RESOLUTION

NO: <u>04-05-10-04</u>

of the

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VIENNA

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Vienna, Genesee County, Michigan, held on the 5th day of April, 2010 at 5:30 P. M. Local Time.

Present: Belill, Scott, Luttenbacher, Fuller, Ridley, Taylor, Zinn

Absent: None

After discussion, the following resolution was offered by Zinn, and seconded by Scott:

WHEREAS, sexual assault affects women, children and men of all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs, sexual assault may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, eating disorders and suicide; and

WHAEREAS, sexual assault can be devastating for not only the survivor, but also for the family and friends of the survivor; and

WHEREAS, no one person, organization, agency or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own, but we can work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent sexual assault, support victim/survivors and their significant others, and increase support for agencies providing services to victim/survivor; and

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to

learn more about preventing sexual violence;

NOT THEREFORE be it resolved that the Charter Township of Vienna, does hereby proclaim the month of April, as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in 2010.

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CERTIFICATION: STATE OF MICHIGAN)) SS: COUNTY OF GENESEE)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Vienna, Genesee County, Michigan, at a regular meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of April, 2010, the original of which is on file in my office.

Nancy Belill, Supervisor

Richard Scott, Clerk