



RESOLUTION OF AGREEMENT

2020 CENSUS ADJUSTED URBAN BOUNDARY ESTABLISHMENT

Freeland Small Urban Area

- WHEREAS, Section 101(a) amended of Title 23, United States Code, states that the boundary locations for urban and urbanized areas shall be fixed by responsible state and local officials in cooperation with each other; and
- WHEREAS, the Midland Area Transportation Study (MATS), as the state designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), conducts the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process and also is a forum for transportation decision-making developed under federal guidelines for the purposes of urban transportation planning and conduct; and
- WHEREAS, The MATS Metropolitan Planning Area, as designated by Governor Snyder on May 2, 2018 encompasses the geographic area of Midland County, the City of Auburn and Williams Charter Township in Bay County, and Tittabawassee Township in Saginaw County; and
- WHEREAS, The Census Designated Place known as Freeland is located in Tittabawassee Township, has been defined as a Small Urban Area, fulfilling the criteria of an urban population over 5,000; and
- WHEREAS, The ability to smooth and adjust the extent of urban area boundaries where they are irregular is given to states as a tool to avoid inconsistent urban/rural road segment classifications where roads would switch between urban and rural status many times along their length; and

WHEREAS, MATS held a publically advertised meeting on June 21, 2023 for the purpose of cooperatively ascertaining the Adjusted Census Urban Boundary for the Freeland Small Urban Area with local units of government, in addition to consulting with local units of government not able to be present; and

WHEREAS, The proposed ACUB for the Midland Urbanized Area was reviewed and approved at the July 11, 2023 MATS Policy Committee meeting; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the undersigned hereby certify that due process and all provisions have been met in establishing the 2020 Adjusted Census Urban Boundary for the Freeland Small Urban Area.

Chairperson, Midland Area Transportation Study (MATS)

Date

Director, Midland Area Transportation Study (MATS)

Date