

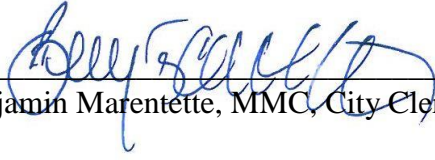


**Resolution Recognizing
Neighborhood Associations in Traverse City**

- Because, citizens of Traverse City who share a common neighborhood identity, goals and concerns may elect to form a neighborhood association; and
- Because, the City of Traverse City recognizes that neighborhood associations facilitate neighborhood involvement in decisions affecting its neighborhoods; and
- Because, the City of Traverse City recognizes that public participation through neighborhood associations can produce benefit for the general health, welfare and pride of the community; and
- Because, neighborhood associations can build community at the neighborhood level and improve the livability of the city's neighborhoods by: sponsoring neighborhood improvement projects and social events; providing a forum to identify, discuss and resolve neighborhood issues; establishing good communications between neighborhoods and the city; educating neighborhoods on issues, public process and city services; and identify and advocating the neighborhood's position on issues such as land use, transportation, public safety, etcetera; and
- Because, the City of Traverse City offers support by appointing a senior staff member as a resource to each neighborhood association; now, therefore be it
- Resolved, that neighborhood associations that have established boundaries, by-laws, board members, current minutes and offer citizens who live or own property within its boundaries the opportunity to participate in decision making for their neighborhood are now recognized; and be it further
- Resolved, that the following neighborhood associations are hereby established in the City of Traverse City: Boardman Neighborhood, Central Neighborhood, Kids Creek Commons, North Traverse Heights, Oak Park Neighborhood, Old Towne Neighborhood, Orchard Heights Neighborhood, Slabtown Neighborhood, and Midtown Centre Condominium Neighborhood; and be it further
- Resolved, that the City of Traverse City recognizes its neighborhood associations, current and future, as a voice for the Traverse City neighborhoods.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the City Commission for the City of Traverse City at its regular meeting held on May 16, 2011 and amended on October 3, 2016, in the

Commission Chambers, Governmental Center, 400
Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ben Marentette", is written over a horizontal line.

Benjamin Marentette, MMC, City Clerk