



Resolution No. 2006-116  
May 16, 2006

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ypsilanti is faced with financial challenges and has followed City Council recommended Three Year Solvency Plan to preserve the City's ability to provide statutorily required, and operationally necessary services while making budget reductions necessary to balance the budget in other areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the contractual service agreement fees to Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA) has been recommended for reduction in the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year thereby reducing and/or eliminating service to bus routes that borders Ypsilanti and Superior, and Pittsfield Townships; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Ypsilanti and the riders of Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA) have requested that City Council, city administrative staff, and Ann Arbor Transportation Authority staff work collaboratively to maintain bus service throughout the city and surrounding townships; and

**WHEREAS**, AATA in an effort to avoid a significant decrease in bus service in the City of Ypsilanti has proposed a \$.25 increase to full-cash fares that will not be an additional burden on our taxpayers. The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority provides the only affordable means of transportation for many city and township residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Ypsilanti supports the AATA proposed fare increase to full-fare for its riders in the city and surrounding townships, and appreciates the cooperative efforts of AATA, Ypsilanti city staff, Ypsilanti, Superior, and Pittsfield Townships in preserving bus services for all its citizens throughout the Eastern Washtenaw County area.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution of cooperation be sent to the Ypsilanti, Superior and Pittsfield Township Supervisors and Trustees.

OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

YES:

NO:

ABSENT:

VOTE: