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TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN
COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, held at the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, within the Township, on the 10th day of June 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Franklin Force, Michelle Alberts, Paul Knoerl, Dennis Heffron

ABSENT: Sabrina Freeman

Supervisor Force introduced Ordinance No. 19-005 entitled:

Ordinance No. 19-005

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 07-006, as amended, the “Grattan Sewer Connection, Use and Rate Ordinance, to Amend Certain Provisions Relating to the Definition of an “Available Public Sanitary Sewer System” and other matters relating thereto

The Ordinance was then discussed.

It was moved by Member P. Knoerl and seconded by Member D. Heffron that Ordinance No. 19-005 be adopted under the authority of the Revenue Bond Act of 1933, being Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended.

Upon roll call vote, the vote upon the motion adopting said Ordinance was as follows:

YEAS: Franklin Force, Michelle Alberts, Paul Knoerl, Dennis Heffron

NAYS: NA

The Township Clerk declared the Ordinance adopted.

The following is Ordinance No. 19-005 as adopted:

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THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 201(1). Section 201(1) of Ordinance No. 07-006, as amended, entitled the Grattan Sewer Connection, Use and Rate Ordinance (the “Sewer Ordinance”), is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) **Available Public Sanitary Sewer System.** To be an Available Public Sanitary Sewer System to a Structure in Which Sanitary Sewage Originates located on a Premises, a public sanitary sewer system (tapped or untapped) must:

(a) be located in a public right-of-way, easement, highway, street, or public way which crosses, adjoins, or abuts upon the Premises;

(b) have adequate capacity in the abutting sewer main and all downstream facilities, which will collect, transport, pump and treat the Sewage reasonably expected to be discharged from the Structure in Which Sanitary Sewage Originates;

(c) be located:

1) with respect to non-lakefront Premises, not more than 200 feet at the nearest point from the Structure in which Sanitary Sewage Originates, except as provided in (c)(3) below;

2) with respect to lakefront Premises, not more than 500 feet at the nearest point from the Structure in which Sanitary Sewage Originates; or

3) with respect to all Premises, any distance from a Structure in which Sanitary Sewage Originates that is either (i) located on the Murray Lake Peninsula or (ii) for Premises not located on the Murray Lake Peninsula, within 500 feet of the edge of a lake; and

(d) be a gravity sewer, except that a forcemain may be considered to be an Available Public Sanitary Sewer System only (1) with respect to a Structure in which Sanitary Sewage Originates that is located within 500 feet of the edge of a lake and (2) if the connection to the forcemain can be made in accordance with Township Engineering Specifications for forcemain connections.

An existing connection of a Structure in which Sanitary Sewage Originates made to any forcemain before the effective date of this Ordinance is grandfathered from the application of subpart (d) of the preceding sentence.

An existing Structure in which Sanitary Sewage Originates which, as of the effective date of this Ordinance, is located on a non-lakefront Premises within 500 feet of the edge of a lake and is connected to a Septic Tank or other Sewage Disposal Facilities, is grandfathered from the application of subpart (c)(3) of the preceding sentence until such time as the Septic Tank or other Sewage Disposal Facilities fail (as determined by the County Health Department).


The distance from the public sanitary sewer system shall be measured (a) from a publicly-owned Grinder Pump System with respect to a Premises served by a publicly-owned Grinder Pump System; (b) from the Service Stub with respect to Premises for which a Service Stub has been installed by or for the Township; and (c) from the sewer main for Premises for which no Service Stub has been installed by or for the Township.

Except where expressly identified otherwise, for purposes of this subsection, "lake" or "lakefront" shall mean or refer to any of the lakes identified in Appendices II, III, IV and V and shall be measured from the water's edge of any such lake including any man-made or naturally occurring or formed channel that provides access to such lake.


Section 2. Publication. A true copy or a summary of this Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on June 27, 2019.

Passed and adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, County of Kent, Michigan on June 10, 2019, and approved by me on June 27, 2019.



Franklin Force, Supervisor
Township of Grattan

Attest:


Michelle Alberts, Clerk
Township of Grattan

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, County of Kent, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on , 2019, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for said meeting.

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and the Township Clerk.



Michelle Alberts, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, the undersigned, Township Clerk of the Township of Grattan County of Kent, Michigan, hereby certify pursuant to MCL 41.184 that the Grattan Sewer Connection, Use and Rate Ordinance (Township Ordinance No. 19-005) or a summary thereof was published in the *Greenville Daily News* on June 20, 2019.

Dated: June 27, 2019



Michelle Alberts, Township Clerk