GRATIOT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GRATIOT CONSERVATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NUMBER 26-467
ADOPTED OCTOBER 6, 2026

WHEREAS Gratiot Conservation District provides information and technical assistance to private landowners, local units of government, educational institutions and other citizens to better understand, plan, manage, protect and utilize the resources of Gratiot County; and

WHEREAS current staff and funding constraints often force the Gratiot Conservation District to pass up valuable state and federal funding due to lack of personnel to do the work, promote the work, and provide local match dollars; and

WHEREAS the Gratiot Conservation District organization has a record of success in fulfilling its mission to protect and enhance the natural resources in Gratiot County through promotion of wise stewardship education and providing access to sustainable conservation practices; and

WHEREAS the Gratiot Conservation District long-range plan includes concrete, predesigned initiatives that match core development and environmental objectives of the Gratiot County Master Plan including water remediation and safety, agricultural resilience and preservation, and public health and blight mitigation; and

WHEREAS the County Board of Commissioners Act vests with the Board the authority to manage the interest and business concerns of the county (MCL 46.11(m); and

WHEREAS the Board wishes to engage the Gratiot Conservation District to provide _____ services to the citizens and municipalities of the County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes development of an agreement with Gratiot Conservation District for _____ services at a total cost not to exceed $_____.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gratiot Conservation District shall provide quarterly reports of its activities to the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign any documents consistent with this resolution, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

The resolution set forth was offered by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner_____.

A vote was thereupon taken on the foregoing resolution and the voter for such resolution was as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS:_____

A majority of the members-elect having approved such resolution deems the resolution APPROVED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF GRATIOT)

I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners, that such resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting held on the sixth day of October 2026, and that notice of such meeting was given as required by law.

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Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk