

**EMERGENCY MANAGER
CITY OF BENTON HARBOR
BERRIEN COUNTY MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO.: 11-7**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REQUEST TO HOST THE 105TH
BLOSSOMTIME FESTIVAL GRAND FLORAL PARADE AND
RUN/WALK FOR THE BUDS**

I, Joseph L. Harris, the duly appointed Emergency Manager for the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan (the "City"), pursuant to the power and authority granted by Act 4 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2011, being MCL 141.1501 et seq (the "Act"), do hereby resolve and order as follows:

WHEREAS, the Cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph host the Blossomtime Festival Grand Floral Parade and Run/Walk for the Buds each year;

WHEREAS, the City has been asked to host these respective events to occur on May 7, 2011; and

WHEREAS, 2011 marks the 105th Blossomtime Festival Grand Floral Parade.

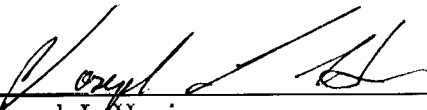
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The requests for the City to host the 105th Blossomtime Festival Grand Floral Parade and the Run/Walk for the Buds are each hereby approved respectively.
2. That the times and routes for each such event shall be coordinated with and are subject to approval by the City's Director of Public Safety.

3. That all prior resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are and the same shall be rescinded.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

City of Benton Harbor

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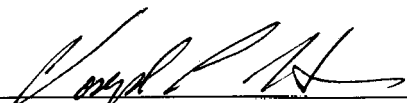
Joseph L. Harris
Emergency Manager

Dated: April 29, 2011

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned duly qualified and acting Emergency Manager of the City of Benton Harbor (the "City") do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted on _____, 2011.

Dated: April 29, 2011



Joseph L. Harris
Emergency Manager