

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELTA RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF THE UAW BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD WORKERS

WHEREAS, Blue Cross and Blue Shield (BCBS) was formed in 1982 from the merger of its two namesake organizations, where Blue Cross was founded in 1929 and Blue Shield emerged in 1939; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 over 1,400 UAW BCBS workers went on strike across Michigan; and

WHEREAS, BCBS customer commitment is to be clear and simple, to help customers make the right choices, offer valuable coverage, and to help get quality health care; and

WHEREAS, BCBS employees are striking to secure, retiree healthcare, abbolish multi-tiered pay structure, and to cease outsourcing and contracting out job classifications; and

WHEREAS, The Delta Township Board understands the economic impact the strike has on our Township and the region, and stands alongside the union to ensure fair wages, benefits and working conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that on this thirteenth day of November two-thousand twenty-three the Delta Township Board supports the workers employed by BCBS or affected by the strike and urges BCBS to resolve this strike as soon as possible.

Kenneth R. Fletcher, Supervisor

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