



# FREMONT Michigan

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## LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

The Local Development Finance Authority shall be under the supervision and control of a board of seven (7) members appointed by the chief executive officer (Mayor) of the City subject to the approval of the City Council. Per State Statute, the board shall include:

- One (1) member appointed by the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners
- One (1) member representing a community or junior college in whose district the Authority is located appointed by the chief executive officer of that community or junior college (Fremont is not in a community college district)
- Two (2) members appointed by the chief executive officer of each local government unit, other than the City, village or urban township creating the Authority, which levied 20% or more of the ad valorem property taxes levied against all property located in an Authority district in the year before the year in which the Authority district is established. However, those additional members shall only vote on matters relating to authority districts located within their respective local unit of governments. (Fremont Public Schools)

Members shall have four-year terms. A member shall hold office until the member's successor is appointed. After the first appointment, each member shall serve for a term of four years. An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be made in the same manner as the original appointment.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Paul Mellema	Mellema Property Management LLC	Nov. 21, 2013
Jon Sovinski	Hi-Lites Graphics, Inc.	Nov. 21, 2015
Brian Scarbrough	Lakeshore Signs	Nov. 21, 2015
* Stan Nieboer	Newaygo Co. Commissioner	Nov. 21, 2016
** Bob Cassidy	Fremont Public Schools	Nov. 21, 2016
** Ryan Ergang	Fremont Public Schools	Nov. 21, 2014
Jean Palmerton	Coldwell Banker	Nov. 21, 2014

Staff Advisors: Todd Blake, City Manager  
Michele Ribant, Director, Neighborhood & Economic Development

Original appointments were made 11/21/91 upon formation of the LDFA.

- \* Appointed by Newaygo County Board of Commissioners
- \*\* Appointed by Fremont Public School's Superintendent

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