

PETITION FOR LOCATING, ESTABLISHING AND CONSTRUCTING
A DRAIN OR DRAINS OR ANY PORTION THEREOF FOR A MUNICIPALITY

BIG LAKE DRAIN

To the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Allegan:

The undersigned petitioner is a municipality in the Drainage District as Laid Out and Designated in the Order dated April 5, 2019, in the County of Allegan, State of Michigan, in which District the Big Lake Drain, being applied for, is to be located, established and constructed.

The petitioner is a city, village or township and this petition has been authorized by its governing body, as evidenced by the attached resolution. The petitioner is a municipality, which will be liable to assessments at large for at least a percentage of the total amount to be assessed for the cost of the proposed drain.

The locating, establishing and constructing of said drain or drains, or any part thereof, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare.

The undersigned petitioner therefore makes petition, and asks you to locate, establish and construct a drain or drains, or any portion thereof, which will properly drain the lands in the district, under the provision of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended. The general location of the drain or drains, or any portion thereof, are as given in your Order for Laying Out and Designating the Big Lake Drain Drainage District, to be substantially as follows:

PROPOSED BIG LAKE DRAIN – ROUTE & COURSE DESCRIPTION

AN OPEN DRAIN BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE BUTTERNUT CREEK DRAIN, AN EXISTING COUNTY DRAIN, LOCATED IN SECTION 11, WATSON TOWNSHIP, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN. SAID POINT OF BEGINNING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEING LOCATED 2809 FEET NORTH AND 2048 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11; THENCE CONTINUING AS AN OPEN DRAIN SOUTH 23°15' EAST 315 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 56°25' WEST 956 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 24°4' WEST 923 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16°33' WEST 1296 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 5°4' WEST 1015 FEET; THENCE INTO AN ENCLOSED STORM SEWER HAVING A BEARING OF SOUTH 55°15' EAST A DISTANCE OF 674 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING AS AN OPEN DRAIN SOUTH 499 FEET; THENCE EAST 348 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF ENDING.

SAID DRAIN ROUTE & COURSE BEING 5,996 FEET IN LENGTH (1.14 MILES +/-), MORE OR LESS. SAID PROPOSED ROUTE AND COURSE IS ALSO DEPICTED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

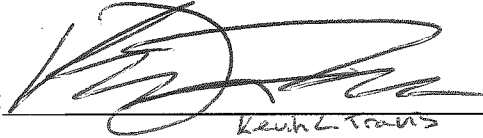
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Dated: 07/11/2019

WATSON TOWNSHIP

By: 
Kevin L. Traub

Its: Supervisor

Authorization by its governing body:

Resolution #06072018-2, passed by the Watson Township Board on July 5, 2018

The following specific authorizations and authorities relative to a Petition to Locate, Establish and Construct the Big Lake Drain were passed by the Watson Township Board as part of the aforementioned Resolution #0607201802 (items pertaining to the Petition are shown in bold and underlined):

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Supervisor is authorized to execute the necessary Application, and upon the establishment and execution of an Order Designating the Drainage District by the Allegan County Drain Commissioner, **that the Supervisor is authorized to execute a Petition for the Location, Establishment, Construction, Operation and Maintenance of the Big Lake Drain.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Clerk shall forward to the Allegan County Drain Commissioner a copy of this Resolution for the Application for Laying Out and Designating a new County Drain Drainage District and, **after the execution of an Order Designating the Drainage District, forward a Petition to Locate, Establish, Construct, Operate and Maintain the Big Lake Drain.**