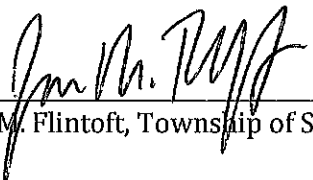


**TOWNSHIP OF SCIO
POLICY ON UTILIZATION OF TOWNSHIP LOBBYIST
ADOPTED DECEMBER 23, 2025**

I hereby certify that the Utilization of Township Lobbyist Policy was adopted by the Board of Scio Township at its Regular Meeting held on December 23, 2025, at the Township Hall, 827 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.



Jessica M. Flintoft, Township of Scio Clerk

Township of Scio

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Background: The GCSI Ad Hoc Advisory Committee was charged by the Scio Township Board of Trustees to make recommendations regarding how the Township could best utilize the services of Scio Township's lobbyist and to produce a draft contract for lobbying services for the Board's consideration.

Membership of Township Lobbying Committee: The membership of the Township Lobbying Committee shall be comprised of up to three Scio Township officers, as determined and appointed by the Board of Trustees. The Committee Member terms shall be for one year, with no limit on consecutive terms. The Township's Director of Operations shall also serve on the committee.

Committee Charge: It is recognized that legislative priorities and funding opportunities are dynamic and ever-changing in the State Legislature. The Township Lobbying Committee shall be in regular contact with Scio Township's lobbyist and shall:

- Serve as Scio Township's official liaison to the Township's lobbyist regarding legislative matters and funding opportunities;
- Ascertain from the Township's lobbyist what legislative, grant-based, or other funding opportunities may exist at the local, regional, state, and federal levels and communicate those to the Board of Trustees;
- Solicit from the Board of Trustees, then communicate to the Township's lobbyist, the categories of expenditures the Board desires them to pursue. The Committee shall rely on the Township's Capital Improvement Plan for guidance in developing potential funding opportunities. Potential categories may include:
 - o Fire Department Infrastructure and Training;
 - o Park Road Improvements (paving, pathways, crosswalks, etc);
 - o Pedestrian Crossings (Zeeb Road, Jackson Blvd, Miller Rd, Scio Church Rd, etc);
 - o Drainage issues (e.g. Liberty Rd);
 - o Enhancing Scio Township's water and sewer infrastructure;
 - o Monitoring and remediating dioxane, PFAS, and other pollutants;
 - o Pedestrian connectivity with other municipalities (e.g. Dexter Rd, Scio Church, Huron River Drive);
 - o Road resurfacing and grading;
 - o Land preservation;

- Development and improvement of local parks;
- Other categories as set forth in the Township's Capital Improvement Plan;
- Solicit from the Board of Trustees, then communicate to the Township's lobbyist, the legislative directives of the Township which might include:
 - Matters of municipal interest, such as zoning laws, data centers, solar power, revenue sharing, state-wide levels of certain chemicals (e.g. dioxane) in wells and waterways;
 - Affordable, low-income, and workforce housing;
 - Social and economic justice issues;
- Conduct meet-and-greet opportunities with candidates for state and regional offices (e.g. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Senate and House Reps) as these opportunities arise and interest dictates.

Meeting and Reporting: The Township Lobbying Committee shall meet with the Township's lobbyist as needed. Such meetings may via telephone, Zoom or Teams, or in person and shall not be subject to the Township's Policy Requiring Scio Township Boards, Committees, and Commissions to Follow the Requirements of the Open Meetings Act Regardless of Whether Required By Law. The Township Lobbying Committee shall report to the Board of Trustees on a quarterly basis.