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RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT: *GREENING MID-MICHIGAN* PLAN AND TOOLKIT

WHEREAS, Clinton County was one of several Tri-County Region governmental units to provide funding for the *Greening Mid-Michigan* planning initiative, and

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Agricultural Preservation Board, Clinton County Parks and Green Space Commission and Clinton County Planning Commission each passed separate Motions approving the *Greening Mid-Michigan* Plan and Toolkit and have recommended to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners adoption of a formal Resolution of Support for the Plan and Toolkit, and

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the role that green infrastructure plays in preserving and enhancing the quality of life for county residents, and

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the environmental, economic, public health and wellness, cultural, and educational benefits of parks, trails, working lands, waterways, lakes, ponds, wetlands and floodplains, woodlands, historic sites, public gathering spaces, among others, and

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the value in committing to green infrastructure planning in a variety of ways, including agricultural preservation efforts, conservation programs, parks and recreation planning, natural resource protection activities, low impact development strategies, community gardening, farmers markets, Safe Routes to School programs, historic preservation, Complete Streets efforts, and other elements included in the *Greening Mid-Michigan* Toolkit, and

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners recognizes that its efforts to preserve local green infrastructure will benefit from working in partnership with other political jurisdictions, non-profit organizations and for profit entities to create a viable and sustainable regional green infrastructure system.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners declares its support for the *Greening Mid-Michigan* Plan and Toolkit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting held May 31, 2011 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk