

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON
TOWNSHIP OF OVID**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2024-09

DRAIN MAINTENANCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Drain Commissioner has advised the Ovid Township Board of Trustees that, pursuant to Section 196 of the Michigan Drain Code (MCL 280.196; MSA 11.1196), an inspection has been made of the Dean Drain and it has been determined, as a result of the inspection, that certain maintenance must be performed upon the Drain; and,

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Drain Commissioner has the authority to expend Five Thousand and no/100 (5,000.00) Dollars per mile in any one year for the maintenance of the drain, and where it is estimated that expenditures in excess of Five Thousand and no/100 (5,000.00) Dollars per mile are necessary, those amounts may not, except when necessary to alleviate an emergency condition, be expended until approved by Resolution of the governing body of each township, city, and village affected by more than 20% of the cost, and

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Drain Commissioner has advised the Ovid Township Board of Trustees that it will be necessary to expend funds in excess of Five Thousand and no/100 (5,000.00) Dollars per mile for the maintenance of the Dean Drain and that the Township of Ovid is affected by more that twenty (20%) percent of the cost of which the township will be responsible for a portion;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Ovid Township Board of Trustees, that pursuant to Section 196 of the Drain Code, Clinton County Drain Commissioner is authorized to expend money for the maintenance and repair of the Dean Drain in excess of Five Thousand Five and no/100 (5,000.00) Dollars per mile but not to exceed a total expense of Twenty Thousand and no/100 (20,000.00) Dollars in 2024 and, to the extent that the drain fund for the Drain contains insufficient funds for the payment of costs incurred for the maintenance or repair of the Drain, then the Clinton County Drain Commissioner is authorized to levy a special assessment, as allowed by law.

RESOLUTION approved this 23rd day of May 2024, by the Township Board of Trustees, governing body of Ovid Township.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OVID TOWNSHIP



Jennings C. West, Supervisor