## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**Environmental Stewardship Division** 

## **Order of Necessity**

## NORTH COUNTY LINE INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

(Washtenaw and Wayne Counties)

*WHEREAS,* a virtual meeting was held by the North County Line Intercounty Drain Drainage Board pursuant to Executive Directive 2020-2 and Executive Order 2020-75; and

*WHEREAS*, the Drainage Board received evidence and heard testimony regarding the petition, dated November 5, 2019, for maintenance and improvement of the intercounty drain and after receiving evidence and hearing testimony made its determination that the proposed drain project is necessary for the good of the public health, convenience, or welfare and whether said maintenance and improvement benefits the public health in the following cities, villages, or townships, pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DETERMINED** that the proposed drain project as set forth in the petition is necessary for the public health, convenience, or welfare.

IT IS FURTHER ORDER AND DETERMINED that the maintenance and improvement of the North County Line Intercounty Drain shall benefit public health in the following cities, townships and villages that shall be liable for an at-large assessment: Sumpter Township in Wayne County and Augusta Township in Washtenaw County.

Dated: June 19, 2020

NORTH COUNTY LINE INTERCOUNTY DRAIN DRAINAGE BOARD

**Evan Pratt** 

Washtenaw County Water Resources

Commissioner

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Wayne County Drain Commissioner

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