



STATE OF MICHIGAN
VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION No. 2024-08-05.000

(Enacted August 5, 2024)

A RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SUSTAINABLE TOWNS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Village of Stockbridge wishes to further develop its sustainability goals and efforts to improve the quality of life for its residents and visitors.

WHEREAS, the Village of Stockbridge wishes to engage with the State of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Catalyst Communities Initiative and Michigan Green Communities (MGC) Challenge, which provide education, training, planning and technical resources to local governments as they work toward their sustainability goals.

WHEREAS, the University of Michigan Graham Sustainability Institute and Program in the Environment (PitE) has worked with EGLE to create the Sustainable Towns program to help local governments develop and amplify community sustainability efforts.

WHEREAS, The Village of Stockbridge is hereby making a commitment to participate in the Sustainable Towns program, engaging with University of Michigan students, the Graham Sustainability Institute, and PitE to further develop and refine our sustainability efforts for future participation in EGLE's Catalyst Communities Initiative and MGC Challenge.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Village of Stockbridge is willing to participate in the Sustainable Towns program in its entirety, including increased interaction and partnership with the Graham Sustainability Institute and PitE.
2. It is the intention of the Village of Stockbridge to utilize best practices and projects developed during the program to participate in the MGC Challenge and expand our sustainability efforts.
3. Village staff are hereby authorized to proceed toward implementation of the recommendations necessary to receive MGC Challenge certification.

AYES: Powers-Taylor, Howlett, Morehouse, Mullins, Fairbotham, Cattell, Ogden

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: None.

MOTION APPROVED.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as a resolution of the Village of Stockbridge, at its regularly scheduled meeting held on August 5, 2024.

Signed by Jill Ogden, Village President

Clerks' certification

I certify that the above is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 2024-08-05.000 adopted by the Village Council at a Regular Meeting held on the Fifth day of August, 2024 and published in the Lansing State Journal Newspaper on September 8, 2024.


Heather Armstrong, Village Clerk