

# TOWNSHIP OF COLFAX

## COUNTY OF OCEANA, MICHIGAN

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PRESENT: Members: David Leonard, Corinne Norton, Brad Norton, Shelby Branch, ~~Stuart Overway~~.

ABSENT: Members: ~~None~~ Stuart Overway

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Leonard and was seconded by

Shelby Branch.

### RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4

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**THEREFORE**, it is resolved that the Colfax Township Board:

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2. Authorizes the Colfax township Board to sell or repurpose all fire apparatus and equipment owned by the township at the time of this resolution.
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AYES: Corinne Norton, David Leonard, Shelby Branch & Brad Norton

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ABSTAIN: Ø

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Corinne Norton

Corinne Norton, Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

) ss.

COUNTY OF OCEANA )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Colfax Township Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

Corinne Norton

Corinne Norton, Township Clerk