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Cosworth to expand business with new facility

Originally known as a creator of high-performance engines for race cars competing in the world's most famous Grand Prix and Indy-car races, Cosworth will expand its current business operations into Michigan, investing \$30 million and creating at least 50 jobs in

a new facility it will lease at the Cherry Creek Business Park in Shelby Township.

On May 24, the Michigan Strategic Fund Board ap-

proved a \$2.1-million performance-based loan for the Northampton, U.K.-headquartered engineering and manufacturing company,

which selected the Shelby Township site over a location in Indiana. The loan, which is part of the Michigan Business Development Program, is administered on behalf of the MSF by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, which is the state's business attraction and marketing agency.

Cosworth supplies electronics and powertrain products to vehicle manufacturers, motorsports teams and performance enthusiasts around the

world. The company prides itself on utilizing "motor-sport-inspired engineering and manufacturing capabilities" to improve vehicle and driver performance for vehicles. Founded in 1958, Cosworth has facilities across Europe and the U.S. The company is owned by Jerry Forsythe and Kevin Kalkhoven, racing magnates and technology investors.

Source: Michigan Economic Development Corporation

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SHELBY BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016, IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 52700 VAN DYKE, SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Richard Stathakis.

The Invocation was led by Phil Randazzo, Veterans Event Coordinator, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Stathakis reviewed that township residents and businesses have partnered to raise funds for the family of Emma Ritzrow. Emma has been battling a degenerative brain disease since the summer of 2015. Donations to assist with Emma's uncovered medical bills can be made at www.gofundme.com/ypkshb3n and through the Shelby Township Lions Club. Ray Confer noted that \$10,000.00 was collected during a school fundraiser and additional funds of almost \$20,000 were also obtained for Emma's

- 4. There is an approved site plan and no additional site improvements are necessary to support this use.
- 5. The proposed use is compatible with other businesses located in the shopping center.
- 6. The proposed use will not adversely impact existing or surrounding development.

Mr. Grot and Mr. Stathakis voted "nay".

- 3. Nicolas Lavdas Rezoning Application #04-16 Requesting a Change in Zoning from C-1, Local Retail and R-2, Two Family Residential to C-2, Linear Retail for Property Located at the Northeast Corner of Van Dyke and 22 Mile Road (Requested by Planning and Zoning)

MOTION carried to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission to approve, introduce and publish an amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 212.102 to rezone five