



Joint News Release: **Village of Shelby** and **Shelby Public Schools**

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Shelby Village And Shelby Public Schools Finalize Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)

The Final IGA Approved Was By Both The Village of Shelby Council and Shelby Public School Board Today

SHELBY, Mich. – Village of Shelby and Shelby Public Schools officials wrapped up negotiations earlier this week and unanimously approved the Final Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) during special meetings on Wednesday, October 30, 2019. This new agreement will allow for both the Shelby School's athletic programs and the community to utilize Getty Field.

Given that the boundary of Getty Park includes Getty Field, which has been used by Shelby Schools, the Village and the School worked together to ensure that no disruption occurs to the School's athletic programs.

This agreement provides the whole community with a valuable asset to be proud of.

"In the spirit of cooperation and for the benefit of the greater Shelby community, both parties came together to finalize this agreement. With this agreement, the athletic staff can continue to work with the children on developing their soccer skills, and leadership competencies learned while participating in team sports." Said Tim Reeves, Superintendent of Shelby Public Schools.

"This agreement demonstrates how both entities sat down and worked together to continue the long, rich history of partnership for the benefit of our community. Vibrant parks are an economic boost to a community, and we look forward to seeing the community utilize Getty Field more." Said Rob Widigan, Shelby Village Administrator.

To read the Final IGA, go to www.shelbyvillage.com/news-releases or www.shelbypublicschools.net. Community members with questions about the Final IGA are encouraged to call Rob Widigan, Village of Shelby Administrator at 231-861-4401 or Tim Reeves, Superintendent of Shelby Public Schools at 231-861-5211.

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