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Pittsfield Charter Township Adopts FY 2010 Budget with Reductions

Ann Arbor (October 14, 2009) – “Last night Pittsfield Charter Township set a new standard of fiscal honesty and responsibility by adopting a FY 2010 Budget that reflects a 7.54% reduction in both revenues and expenditures. With the full cooperation of the Chief Elected Officials and Department Heads, this budget was built on reduced revenue targets and frugal but realistic expenditure projections,” Supervisor Mandy Grewal stated.

“With the brutal drop in state revenue sharing, falling property values and underperforming interest rates, it was imperative that every line item receive close scrutiny. Preserving services to the residents of Pittsfield Charter Township was our top priority. On the revenue side, significant adjustments were made to establish a truthful foundation on which to build next year’s programming. All of the expenditure decisions were based on whether they provided for our residents’ safety and added to their quality of life. We were also mindful of the economic challenges facing our business partners and considered how to make Pittsfield Charter Township a premier destination in which to work, live and play,” Grewal explained.

Pittsfield Charter Township, incorporated in 1834, covers approximately 28 square miles with 36,252 residents and offers 19,889 jobs to area residents. The FY 2010 Budget has been reduced by 7.54% overall as compared to the FY 2009 Budget.

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