## MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

Resolution No. R-08-6

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUED PARTICIPATION OF MILTON TOWNSHIP IN THE PRESIDENT'S CITIZEN CORPS PROGRAM

WHEREAS recent changes in the Department of Homeland Security, F.E.M.A. and I.E.M.A. regulations, as a condition to continued grant eligibility, require a local Citizen Corps to have a formal authorization to participate in the Citizen Corps Program; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Milton Township has fully supported the efforts of the Milton Township Citizen Corps since its inception, and;

WHEREAS, the said Board has been pleased with the tremendous success of the Milton Township volunteers who have made our Citizen Corps and Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) one of the finest and most active volunteer groups in Illinois;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Board of Milton Township that the Milton Township Citizen Corps, under the leadership of the Township Supervisor, is hereby formally authorized to continue its efforts to promote disaster preparedness, response and recovery under the auspices of the President's Citizen Corps Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each and every one of the over 300 volunteers who have been trained and equipped by Milton Township are hereby commended for their patriotism and volunteer spirit in helping to foster the goals of Homeland Security.

Adopted this 8th day of July, 2008, by the Milton Township Board in meeting assembled.

O. Chris Heidom, Chairman Milton Township Board

ATTEST:

Gail P. Hinkle, Township Clerk