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On May 7, 2007 the Dickinson Township Board of Supervisors approved the Strategic Goals listed below. The goals were developed through joint efforts of the Board of Supervisors, Staff, and members of the Planning Commission, Park and recreation Board, and Municipal Authority. These strategic goals will provide a roadmap for the Dickinson Township community, elected and appointed officials and staff, to develop and maintain our vision for the future.

Dickinson Township Strategic Goals

General: The following is a set of Goal statements which will assist the Dickinson Township community in providing a roadmap to the future. Dickinson Township provides services and the creation of and enforcement of regulations as the two major types of output for the township. In light of these outputs the township shall make every endeavor to enhance the safety, health and welfare of all residents, business, and customers of the township. These endeavors will be accomplished by the pursuit and achievement of the long-term strategic goals listed under the five dimensions below:

SOCIAL:

- Accept the challenge of change and be committed to continually enhancing the safety, environment, quality of life and economic vitality of our community.
- Welcome diversity in our community and workplace.
- Foster a 'Family' community spirit.

ECONOMIC:

- Strive to make the township a premier residential and business location which fosters a creative and adaptive economy that enhances a sustainable future.
- Foster a thriving community with minimal impact to resident regulation and taxation.

ENVIRONMENTAL:

- Protect and where possible enhance our pristine environment.
- Ensure where possible that society's infrastructure and processes are designed to operate in balance with natural processes.

CULTURAL:

- Recognize and value that our community cherishes and celebrates its rich and diverse cultural and historical heritage.
- Foster diverse recreation throughout the community and pursue community involvement.

GOVERNANCE:

- Provide efficient and effective quality services and regulations at minimal cost.
- Be a citizen based, performance driven, results oriented municipality, focused on finding the answer, solving the problem, and achieving positive outcomes.
- Partner with the Dickinson Township Community to maximize resources.
- Be trustworthy guardians of the public's resources.
- Constantly look for new and better ways to deliver services.
- Seek to be innovative, take reasonable risks, learn from mistakes and strive for excellence.
- Conduct work in an atmosphere of trust, respect and courtesy with open doors and open communication for all citizens.
- Provide ethical, dynamic and effective leadership, establish direction and priorities, and model the mission and values in support of our common vision.
- Collaborate to provide excellent services that benefit our external and internal customers, streamlining our work processes and removing barriers wherever they arise.
- Be accountable for our performance and organization's success.