

**TOWNSHIP OF SCIO
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION #2022-2**

**RESOLUTION DECREASING THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUPERVISOR
AND ACCEPTING THE SUPERVISOR'S WRITTEN CONSENT TO REDUCE THE SALARY FOR SUPERVISOR**

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held at the Scio Township Hall, 827 N Zeeb Road, in said Township, on January 25, 2022, at 7 pm.

Members Present: Hathaway, Palmer, Flintoft, Jerome, Knol, Vogel

Members Absent: Courteau

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Hathaway and supported by Palmer.

WHEREAS, Michigan law provides that "[t]he salary of an elected township official or an official appointed to fill a vacancy shall not be decreased during the official's term of office unless the responsibilities and requirements of that office are diminished and the official consents in writing to the reduction in salary" (MCL 41.95(2)); and

WHEREAS, Scio Township hired a Township Administrator effective December 1, 2021, which resulted in a diminishment of the duties of the elected Township Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisor has consented in writing to a decrease in his salary from \$72,000 to \$40,000 (Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the Township Board wishes to decrease the salary of the office of Township Supervisor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. The Township Board finds that the responsibilities and requirements of the office of Township Supervisor were diminished as of December 1, 2021.
2. The Township Board accepts the Township Supervisor's written consent to decrease his compensation from \$72,000 to \$40,000.

3. In accordance with MCL 41.95, the salary of the office of Township Supervisor is hereby decreased to \$40,000 effective December 1, 2021.

4. Any resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent necessary to give this Resolution full force and effect.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES: Hathaway, Palmer, Jerome, Vogel

NO: Flintoft, Knol

ABSENT: Courteau

ABSTAIN: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

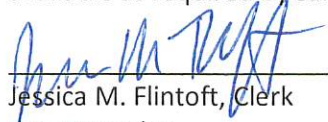


Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk
Scio Township

DATED: January 25, 2022

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessica M. Flintoft, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of Scio Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on January 25, 2022, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.



Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk
Scio Township

DATED: 2/8/22

*Will Hathaway, Supervisor
Jessica Flintoft, Clerk
Donna E. Palmer, Treasurer*

Township of Scio

*Trustees: Jacqueline Courteau
Alec Jerome
Kathleen Knol
Jane Vogel*

January 25, 2022

To: Board of Trustees

Fr: Will Hathaway, Supervisor

Re: **My consent to the proposed reduction in salary for supervisor**

The salary for the position of supervisor has become a distraction. I propose to reduce the supervisor's salary to remove this distraction and allow the Board to focus on the work we were elected to do for Scio Township.

I, Will Hathaway, the duly elected Supervisor of the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, consent to the reduction of salary from \$72,000 per year to \$40,000 per year, effective December 1, 2021, to coincide with the start date of the Township Administrator, which will naturally result in a diminishment of the responsibilities of the office as described in the job duties of the Township Administrator adopted by the Township Board on August 17, 2021. Accordingly, I will reimburse the Township for the overpayment for December 2021 and January 2022 on mutually agreeable terms.

I hereby provide my written consent to lower the supervisor's salary to \$40,000 annually in support of the related resolution submitted for the Board's approval on January 25, 2022.

Signed


Will Hathaway, Supervisor