

DRAFT: May 20, 2026
Approved: May 27, 2026

**CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 023-2026
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TO CLOSE ROADS FOR THE
JULY 4TH, 2026 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION.**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of Cascade Charter Township, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Wisner Center, 2870 Jacksmith Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546 on the 27th day of May 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Supervisor Lesperance, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Korstange, Trustees Shipley, Rissi and Noordhoek.

ABSENT: Trustee Noordyke

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Shipley and supported by Treasurer Korstange:

The Cascade Charter Township Board Hereby Resolves: Cascade Charter Township will hold an Independence Day celebration and parade using Cascade Road, 28th Street and Jacksmith Drive;

Whereas, Cascade Charter Township has held an Independence Day celebration and parade for decades; and,

Whereas, Cascade Charter Township desires to close streets and hold a parade on July 4, 2026 starting from the intersection of Cascade Road and Burton Street, then proceeding East on Cascade Road to 28th Street, then proceeding West on 28th Street, ending at Thornhills Drive. The street closure will start at 8:15 am and continue until about 10:45 am; and,

Whereas, Cascade Charter Township desires to close Jacksmith Drive for the Annual Cascade Independence Day Celebration on Jacksmith Drive on Thursday, July 4, 2026. The street will be closed from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for set up and removal of equipment and the street fair operation from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm; and,

Whereas, the Kent County Sheriff will be on special patrol starting at 7:00 am until 2:00 pm for both the parade and celebration to provide traffic control for the public.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, the Cascade Charter Township Board respectively request that the Kent County Road Commission issue a permit allowing Cascade Charter Township to close Cascade Road, from 28th Street and Jacksmith Dr. on July 4, 2026 as noted above for the annual Cascade Township Independence Day Celebration.

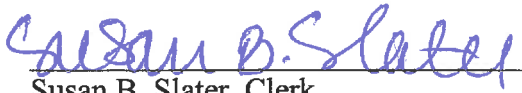
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Upon roll call vote being as follows:

YEAS: Supervisor Lesperance, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Korstange, Trustees Shipley, Rissi and Noordhoek.

ABSENT: Noordyke.

The Supervisor declared Resolution 023-2026 adopted.


Susan B. Slater, Clerk
Cascade Charter Township

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of Cascade Charter Township, County of Kent, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 27, 2026, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.


Susan B. Slater, Clerk
Cascade Charter Township