


**TOWNSHIP OF KEENE**  
**COUNTY OF IONIA, MICHIGAN**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Keene (the "Township"), held at the Keene Township Hall, 8505 Potters Road, Saranac, MI 48881, in said Township, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, at 7 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Wojcik, Hardy, Halliberger, Lewis, Schafer

ABSENT: Members: none

The following preamble and resolution were offered by  and seconded by B Halliberger:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-6-13**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING NOTICE OF INTENT AND PETITION TO PLACE SOLAR AMENDMENTS ON BALLOT FOR VOTE BY REGISTERED ELECTORS**

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2023, the Township adopted Ordinance Number 23-4-24 amending certain provisions of the Township's Zoning Ordinance pertaining to commercial Solar Energy Systems (the "Solar Amendments"); and

WHEREAS, a summary of the Solar Amendments was published in the Ionia Sentinel-Standard on April 29, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2023, Christine Hendrick, a registered elector in the Township, filed a "Notice of Intent" with the Clerk to file a petition to submit the solar amendment to a vote of registered electors in the Township; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2023, a petition (the "Voting Petition") was filed with the Township Clerk by Christine Hendrick; and

WHEREAS, the Township Clerk has reviewed the Voting Petition and has found the Voting Petition to be valid and has further found that 173 registered electors in the Township signed the Voting Petition, which is not less than 15% of the total votes cast in the Township for all candidates for Governor in the last general election held for Governor, i.e. during November of 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, the Township Board finds and resolves as follows:

1. The Township confirms and ratifies the findings of the Township Clerk to wit (a) that a timely Notice of Intent pertaining to the Solar Amendments was filed with the Township and (b) that a timely and valid Voting Petition signed by the requisite number of registered electors in the Township was filed with the Clerk requiring that the Solar Amendments be submitted to a vote for approval or rejection by a majority of the registered electors in the Township.

2. The election on the Solar Amendments shall take place at ~~the next general election in the Township, which is scheduled to take place on~~ Nov. 7, 2023. *as scheduled by the Township*

3. In a timely manner, the Township shall provide the manner of submitting the Solar Amendments to vote for approval or rejection by the registered votes in the Township, including proper ballot language.

YES: 3

NO: 2

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Tami Hardy, Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Keene Township Board at a regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Tami Hardy, Clerk

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