# RESOLUTION FOR INITIATING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROCEEDINGS

FOR Special Assessment District - Fire Protection Services

### MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP

### SAGINAW COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Trustees of Maple Grove Township, Saginaw County, State of Michigan, held on the 15th day of May, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time.

### **RESOLUTION #: 2023-05-01**

# PRESENT: Clerk Yaros, Treasurer Yaros, Trustee Wendling.

#### ABSENT: Supervisor Krupp, Trustee Peterman.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Clerk Yaros and supported by Treasurer Yaros.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 33, Public Acts of Michigan of 1951, as amended ("Act 33"), as well as other statutory authority, the Township Board has the authority to expend funds for fire protection within the Township; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 33, the Township Board has authority to levy a special assessment to provide funds for the fire protection and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board finds that the funding of fire protection and equipment is necessary for adequate fire protection within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has determined that the estimated total cost of providing fire protection and equipment is \$180/per improved parcel per year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 33 and Act 188, the Township desires to exercise its discretion and initiate special assessment proceedings.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Board of Maple Grove Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, as follows:

- The Township Board tentatively declares its intent to create a special assessment district within the entire unincorporated portion of the Township for purposes of funding fire protection and equipment. The Township Board tentatively designates the special assessment district against which costs of the fire protection and equipment are to be assessed as the Maple Grove Township Fire Protection and Equipment Special Assessment District (the "District").
- The Township Board has gathered cost estimates for the provision of fire protection services and the purchase and maintenance of related equipment and apparatuses, and those estimates are on file with the Township Clerk for public inspection, review and copying.
- 3. A proposed special assessment roll for the District has been prepared and is on file with the Township Clerk for public inspection, review and copying.

- 4. The Township Board will hold a hearing on any objections to the proposed special assessment, the proposed special assessment district and the proposed special assessment roll, on June 19, 2023, at a regular meeting of the Township Board at the Maple Grove Township Hall, Maple Grove Township, Michigan, commencing at 7:00 p.m.
- 5. The Township Board instructs the Clerk to give the proper notice of such hearing by mailing and publication in accordance with law.
- 6. All prior resolutions and parts of prior resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of the resolution are hereby rescinded.

AYES: Clerk Yaros, Treasurer Yaros, Trustee Wendling.

NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.** 

Tish Yaros, Maple Grove Township Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Trustees of Maple Grove Township, Saginaw County, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 15, 2023, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.