

AUGUSTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE

Amendment of Section 6: Farmland Preservation Board
Amendment Number 08-01

Date Amendment Introduced: December 18, 2007
Date Amendment Adopted: _____

AN ORDINANCE authorizing Augusta Charter Township to acquire property development rights in real estate within the township and establishing the procedure for acquiring and financing the acquisition of the development rights.

THE Augusta Charter Township BOARD OF TRUSTEES ORDAINS that due to the increased interest in participating on the Farmland Preservation Board, the Augusta Charter Township Board of Trustees wishes to amend Section 6 to increase the Members of the Farmland Preservation Board from five (5) members to seven (7) members effective with the date of final approval of the Augusta Charter Township Board of Trustees.

SECTION 6: Farmland Preservation Board

(1) A seven (7)-member Farmland Preservation Board (the "Preservation Board") shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall seek the names of nominees for the Preservation Board by the means usually employed for other boards and commissions. The Preservation Board shall determine the selection of eligible lands on which development rights are offered for acquisition by their owners. Selection of eligible lands shall be made by a majority of Preservation Board members.

(2) The Preservation Board shall consist of residents of the Township. The Preservation Board shall include one (1) representative of the Township Board of Trustees, one (1) natural resources professional, three (3) citizens and two (2) representatives who own agricultural land or operate agricultural businesses. The Board of Trustees may appoint ex-officio members.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED:

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Giszczak, seconded by Board Member Jackson and upon roll call vote, the following voted "Aye": Goodwin, Dew, Giszczak, Jackson, Kidder, Manty, Tobler. Nay": None.

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

Kathy Giszczak, Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Kathy Giszczak, the duly elected and acting Clerk of Augusta Charter Township, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance amendment was adopted by the Township Board of said Township at a meeting of said Board held January 22, 2008, at which meeting a quorum was present by a roll call vote of said members as hereinbefore set forth; that said ordinance amendment having been duly published January 10, 2008, was ordered to take immediate effect.

Kathy Giszczak, Clerk