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Delhi Township to offer U.S. Passport Services

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DELHI TOWNSHIP – Delhi Charter Township will offer full U.S. passport acceptance services through Delhi Township Clerk Evan Hope's office.

Effective Dec. 14, the clerk's office has become an official U.S. Passport Acceptance Facility, offering both passport application acceptance and passport-ready photo service to residents.

"We are excited to offer this important service and feel it will be a great benefit to our residents who wish to travel abroad," Hope said.

Clerk's office staff became trained agents to manage the application acceptance process and produce proper passport photos. The clerk's office is in the Delhi Township Community Services Building at 2074 Aurelius Road in Holt.

When the nearby Holt post office stopped providing the service last year, Hope said he felt there should still be a local office to handle passport services. Other acceptance facilities are in Mason, downtown Lansing and East Lansing.

As a result, passport acceptance will be available during all normal business hours, 8-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, as well as expanded hours on Tuesday and Thursday until 6 p.m.

There has been a steady increase in U.S. passports issued by the U.S. Department of State every fiscal year - from 12.6 million in 2011 to 18.6 million in 2016.

"We felt there was a need to provide passport acceptance and we are happy to add it to the list of services the township provides to its residents," Hope said.

The current adult passport book cost is $135. A passport book for a minor (Under 16) costs $105. If needed, passport photo services costs $10 at Delhi Township. More information about passports, including the online application, can be found at travel.state.gov.

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