Village of Northport
Resolution #_1_, 2019

At a regular meeting of the Northport Village Council, Northport, Michigan on January 10, 2019, the following resolution was offered:

Members Present : President Wetherbee and Trustees: Cook, Stoffel, Gale, Gremel, Harper
Members Absent:_____None_____
Moved by Trustee Harper, supported by Trustee Gremel

WHEREAS, the Village is committed to improving and maintaining its unique sense of place, natural beauty, safety, and quality of life; and
WHEREAS, dark sky compliant lighting practices can preserve, protect, and enhance the night sky and can mitigate adverse impacts to human health and wildlife habitat; and WHEREAS, the Village is growing which can bring an increased amount of both residential and commercial exterior lighting; and
WHEREAS, the Village and its residents support conservation efforts and the natural environment; and
WHEREAS, the Village seeks to promote a culture of innovative best practice, and environmentally friendly planning and actions; and
WHEREAS, the Village supports eliminating glare, reducing light trespass, and minimizing light pollution while conserving energy and resources; and
WHEREAS, the Village will lead by example by improving, retrofitting, and pursuing standards where necessary to support night sky protection efforts.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTHPORT as follows:
Section 1. That the Village Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.
Section 2. That the Village Council hereby expresses the intent to consider and encourage the following objectives:

a. that the Village will endorse and incorporate the principles and pursuit of protecting and preserving the night sky through implementation of best lighting practices at Village-owned facilities and within Village-owned lighting.
b. that the Village will incorporate dark sky policies and standards into Land Use Codes and Streetscape standards when applicable and appropriate.
c. that the Village will encourage education and raised awareness to promote best lighting practices throughout the community.
d. that the Village will pursue night sky protection without compromising health, safety or security.

AYES:___6___, NAYS:____0_____, ABSTAIN:_____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution no. 1-2019 adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Northport at a regular meeting held on the 10th day of January, 2019 and that the meeting was held and the minutes were filed in compliance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

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Village Clerk Date