

# Charter Township of Ypsilanti

## Resolution 2023-02

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER TO EXCEED THE STATUTORY SPENDING AND ASSESSMENT LIMIT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) PER YEAR FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE SINES EXTENSION DRAIN.**

**WHEREAS**, the Sines Extension Drain is a drain located in the municipalities of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti and Superior Charter Township, which drain was constructed in accordance with the Drain Code of 1956; and

**WHEREAS**, the Water Resources Commissioner is entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring proper maintenance and repairs are made to said drain; and

**WHEREAS**, the Water Resources Commissioner, pursuant to statute, has inspected the drain which inspection revealed that repair work is necessary inasmuch as said inspection identified significant overgrowth, debris, and obstructions in need of removal. Project will consist of selective clearing on one side, debris and obstruction removal, and SESC measures for slope protection and stabilization, and

**WHEREAS**, the Water Resources Commissioner of Washtenaw County has estimated that the repair of the drain will be approximately thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Drain Code of 1956, the Water Resources Commissioner cannot exceed the statutory spending limit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the maintenance and repair of the drain unless approved by a resolution of the Township Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Water Resources Commissioner has requested the Township Board to pass such resolution authoring the office of the Water Resources Commissioner to exceed the statutory spending limit allowed on the Sines Extension Drain, to wit: five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per year, so as to allow repair of said drain.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Board of Trustees for the municipality of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti hereby approved and authorizes the office of the Water Resources Commissioner to exceed the statutory spending limit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per year for the repair of the Sines Extension Drain in the exceeded amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00).

I, Heather Jarrell Roe, Clerk of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan hereby certify the above resolution is a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2023-02 approved by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, Board of Trustees assembled at a Regular Meeting held on February 21, 2023.



Heather Jarrell Roe, Clerk  
Charter Township of Ypsilanti