

KEENE TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 4-23-25

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 25-4-23,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 09-06-09A TO REDUCE THE
NUMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS**

At a special meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Keene, Ionia County, Michigan, held at the Keene Township Hall on April 23, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: NATE WOLFF, CHRISTINE HENDRICK, SANDY SMILEY, HOLLI MELTON
ABSENT: COREY WLOCIK

The following resolution was offered by HENDRICK and supported by SMILEY.

The following Resolution was offered by HENDRICK and seconded by Smiley.

WHEREAS, the Keene Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 09-06-09A, an Ordinance to Confirm the Establishment of the Keene Township Planning Commission (the "Keene Township Planning Commission Ordinance"), pursuant to the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, 2008 PA 33 (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Keene Township Planning Commission Ordinance established that the Planning Commission is comprised of seven (7) members; and

WHEREAS, one position on the Planning Commission is currently vacant and another member's term has ended and the Township has not yet confirmed a successor to the office; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board believes it to be in the best interest of the public to reduce the membership of the Planning Commission at this time to five (5) members; and

WHEREAS, the Keene Township Board desires to amend Ordinance No. 09-06-09A to reduce the number Planning Commission members from seven (7) to five (5); and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety and general welfare of persons and property to adopt to amend Ordinance No. 09-06-09A to reduce the number of planning commission members (the "Ordinance")

(Exhibit A).

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of the Township of Keene, Michigan, as follows:

1. Ordinance No. 25-4-23, An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 09-06-09A to Reduce the Number of Planning Commission Members (the "Ordinance"), attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution, is hereby adopted.
2. The Ordinance shall be filed with the Keene Township Clerk.
3. The Keene Township Clerk shall publish a notice of adoption of the Ordinance (attached as Exhibit B) in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township.
4. Any resolution inconsistent with this Resolution is hereby repealed, but only to the extent to give this Resolution full force and effect.

A vote on the foregoing resolution was taken and was as follows:

ADOPTED:

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

THE RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)
COUNTY OF IONIA)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Township Clerk of the Township of Keene, Ionia County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board at a regular meeting held on the 23rd day of April, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.



Holli Melton, Township Clerk

COMMISSION EXPIRES 8-23-2031

EXHIBIT A

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-4-23,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 09-06-09A TO REDUCE THE
NUMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS**

THE TOWNSHIP OF KEENE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Ordinance No. 09-06-09A, Section 2.

Section 2, titled "Establishment," of the Keene Township Planning Commission Ordinance, Ordinance No. 09-06-09A, is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

The township board hereby confirms the establishment under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq., of the Keene Township Planning Commission, formerly established under the Township Planning Act, Public Act 168 of 1959, MCL 125.321, et seq. The Keene Township Planning Commission shall have five (5) members. Members of the Keene Township Planning Commission as of the effective date of this Ordinance shall, except for an ex officio member whose remaining term on the planning commission shall be limited to his or her term on the township board, continue to serve for the remainder of their existing terms so long as they continue to meet all of the eligibility requirements for planning commission membership set forth within the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq.

SECTION 2. Repealer.

Any ordinances that conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance takes effect upon publication.

EXHIBIT B

KEENE TOWNSHIP

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 25-4-23, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
ORDINANCE NO. 09-06-09A TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PLANNING
COMMISSION MEMBERS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at a special meeting on April 23, 2025, the Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 25-4-23 entitled “An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 09-06-09A to Reduce the Number of Planning Commission Members” (the “Ordinance”). A true copy of the Ordinance, including any exhibits, is available for inspection at the Township Hall, 8505 Potters Road, Saranac, MI 48881, and is posted on the website of the Keene Township, <https://www.keenetownship.org/>. The following is a summary of the Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 25-4-23, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 09-06-09A TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS

Section 1. Amendment to Ordinance No. 09-06-09A, Section 2. This section reduces the number of Planning Commission members from seven (7) to five (5).

Section 2. Repealer. This section provides that any ordinance that conflicts with this Ordinance is repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. Effective Date. This section provides that this Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

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