

TOWNSHIP OF KEENE

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REFERENDUM BALLOT LANGUAGE

At a meeting of the Township Board for the Township of Keene, Ionia County, Michigan, held on the 11 day of July, 2023.

PRESENT: T Hardy B Holliberger T Lewis

ABSENT: B Schafer + C Wojcik

The following preamble and resolution were offered by C Wojcik and seconded by T Hardy.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, 2006 P.A. 110, being MCL 125.3101 *et seq.* ("MZEA"), Keene Township (the "Township") adopted a zoning ordinance (the Keene Township Zoning Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2023, the Township Board adopted an ordinance amending certain provisions of the Keene Township Zoning Ordinance pertaining to Solar Energy Systems ("Solar Ordinance Amendments"); and

WHEREAS, the Township published the Solar Ordinance Amendments or a summary thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Township thereafter received a notice of intent to file a petition seeking a referendum on the Solar Ordinance Amendments; and

WHEREAS, petitioners thereafter filed a petition, signed by a number of registered electors residing in Keene Township of not less than 15% of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected, with the Township Clerk requesting the submission of the Solar Ordinance Amendments to the electors for their approval; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that the petition was adequate and verified the signatures; and

WHEREAS, as required by the Act, the Township must provide the manner of submitting the Solar Ordinance Amendments to the electors of Keene Township for their approval or rejection.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the Township of Keene resolves as follows:

1. The Township Board shall submit the following proposition to the electors of Keene Township at an election to be held on November 7, 2023:

KEENE TOWNSHIP
ZONING ORDINANCE REFERENDUM

Shall the Solar Ordinance Amendments to the Keene Township Zoning Ordinance, adopted on April 24, 2023, be approved?

Yes

No

2. The Township Clerk shall promptly certify and submit this resolution along with the ballot language to the Ionia County Clerk so that the proposal may be included on the ballot for a November 7, 2023 election.

3. Any and all resolutions that are in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed, but only to the extent necessary to give this Resolution full force and effect.

A vote on the above Resolution was taken and was as follows:

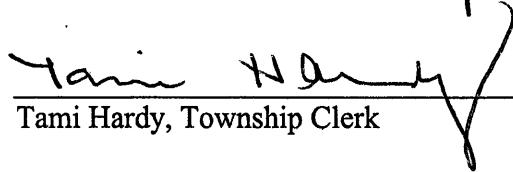
ADOPTED:

YEAS: 3

NAYS: 2

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF IONIA)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Township Clerk of the Township of Keene, Michigan, CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board at a meeting held on the 11 day of July, 2023.



Tami Hardy, Township Clerk

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