



FREMONT Michigan

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RESOLUTION NO. R-08-25

**SUPPORTING SUBMITTAL AND FUNDING FOR AN
MDOT CATEGORY A ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT
FOR TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENTS
IN THE CITY OF FREMONT,
NEWAYGO COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Whereas, the City of Fremont desires to expand economic activity, and increase the number of jobs and income available to residents in the community; and

Whereas, certain areas within our City have suffered from depressed economic activity for some time, including low incomes, lack of employment opportunities, delayed street repairs and depressed business expansions; and

Whereas, the enhancement of transportation routes to Gerber Products Company will help attract new business, increase economic development, and expand agricultural business and employment opportunities in the City of Fremont and surrounding communities for years to come; and

Whereas, the City of Fremont is committed to making the necessary street improvements to create an alternate route for trucks leading to and from Gerber Products shipping and warehousing facilities; and

Whereas, the commitment extends to securing the local funds necessary for submittal of a Category A Economic Development Fund Grant to Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT); and

Whereas, Category A Economic Development Fund Grants fund a portion of transportation construction projects with the local agency paying the remaining portion of costs not covered by a grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Fremont City Council deems it necessary to commit funding for the transportation improvements identified as being part of an alternate route for trucking leading to and from Gerber Products shipping and receiving facilities along Weaver Avenue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City authorizes submittal of a Category A Economic Development Fund Grant to MDOT.

