

**CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL**

**Agenda Item P  
August 23, 2010**

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of resolution in support of Crosswinds West Condominium Association's request to participate in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment's Goose Nest Destruction and Round-Up Programs.

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Department of Public Services, Field Operations Division *M.W.*

**CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:** *[Signature]*

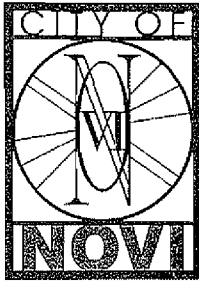
**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Crosswinds West Condominium Association proposes to apply to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNRE) for a permit to participate in goose nest destruction and round-up programs (see attached letter). A resolution of support from the City of Novi is required by MDNRE to accompany the Crosswinds West Condominium Association application.

If approved, goose nest destruction and round-up (if necessary) would occur in April 2011 for the next five years. Crosswinds West Condominium Association would fund, administer and coordinate the effort. These efforts would require no funding or additional effort from the City beyond consideration of the resolution.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adoption of resolution in support of Crosswinds West Condominium Association's request to participate in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment's Goose Nest Destruction and Round-Up Programs.

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Mayor Landry				
Mayor Pro Tem Gaff				
Council Member Crawford				
Council Member Fischer				

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Council Member Margolis				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Staudt				



## CITY OF NOVI

### RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT GOOSE NEST DESTRUCTION AND GOOSE ROUND-UP PROGRAMS

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**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, has received a request from the Crosswinds West Condominium Association to support goose nest destruction and round-up programs; and,

**WHEREAS,** geese in an urban environment create unhealthy and unsightly conditions in the area of Crosswinds West Condominium Association for residents; and,

**WHEREAS,** this resolution will be valid for a five year period spanning 2011 through 2014; and,

**WHEREAS,** goose nest destruction and goose round-up programs initiated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment provide a humane method of mitigating nuisance geese.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Novi City Council hereby formally support Crosswinds West Condominium Association's participation in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment's goose nest destruction and goose round-up programs.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Maryanne Cornelius, duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Novi, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi at a regular meeting held on August 23, 2010.

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Maryanne Cornelius  
City Clerk

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July 16, 2010

The Honorable Mayor David Landry  
Honorable Members of City Council  
City of Novi  
45175 West 10 Mile Road  
Novi, Michigan 48375

Dear Mayor Landry and Council Members:

Crosswinds West Condominium Association proposes to apply to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNRE) for a permits to participate in the Goose Nest Destruction and Goose Round Up and Removal programs. This permit would allow the association to participate only within the boundaries of the private property of Crosswinds West Condominium Association, which is located on the south side of Nine Mile Road, west of Haggerty. In order to obtain a permit, the application must be accompanied by a Resolution of Support from the City of Novi. If approved, the permits would be valid for five years, beginning in April of 2011.

To that end, we are requesting your consideration and support in providing the association with the documented Resolution of Support. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Martha Saum  
Property Manager