

RESOLUTION# 230101
TOWNSHIP OF HAMBURG, LIVINGSTON COUNTY

PFAS Moratorium Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, State of Michigan, held at the Hamburg Township Hall on January 17, 2023, beginning at 7:00 p.m., there were:

PRESENT: Supervisor Hohl, Clerk Dolan, Treasurer Negri, Trustee Hahn,

Trustee Menzies, Trustee Michniewicz, Trustee Hughes

ABSENT: None

and the following preamble and resolution were moved for adoption by Hohl supported by Hahn:

WHEREAS, Hamburg Township operates and maintains its own Wastewater Treatment Plant and sewer collection system.

WHEREAS, EGLE regulates the Hamburg Township Wastewater Treatment Plant through issuance of a groundwater discharge permit which sets parameters and thresholds for contaminants.

WHEREAS, Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, commonly known as PFAS, are contaminants of emerging concern. PFAS are a large group of human-made chemicals that have been widely used in firefighting foams, stain repellents, nonstick cookware, waterproof clothing and shoes, fast food wrappers, personal care products and a host of other consumer goods. PFAS chemicals are very persistent, meaning that they do not easily break down in the environment.

WHEREAS, EGLE has amended current drinking water rules in 2020 by establishing maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) and sampling requirements for seven PFAS compounds and has applied this same standard to wastewater effluent and groundwater discharge monitoring wells at wastewater treatment plants.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Hamburg Township places a moratorium on selling sewer taps to known, or future identified PFAS generating businesses until such time definitive direction is given from EGLE, that said Resolution is as follows:

A RESOLUTION that Hamburg Township places a moratorium on selling sewer taps to known, or future identified PFAS generating businesses until such time definitive direction is given from EGLE, by this resolution and Act No. 390 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended.

Upon a roll call vote of the Board, the following voted:

AYES: Hohl, Dolan, Hahn, Menzies, Michniewicz, Negri, Hughes

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution Declared Adopted.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael H. Dolan, being the duly elected Clerk of the Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, hereby certify that 1) the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Board, and the vote taken thereon, at the meeting described in the introductory paragraph, at which time a quorum was present and remained throughout; 2) the original of such resolution is on file in the Clerk's office; 3) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended) and 4) minutes of such meeting were kept and have been or will be made available as required thereby.



Michael H. Dolan
Hamburg Township Clerk

January 18, 2023

