



## Regular Council

# AGENDA ITEM REPORT

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**To:** City Council

**Subject:** Approve a resolution recognizing the Boy Scouts of America Troop 2 of East Lansing on their 100th Anniversary on October 31, 2021.

**Meeting:** Regular Council - 05 Oct 2021

**Department:** Council

**Staff Contact:** Emily Gordon, Assistant to City Council

### ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution](#)

City of East Lansing, Michigan

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 2  
OF EAST LANSING 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ON OCTOBER 31, 2021**

October 5, 2021

WHEREAS, October 31, 2021, will mark the 100th anniversary celebration of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 2 of East Lansing, Michigan Crossroads Council, Chief Okemos District; and,

WHEREAS, Troop 2 was chartered to The Peoples Church of the City of East Lansing on October 31, 1921; and,

WHEREAS, Troop 2 has been continuously chartered through The Peoples Church, which is a welcoming, inclusive, service-oriented church that began in 1907 as the People's Congregational Church, the only church in the newly incorporated City of East Lansing. The Peoples Church was reincorporated as such in 1924; and,

WHEREAS, Troop 2 became a co-ed unit when the "boys only" policy was eliminated in 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Troop 2 supports Boy Scouts of America's vision of preparing every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader through its outdoor, advancement, and service-based programs; and,

WHEREAS, Troop 2 participates in year-round camping, where they practice pioneering, orienteering, winter camping and other outdoor skills that have always been part of the troop's traditions, along with a strong emphasis on servant leadership and service to the community; and,

WHEREAS, Through the troop, 213 scouts have reached Eagle Scout, the highest rank, and has served several thousand more youth; and,

WHEREAS, Troop 2 scouts and Eagle Scouts engage in many annual hours of community service, including collecting and redistributing clothing, building improvements, providing necessities and school supplies for families in need and providing environmental stewardship at local parks such as Burchfield, Fenner, Henry Fine, the Harris Nature Center and the Lansing River Trail.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of East Lansing hereby recognizes Boy Scout Troop 2 for their 100 years of achievements and community service and wishes the Troop continues success in the future.**