

**MAPLE VALLEY TOWNSHIP, MONTCALM COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE BALLOT QUESTION**  
**FOR ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

**RESOLUTION**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of Maple Valley Township (“Township”), Montcalm County, Michigan, held at the Maple Valley Township Hall on August 8, 2022 at 7:00p.m.

PRESENT: John Schwandt, Ben Newell, Cathy Benson, Lee Frandsen  
ABSENT: Marianne Schwandt

The following Resolution was offered by Lee Frandsen and seconded by Ben Newell.

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act authorizes the Township to adopt a zoning ordinance and amendments to that ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 27 on June 13, 2022 which would amend the zoning ordinance to regulate the development and use of Wind Energy Facilities within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Clerk received a petition for a referendum election on Ordinance No. 27, which the Clerk determined legally adequate under MCL 125.3402(3)(c); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board wishes to present Ordinance No. 27 for approval by the Township electors at a regular election on November 8, 2022.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Township Board of Maple Valley Township resolves that:

1. The following ballot question shall be certified to the Township Clerk for submittal to the Township electors at a regular election on November 8, 2022:

**Maple Valley Township Zoning Ordinance Amendment**

On June 13, 2022, the Maple Valley Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 27, which would amend the Maple Valley Township Zoning Ordinance to regulate the development and use of Wind Energy Facilities within the Township. Do you wish to approve Ordinance No. 27?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Township Clerk is directed to post and publish notices of registration and notices of election, have ballots prepared and provided in sufficient quantity, and do all things and provide all supplies necessary for the submission of the question at the election as required by law.

3. In addition to all other required notices of the election, at least 20 days before the November 8, 2022 election, the Township Clerk shall post notice in 3 or more public places in the Township that the question of approving Ordinance No. 27 will be submitted to a vote of the electors at said election.

4. The Notice for said election shall include the notice of submission of said ballot question in substantially the following form:

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MAPLE VALLEY TOWNSHIP**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following question shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the election to be held in Maple Valley Township, Montcalm County, Michigan, on November 8, 2022:

**Maple Valley Township Zoning Ordinance Amendment**

On June 13, 2022, the Maple Valley Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 27, which would amend the Maple Valley Township Zoning Ordinance to regulate the development and use of Wind Energy Facilities within the Township. Do you wish to approve Ordinance No. 27?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS**

All properly registered and qualified electors within Maple Valley Township are entitled to vote on the question. The places of election will be the regular voting places in Maple Valley Township, Montcalm County, Michigan. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

5. A certified copy of the above ballot question shall be certified by the Township Clerk to the County Clerk of Montcalm County, as provided by law.

6. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby rescinded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Ben Newell, John Schwandt, Cathy Benson, Lee Frandsen

No: None

Absent/Abstain: None

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

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John Schwandt, Maple Valley Township Supervisor

**CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF MICHIGAN            )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF MONTCALM        )

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk for Maple Valley Township, Montcalm County, Michigan, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board of Maple Valley Township at a meeting held on August 8, 2022, and further certify that the above Resolution was adopted at said meeting.

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Cathy Benson, Maple Valley Township Clerk