

TOOL B: SAMPLE RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

AUTHORIZING A COMMITMENT TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOLAR ADOPTION WITHIN THE REGION AND COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN _____ IN PURSUIT OF THIS GOAL.

WHEREAS, Because Michigan (or local government if applicable) is home to key solar companies, the community wishes to take leadership on promoting solar energy generation and views supporting advancement in solar adoption an essential contributor to the region's economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Becoming a statewide leader in solar adoption will bring positive recognition to _____; and

WHEREAS, The United States, Michigan, and this region import sources of energy, adoption of solar helps localize the energy source, thereby helping our country, state, and region reduce its dependence on imported energy sources; and

WHEREAS, Solar installations help preserve our natural resources and reduce greenhouse gas and other harmful emissions; and

WHEREAS Michigan has reached its 10 percent goal for renewable energy and is well positioned to set higher goals in this area; and

WHEREAS renewable energy resources, such as community solar, offer many potential community, economic, environmental, national security, and societal benefits for the state; and

WHEREAS communities that become *Solar Ready* benefit from enhanced Community Vitality and new Business Investment; and

WHEREAS, Solar is proving to be a viable energy source in Michigan, and

WHEREAS, Encouraging solar adoption helps support the several goals found in local planning documents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT _____ supports the continued exploration of reducing barriers to solar adoption and earnest consideration of new policies and processes that help support solar adoption and becoming a *Solar Ready Community*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT _____ (will work cooperatively with *neighboring jurisdiction name(s)* if applicable) to explore policy and process change and engage in an exchange of information regarding solar adoption in the region.