OFFICE OF THE GRATIOT COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

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NOTIFICATION OF MUNICIPALITIES
(Section 280.72 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended)

To: THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT

This is to notify you that on October 20, 2026, a Board of Determination ordered and determined that the location, establishment, and construction of the No. 120 Drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare and necessary for the protection of the public health in the following municipalities:

Gratiot County
Gratiot County Road Commission
Fulton Township
North Shade Township
Michigan Department of Transportation

A copy of the Order of Necessity is attached for your review. Gratiot County will be liable to pay a portion of the cost of this project by reason of benefits at large for public health.

DATED: October 21, 2026

Bernard J Barnes
Gratiot County Drain Commissioner

Certified Mailing Number: Hand Delivered

Gratiot County is an equal opportunity provider.

State of Michigan
Office of Gratiot County Drain Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF

No. 120 DRAIN
Fulton Township
North Shade Township

ORDER OF NECESSITY

A meeting having been held by the Board of Determination, composed of Howard Poindexter, Jeff Ostrander and Anthony Taylor on October 20, 2026 at Fulton Township Hall, 3425 W Cleveland Rd., Perrinton, Michigan, being the time and place fixed in the Notice of Meeting of Board of Determination, notice was duly served, published and posted as required by law; and at the meeting, Howard Poindexter was elected Chairperson, and Anthony Taylor Secretary, and all persons owning lands liable to assessment for benefits and any district or municipality affected having been given an opportunity to appear and be heard on the question being considered of whether the No. 120 Drain, as prayed for in the Petition for the maintenance and improvement of the following drain, including but not limited to the cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, extending, or relocating along a highway, of the drain known and designated as the No. 120 Drain located in the Townships of Fulton and North Shade, County of Gratiot, State of Michigan, pursuant to Act 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, May 7, 2026 and said Board of Determination after having heard the evidence offered and having made its determination upon the necessity of the drain and whether the same is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience, or welfare;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DETERMINED that the petitioned maintenance and improvement set forth in the Petition ***IS*** / ~~***IS NOT***~~ necessary and conducive to public health, convenience, or welfare.

BOARD OF DETERMINATION

Howard Poindexter

Jeff Ostrander

Anthony Taylor

DATED: October 20, 2026
and Filed in the Office of the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner.