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## **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING JOINT PLANNING PROCESS**

Whereas, by statue at least every five years, a planning commission shall review Master Land use; plan and determine whether to amend the plan, adopt a new plan, or maintain the existing plan: and

Whereas, the review period for certain local units of government within Gratiot County has arrived or is about to arrive and

Whereas; there is interest in certain local units of government within Gratiot County to join efforts together to research and address areas of mutual concern and interest in land use planning. And

Whereas; two separate statues, 1967 PA 8 and 1957 PA 200 allows these local units of government to join together to exercise this common power jointly: and

**Whereas**; it is in the best interest to foster a collaborative effort between these local units of government to maximize the effectiveness of limited resources.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Legislative Body of the washington
Township supports and authorizes its respective planning commission to
jointly initiate the planning process to review the master land use plan and to appoint a
representative to a steering committee to organize such effort.
Dated this 5 1973016  (Signed by—Title)  Laura Croeker, Clerk