such meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

  
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SANDRA ABRAMS, Clerk  
Charter Township of Commerce  
Dated: 11-4-10

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE  
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2011  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION  
ADOPTED ON: OCTOBER 26, 2010**

**WHEREAS**, Oakland County is preparing an Annual Action Plan to meet application requirement for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, and other Community Planning and Development (CPD) programs, and

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Township of Commerce has duly advertised and conducted a public hearing from the purpose of receiving comments regarding the proposed use of 2011 Program Year Community Development Block Grant funds in the approximate amount of \$74,111 and;

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Township of Commerce found that the following projects meet the federal objectives of the CDBG program and are prioritized by the Community as high priority need.

| <u>Account</u> | <u>Project Name</u>             | <u>Amount</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 731696         | Senior Centers                  | \$15,000      |
| 730137         | Battered and Abused Spouses     | \$ 3,500      |
| 732185         | Youth Assistance                | \$ 2,500      |
| 730571         | Emergency Services              | \$ 2,500      |
| 730880         | Yard Services                   | \$ 2,500      |
| 731665         | Safety & Repair                 | \$ 2,500      |
| 731227         | Minor Home Repair               | \$10,000      |
| 731712         | Senior Services                 | \$ 8,734      |
| 731227         | Minor Home Repair – Mobile Home | \$10,000      |
| 730310         | Code Enforcement                | \$16,877      |

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that at a special meeting of the Charter Township of Commerce Board held on October 27, 2009 at the Commerce Township Hall, 2009 Township Dr., Commerce Township, Michigan 48390, the Board approved the Program Year 2011 Community Development Block Grant Application in the approximate amount of \$74,111 and authorize Thomas K. Zoner, Township Supervisor to sign and submit the application as follows.

**AYES:** Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Long, Sovel, Munro, Zoner

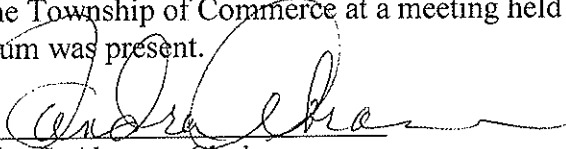
**NAYS:**

**ABSTAINING:**

**ABSENT:**

**MOTION CARRIED**

I, Sandra Abrams, the duly elected Clerk of The Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township of Commerce at a meeting held on October 27, 2009 at which time a quorum was present.



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Sandra S. Abrams, Clerk  
Charter Township of Commerce

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE RESOLUTION  
OF LEVY OF OPERATING MILLAGE FOR  
THE 2010 TAX YEAR**

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce held on October 26, 2010 at the Commerce Township Hall, 2009 Township Drive, Commerce Township, Michigan 48390, at 7:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Abrams, Munro, Zoner, Sovel, Long, Kirkwood, Gross

**ABSENT:**

The following preamble and resolution was offered by S. Abrams and supported by D. Munro.

**Whereas,** the taxable value of the Charter Township of Commerce for the 2010 tax year is \$1,789,707,010 and

**Whereas,** the amount of monies necessary to be raised for operating purposes for the Charter Township of Commerce is \$2,523,486.88.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that it is hereby declared and certified that the approved tax to be levied on the real and tangible personal property within the Charter Township of Commerce for operating purposes for the 2010 tax year be at the rate of 1.4100 Mills on each dollar (\$1.4100 per \$1,000) of the taxable value, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** and hereby certified that the total amount of taxes to be raised for operating purposes is \$2,523,486.88 and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Oakland County Equalization Department is hereby directed to place said levy upon the 2010 Township Tax Rolls.

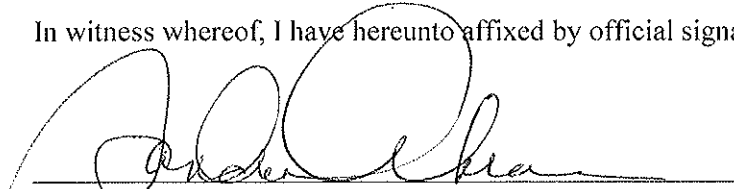
**AYES:** Abrams, Munro, Zoner, Sovel, Long, Kirkwood, Gross

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

I, Sandra Abrams, the duly qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and complete copy of the proceedings taken by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan at a Regular Meeting held on the 26th day of October, 2010, the original of which is on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed by official signature on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.



Sandra S. Abrams, Clerk  
Charter Township of Commerce

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE RESOLUTION  
OF LEVY OF LIBRARY MILLAGE FOR THE 2010 TAX YEAR**

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010 at the Commerce Township Hall, 2009 Township Drive, Commerce Township, Michigan 48390, at 7:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Abrams, Munro, Zoner, Sovel, Long, Kirkwood, Gross

**ABSENT:**

The following preamble and resolution was offered by R. Sovel and supported by D. Munro.

**Whereas**, the taxable value of the Charter Township of Commerce for the 2010 tax year is \$1,789,707,010 and

**Whereas**, the amount of monies necessary to be raised for library purposes, as indicated by the electorate at the August 5, 1980 election, for the Charter Township of Commerce is \$536,912.10.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that it is hereby declared and certified that the approved tax to be levied on the real and tangible personal property within the Charter Township of Commerce for library purposes for the 2010 tax year be at the rate of 0.3000 Mills on each dollar (\$0.3000 per \$1,000) of the taxable value, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, and hereby certified that the total amount of taxes to be raised for library purposes is \$536,912.10 and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Oakland County Equalization Department is hereby directed to place said levy upon the 2010 Township Tax Rolls.

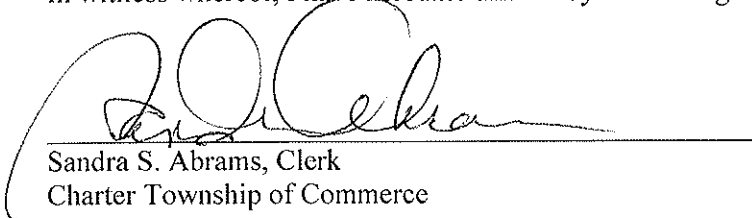
**AYES:** Sovel, Munro, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Long, Zoner

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

I, Sandra Abrams, the duly qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and complete copy of the proceedings taken by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan at a Regular Meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010, the original of which is on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed by official signature on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.

  
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Sandra S. Abrams, Clerk  
Charter Township of Commerce

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE RESOLUTION  
OF LEVY OF PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES MILLAGE FOR THE 2010 TAX YEAR**

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce held on the 26<sup>TH</sup> day of October 2010 at the Commerce Township Hall, 2009 Township Drive, Commerce Township, Michigan 48390, at 7:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Abrams, Munro, Zoner, Sovel, Long, Kirkwood, Gross

**ABSENT:**

The following preamble and resolution was offered by R. Sovel and supported by D. Munro.

**Whereas,** the taxable value of the Charter Township of Commerce for the 2010 tax year is \$1,789,707,010 and

**Whereas,** the amount of monies necessary to be raised for the township to be used for the provision of public library services within the township as indicated by the electorate at the November 2, 2004 election, for the Charter Township of Commerce is \$1,234,002.98.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that it is hereby declared and certified that the approved tax to be levied on the real and tangible personal property within the Charter Township of Commerce for public library services for the 2010 tax year be at the rate of 0.6895 Mills on each dollar (\$0.6895 per \$1,000) of the taxable value, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** and hereby certified that the total amount of taxes to be raised for library purposes is \$1,234,002.98 and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Oakland County Equalization Department is hereby directed to place said levy upon the 2010 Township Tax Rolls.

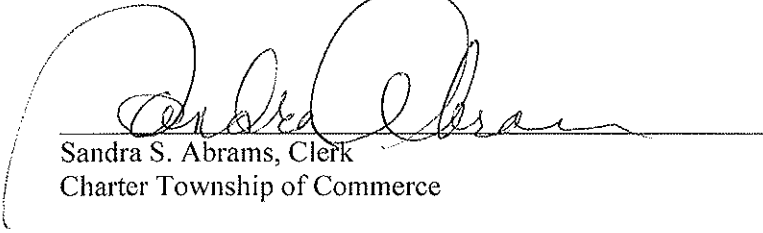
**AYES:** Sovel, Munro, Gross, Kirkwood, Long, Zoner, Abrams

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

I, Sandra Abrams, the duly qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and complete copy of the proceedings taken by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan at a Regular Meeting held on the 26<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2010, the original of which is on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed by official signature on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.

  
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Sandra S. Abrams, Clerk  
Charter Township of Commerce

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE RESOLUTION  
OF LEVY TO STAFF ALL FOUR FIRE STATIONS AND PURCHASE EQUIPMENT  
FOR THE 2010 TAX YEAR**

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce held on the 26<sup>TH</sup> day of October 2010 at the Commerce Township Hall, 2009 Township Drive, Commerce Township, Michigan 48390, at 7:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Abrams, Munro, Zoner, Sovel, Long, Kirkwood, Gross

**ABSENT:**

The following preamble and resolution was offered by D. Kirkwood and supported by R. Sovel.

**Whereas,** the taxable value of the Charter Township of Commerce for the 2010 tax year is \$1,789,707,010 and

**Whereas,** the amount of monies necessary to be raised to staff all four (4) fire stations and purchase equipment, as indicated by the electorate at the November 5, 2002 election, for the Charter Township of Commerce is \$1,188,186.48.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that it is hereby declared and certified that the approved tax to be levied on the real and tangible personal property within the Charter Township of Commerce to staff all 4 fire stations and purchase equipment for the 2010 tax year be at the rate of 0.6639 Mills on each dollar (\$0.6639 per \$1,000) of the taxable value, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** and hereby certified that the total amount of taxes to be raised for library purposes is \$1,188,186.48 and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Oakland County Equalization Department is hereby directed to place said levy upon the 2010 Township Tax Rolls.

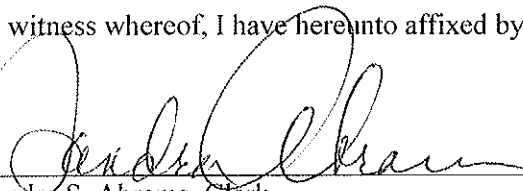
**AYES:** Kirkwood, Sovel, Long, Munro, Zoner, Abrams, Gross

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

I, Sandra Abrams, the duly qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and complete copy of the proceedings taken by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan at a Regular Meeting held on the 26<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2010, the original of which is on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed by official signature on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.

  
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Sandra S. Abrams, Clerk  
Charter Township of Commerce



**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE RESOLUTION  
OF LEVY FOR ADDITIONAL SHERIFF DEPUTIES MILLAGE FOR THE 2010  
TAX YEAR**

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce held on the 26th day of October 2010 at the Commerce Township Hall, 2009 Township Drive, Commerce Township, Michigan 48390, at 7:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Abrams, Munro, Zoner, Sovel, Long, Kirkwood, Gross

**ABSENT:**

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Kirkwood and supported by Sovel.

**Whereas**, the taxable value of the Charter Township of Commerce for the 2010 tax year is \$1,789,707,010 and

**Whereas**, the amount of monies necessary to be raised for 3 additional deputy purposes, as indicated by the electorate at the November 3, 1982 election, for the Charter Township of Commerce is, \$536,912.10.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that it is hereby declared and certified that the approved tax to be levied on the real and tangible personal property within the Charter Township of Commerce for law enforcement purposes for the 2010 tax year be at the rate of 0.3000 Mills on each dollar (\$0.3000 per \$1,000) of the taxable value, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, and hereby certified that the total amount of taxes to be raised for law enforcement purposes is \$536,912.10 and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Oakland County Equalization Department is hereby directed to place said levy upon the 2010 Township Tax Rolls.

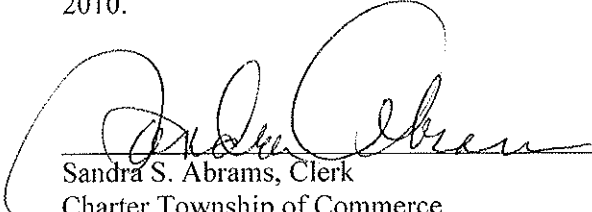
**AYES:** Kirkwood, Sovel, Long, Munro, Zoner, Abrams, Gross

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

I, Sandra Abrams, the duly qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and complete copy of the proceedings taken by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan at a Regular Meeting held on the 26th day of October, 2010, the original of which is on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed by official signature on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.

  
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Sandra S. Abrams, Clerk  
Charter Township of Commerce

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE RESOLUTION  
OF LEVY FOR ADDITIONAL POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE FOR THE 2010  
TAX YEAR**

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce held on the 26th day of October 2010 at the Commerce Township Hall, 2009 Township Drive, Commerce Township, Michigan 48390, at 7:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Abrams, Munro, Zoner, Sovel, Long, Kirkwood, Gross

**ABSENT:**

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Sovel and supported by Kirkwood.

**Whereas**, the taxable value of the Charter Township of Commerce for the 2010 tax year is \$1,789,707,010 and

**Whereas**, the amount of monies necessary to be raised for the township to be used for additional police services within the township as indicated by the electorate at the August 3, 2004 election, for the Charter Township of Commerce is, \$704,965.59.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that it is hereby declared and certified that the approved tax to be levied on the real and tangible personal property within the Charter Township of Commerce for law enforcement purposes for the 2010 tax year be at the rate of 0.3939Mills on each dollar (\$0.3939 per \$1,000) of the taxable value, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, and hereby certified that the total amount of taxes to be raised for law enforcement purposes is \$704,965.59 and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Oakland County Equalization Department is hereby directed to place said levy upon the 2010 Township Tax Rolls.

**AYES:** Sovel, Kirkwood, Abrams, Gross, Long, Munro, Zoner

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

I, Sandra Abrams, the duly qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and complete copy of the proceedings taken by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan at a Regular Meeting held on the 26th day of October, 2010, the original of which is on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed by official signature on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.

  
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Sandra S. Abrams, Clerk  
Charter Township of Commerce

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE RESOLUTION  
OF LEVY TO RETAIN POLICE SERVICES FOR THE 2010  
TAX YEAR**

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce held on the 26th day of October 2010 at the Commerce Township Hall, 2009 Township Drive, Commerce Township, Michigan 48390, at 7:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Abrams, Munro, Zoner, Sovel, Long, Kirkwood, Gross

**ABSENT:**

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Sovel and supported by Kirkwood.

**Whereas,** the taxable value of the Charter Township of Commerce for the 2010 tax year is \$1,789,707,010 and

**Whereas,** the amount of monies necessary to be raised to retain police services, as indicated by the electorate at the November 5, 2002 election, for the Charter Township of Commerce is, \$679,014.84.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that it is hereby declared and certified that the approved tax to be levied on the real and tangible personal property within the Charter Township of Commerce to retain police services for the 2010 tax year be at the rate of 0.3794Mills on each dollar (\$0.3794 per \$1,000) of the taxable value, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** and hereby certified that the total amount of taxes to be raised for law enforcement purposes is \$679,014.84 and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Oakland County Equalization Department is hereby directed to place said levy upon the 2010 Township Tax Rolls.


**AYES:** Sovel, Kirkwood, Gross, Long, Munro, Zoner, Abrams

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

I, Sandra Abrams, the duly qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and complete copy of the proceedings taken by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan at a Regular Meeting held on the 26th day of October, 2010, the original of which is on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed by official signature on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.

  
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Sandra S. Abrams, Clerk  
Charter Township of Commerce

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE RESOLUTION  
OF LEVY FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS AND CREATION AND ACQUISITION OF  
OPEN SPACE MILLAGE FOR THE 2010 TAX YEAR**

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce held on the 26th day of October 2010 at the Commerce Township Hall, 2009 Township Drive, Commerce Township, Michigan 48390, at 7:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Abrams, Munro, Zoner, Sovel, Long, Kirkwood, Gross  
**ABSENT:**

The following preamble and resolution was offered by R. Sovel and supported by D. Munro.

**Whereas**, the taxable value of the Charter Township of Commerce for the 2010 tax year is \$1,789,707,010 and

**Whereas**, the amount of monies necessary to be raised for the township to be used for the improvement of parks and the acquisition of land and interests in land to create new publicly owned open space within the township as indicated by the electorate at the November 2, 2004 election, for the Charter Township of Commerce is, \$704,965.59.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that it is hereby declared and certified that the approved tax to be levied on the real and tangible personal property within the Charter Township of Commerce for the improvement of parks and the acquisition of land and interest in land to create new publicly owned open space within the township for the 2010 tax year be at the rate of 0.3939 Mills on each dollar (\$0.3939 per \$1,000) of the taxable value, and

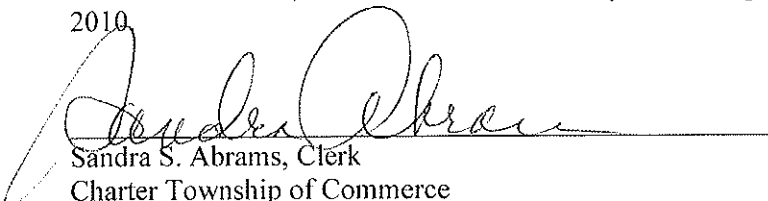
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, and hereby certified that the total amount of taxes to be raised for park improvements is \$704,965.59 and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Oakland County Equalization Department is hereby directed to place said levy upon the 2010 Township Tax Rolls.

**AYES:** Sovel, Munro, Zoner, Abrams, Gross, Kirkwood, Long  
**NAYS:**  
**ABSENT:**

I, Sandra Abrams, the duly qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and complete copy of the proceedings taken by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan at a Regular Meeting held on the 26th day of October, 2010, the original of which is on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed by official signature on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.

  
Sandra S. Abrams, Clerk  
Charter Township of Commerce