

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA

RESOLUTION 21-08

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER TO EXCEED THE  
STATUARY SPENDING AND ASSESSMENT LIMIT OF \$15,000.00 PER YEAR FOR THE  
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EAST BRANCH OF BIG MARSH DRAIN.**

**WHEREAS,** the East Branch of the Big Marsh Drain is a drain located in the municipality of Augusta Township which drain was constructed in accordance with the Drain Code of 1956; and

**WHEREAS,** the Water Resources Commissioner is entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring proper maintenance and repairs are made to said drain; and

**WHEREAS,** the Water Resources Commissioner, pursuant to statute, has inspected the drain which inspection revealed that repair work is necessary inasmuch as said inspection identified a need for significant clearing in several areas along the drain; and

**WHEREAS,** the Water Resources Commissioner of Washtenaw County has estimated that the maintenance of the drain will be approximately \$50,000.00; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the Drain Code of 1956, the Water Resources Commissioner cannot exceed the statutory spending limit of \$15,000.00 for the maintenance and repair of the drain unless approved by a resolution of the Township Board; and

**WHEREAS,** the Water Resources Commissioner has requested the Township Board to pass such resolution authoring the office of the Water Resources Commissioner to exceed the statutory spending limit allowed on the East Branch of Big Marsh Drain, to wit: \$15,000.00 per year, so as to allow maintenance of said drain.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Trustees for the municipality of Augusta Township hereby approved and authorizes the office of the Water Resources Commissioner to exceed the statutory spending limit of \$15,000.00 per year for the clearing and maintenance of the East Branch of Big Marsh Drain in the exceeded amount of \$50,000.00.

Yeas: Adams, Burek, Ortiz, Fuqua-Frey, Gonczy, Hall, Shelby

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

**Resolution No. 21-08 Declared Adopted.**

  
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Brian Shelby, Augusta Township Supervisor

CERTIFICATE

I, Kimberly Gonczy, the undersigned, being duly qualified and acting Clerk of Augusta Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board for the Township of Augusta at a regular meeting held on the 23 day of March, 2021 and that notice of said meeting was given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

  
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Kimberly Gonczy, Clerk

  
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Date