## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF KALAMAZOO Kalamazoo County

## August 28, 2017

## Resolution to condemn the events of August 12, 2017 in Charlottesville, Virginia

WHEREAS, the events of August 12, 2017 in Charlottesville, Virginia included actions of groups such as white nationalists, neo-Nazis, alt-right and the Ku Klux Klan that led to the death of three people and injury of over 34 people; and

WHEREAS, hate crimes, racial injustice, and social inequity are the reason the Charter Township of Kalamazoo passed its Non-Discrimination Ordinance; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Charter Township of Kalamazoo denounces the spread of hate, the needless loss of lives and injuries to others, the disunity promoted by fear and racism and the civil unrest created; and be it further

RESOLVED, THAT the Charter Township of Kalamazoo stands united during these challenging times and will continue to work to protect all residents and visitors from forces of hate and discrimination.

Motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_\_ to adopt the foregoing resolution.

Upon roll call vote the following members voted "aye":

The following voted "nay":

The following was absent:

The Supervisor declared the motion carried and the Resolution duly adopted, this date:\_\_\_\_\_

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