

Gladwin City-County Transit

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RESOLUTION OF INTENT

Resolution# 2017-002

The following resolution was offered by Smith

And supported by Hinman

Be it resolved, that the County of Gladwin does hereby approve the proposed Financial Assistance Application submitted by Gladwin City-County Transit for fiscal year 2017-2018.
Under
Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951.

Be it resolved that Terry Walters, Board Chairman and Josh Reid, Transportation Director be authorized and directed to execute the Financial Assistance Application for and on behalf of Gladwin County Board of Commissioner.

Resolution Declared Adopted.

CERTIFIED

Laura Brandon-Maveal

Laura Brandon-Maveal
County Clerk

February 14, 2017

Date

FY 2018 RESOLUTION OF INTENT

The approved resolution of intent to apply for state formula operating assistance for
fiscal year 2018 under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete and save the form in PTMS, and attach a signed copy in PTMS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended (Act 51), it is necessary for the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners _____, (hereby known as THE APPLICANT) established under _____
Name of Applicant (legal organization name)
Act 94 _____ to provide a local transportation program for the state fiscal year of 2018 and, therefore, apply for state financial assistance under provisions of Act 51; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the governing body, to name an official representative for all public transportation matters, who is authorized to provide such information as deemed necessary by the State Transportation Commission or department for its administration of Act 51; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to certify that no changes in eligibility documentation have occurred during the past state fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the performance indicators have been reviewed and approved by the governing body.

WHEREAS, THE APPLICATION, has reviewed and approved the proposed balance (surplus) budget, and funding sources of estimated federal funds \$ 304,455, estimated state funds \$ 630,410, estimated local funds \$ 468,866, estimated fare box \$ 230,750, estimated other funds \$ 11,220, with total estimated expenses of \$ 1,645,701

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that THE APPLICANT hereby makes its intentions known to provide public transportation services and to apply for state financial assistance with this annual plan, in accordance with Act 51; and

HEREBY, appoints Josh Reid as the Transportation Coordinator, for all public transportation matters, who is authorized to provide such information as deemed necessary by the State Transportation Commission or department for its administration of Act 51 for 2018.

I, Laura Brandon-Maveal, Gladwin County Clerk, of _____
(Name) (Secretary/Clerk)

THE APPLICANT, having custody of the records and proceedings of THE APPLICANT, does hereby certify that I have compared this resolution adopted by THE APPLICANT at the meeting of February 14, 2017, with the original minutes now on file and of record in the office and that this resolution is true and correct.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of said _____, this <u>14th</u> day of <u>Feb</u> A.D. 20 <u>17</u>
SIGNATURE <u>Laura Brandon-Maveal</u>



SAGINAW BAY COOPERATIVE INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT AREA (SB-CISMA)

Memorandum of Understanding

Public, private and tribal landowners across the Saginaw Bay Watershed are concerned with invasive plant and animal species, which are currently expanding and invading our landscape and those that may be introduced. These infestations reduce the biological, agricultural, recreational, and economic value of the land and water resources, decrease native plant populations, and degrade ecosystems. For management efforts to be successful, a broad-scale, coordinated and systematically integrated approach to managing these invasive species is necessary.

Taking a landscape-scale view places specific plant and animal treatment sites in context with the geographic distribution of invasive species, susceptible habitats and management feasibility. Invasive species management areas typically focus on finding solutions to invasive weeds and animals across a landscape rather than strictly focusing on specific land ownerships.

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to recognize the SB-CISMA and to establish the basis for participants to cooperate, coordinate activities, and share resources necessary for the prevention and control of invasive plants and animals on public, private and tribal lands across ownership boundaries within the SB-CISMA.

By creating a framework to accomplish mutually beneficial projects and activities, the MOU promotes cooperation between participants, also known as stakeholders. Each stakeholder will benefit from shared resources, combined expertise, shared responsibilities, unified strategy, consistency of methods, and collective results. The intention is to facilitate active communication and cooperative effort pertinent to landscape stewardship regarding invasive plants and animals. All stakeholders are accepted as equal partners in this agreement.

The signatory parties, hereafter referred to as Stakeholders, propose to work together, within the scope of their respective authorities, towards achieving sustainable, healthy ecosystems that support protected natural lands, agriculture, recreational lands and wildlife habitat. Additionally, all agencies and organizations will seek to supply the public with relevant knowledge and skills, land stewardship practices, awareness related to invasive plant and animal issues, and adaptive management programs.

Areas of Agreement

Stakeholders of the SB-CISMA are aware of the problems caused by invasive species and recognize that active management is necessary to control or to eradicate existing invasive species within the SB-CISMA boundaries and to prevent the establishment of additional invasive species.

Therefore, we, the Stakeholders, collectively agree to the following actions:

1. To minimize the introduction of invasive plants (weeds) by:
 - Recognizing introduction vectors and monitoring for invasive plant and seed importation;
 - Promoting public awareness through education;
 - Requiring that contracts for work that disturbs or imports soil or fill materials to have an invasive plants control and prevention plan, when relevant and appropriate;
 - Support the enforcement of control efforts.

2. To promote control of existing weed occurrences by supporting invasive plant management efforts and activities. This support may include:
 - Land access for weed surveys;
 - Sharing scientific and technical expertise;
 - Participation in control efforts;
 - Contribution of work time;
 - Contribution of funds;
 - Sharing of resources when possible, including maps, imagery, reports, surveys and equipment;
 - Serving on committees (minimum 1 every 3 years)
 - In-kind support.

3. The Saginaw Conservation District agrees to:
 - Provide lead staff support for the organization, as funding allows;
 - Provide coordination and leadership for the SB-CISMA;
 - Provide all records and equipment to new SB-CISMA sponsor if they are no longer able to sponsor the program.

Independent Responsibilities

Each stakeholder has a primary responsibility to its own governing body and lands under its jurisdiction. Stakeholders agree to provide resources to each other as legal authorities may permit. All stakeholders are responsible and accountable for their own funds, equipment, and personnel.

This MOU in no way restricts stakeholders from participating in similar activities with other public or private agencies, organizations and individuals.

Stakeholders are encouraged to work together to enhance their resource management capabilities and to generally advance the state of knowledge of invasive species within the SB-CISMA.



Indemnification

To the extent allowed under Federal Tort Claims Law, each Stakeholder shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless each of the other Stakeholders, their officers, employees and agents from any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this MOU but only in proportion to and to the extent of such liability, loss, expense, attorney's fees or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions by the indemnifying Stakeholders.


Modification and Termination

This agreement will be effective from the date of signature of a Stakeholder and SB-CISMA coordinator.. Any Stakeholder may terminate their involvement in the SB-CISMA by providing written notice to the Board of Directors.

This MOU may be amended as necessary by mutual consent of the Stakeholders by execution of a written amendment signed and dated by all Stakeholders.

This MOU will be reviewed every five (5) years and updated if necessary.

SB-CISMA Contact



The contacts for this agreement are:

Fallon Januska
Project Coordinator
Saginaw Conservation District
178 North Graham Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48609
989-341-5162
sbcisma@gmail.com

The list of all signatory stakeholders and each signed MOU will be kept on file with the above contact and made available to all, upon request. In addition, the SB-CISMA 5 year Action Plan and all annual plans will be similarly filed and available.

Saginaw Bay Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area
(SB-CISMA) Memorandum of Understanding
Signatory Page

County of Gladwin

(Name of Stakeholder)

Hereby agrees to the terms of the Saginaw Bay Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area Memorandum of Understanding.



Authorizing Signature

February 16, 2017

Date

Terry L. Walters

Printed Name

Chairman of the Board

Title

Same

Stakeholder Point of Contact for CISMA

Title

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