

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OTTAWA
TOWNSHIP OF GEORGETOWN**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner has advised the Township of Georgetown's Township Board that certain maintenance and repair is necessary to be performed on the Van Haitsma Drain; and

WHEREAS, the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner has authority to expend up to Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) per mile or fraction thereof of drain in any one year for the maintenance and repair of the Drain, and where it is estimated that expenditures in excess of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) per mile or fraction thereof of drain are necessary, those amounts may not be expended until approved by Resolution of the governing by each township, city and village affected by more than (20%) percent of the cost when combining the at-large apportionment for private lands within the township, city or village pursuant to MCL 280.196(5); and

WHEREAS, the Township of Georgetown is affected by more than 20% of the costs related to the Van Haitsma Drain; and

WHEREAS, the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner has advised the Township of Georgetown's Township Board that it will be necessary to expend funds in excess of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) per mile or fraction thereof of drain, but not more than a total of Seventeen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$17,000), for the maintenance of the Van Haitsma Drain.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of Georgetown Township Board, that pursuant to Section 196 of the Drain Code, the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner is authorized to expend money for maintenance and repair of the Van Haitsma Drain in excess of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000) per mile or fraction thereof to not exceed a total cost of Seventeen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$17,000.00) and, to the extent that the drain fund for the Van Haitsma contains insufficient funds for the payment of costs incurred for the maintenance or repair of the Van Haitsma Drain, then the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner is authorized to levy a special assessment, as allowed by law.

RESOLUTION approved this 13th day of January, 2025, by the Township of Georgetown's Township Board.

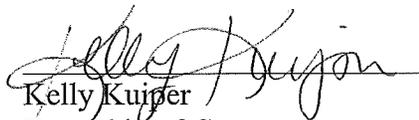
TOWNSHIP OF GEORGETOWN

By: Jim Wierenga
Its: Supervisor

Yeas: Jim Wierenga, Amy Grossman, John Schmalz, Gene Dewitt, Gary Veklink, Kelly Kuper
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Kevin Kelly

Resolution No.

_____ I, the undersigned, being duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Georgetown, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy certain proceedings taken by the Township of Georgetown's Township Board at a regular meeting held on the 13th day of January, 2025.


Kelly Kuper
Township of Georgetown

Date 2/4/25