Draft Brandon Betz Resolution by the Ingham County Democratic Party -

Whereas, Brandon Betz is an elected member of the Lansing City Council who was elected to represent the residents of the 1st Ward of the City of Lansing; and

Whereas, Brandon Betz has engaged in an unseemly public dispute with a leader of the group Black Lives Matter; and

Whereas this dispute has been carried on by Mr. Betz in inflammatory, crude and inappropriate language; and

Whereas, Council Member Betz's conduct is not appropriate for an elected public official or someone in a leadership position in our community; and

Whereas Council Member Betz's behavior reflects poorly on himself and our community; and

Whereas, the Lansing City Council has adopted Resolution #2021-029 which stripped Mr. Betz of his committee assignments and removed him from positions involving contact with organizations and committees external to the City of Lansing; and

Whereas, the action by the Lansing City Council effectively reduces Mr. Betz's ability to fulfill the obligations of a member of the Lansing City Council;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Ingham County Democratic Party encourages Mr. Betz to consider resigning his position on the Lansing City Council so that it may move forward without the distractions of his behavior.

v.1 Feb 15, 2020 3 p.m.