

OFFICE OF THE INGHAM COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY CONDITION UNDER MCL 280.196(8)

HILLBROOK DRAIN

WHEREAS, the Hillbrook Drain is an established county drain under the jurisdiction of the Ingham County Drain Commissioner pursuant to the Michigan Drain Code, Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended, MCL 280.1 *et seq.* (“Drain Code”); and

WHEREAS, under Section 196(8) of the Drain Code, if an emergency condition exists that endangers the public health, crops, or property within a drainage district, a drain commissioner is authorized to expend funds for maintenance and repair to alleviate the emergency condition; and


WHEREAS, upon inspection of the Hillbrook Drain, the Ingham County Drain Commissioner has determined that an emergency condition exists within the meaning of Section 196(8) within the Hillbrook Drain Drainage District due to severe joint separation and failure in the 10” storm sewer drain, under the intersection of Sherbrook Way and Beuna Parkway which has caused one sinkhole and voids to appear at the surface and several others to be present below the pavement; and

WHEREAS, the failure of the tile within the Hillbrook Drain has caused a large sinkhole at the intersection of Sherbrook Way and Beuna Parkway that has made the road unsafe for traffic, and, as such, an emergency condition exists that is endangering public health or property, and that maintenance and repair of the Hillbrook Drain is necessary to alleviate and control the emergency condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patrick E. Lindemann, Ingham County Drain Commissioner, upon the basis of the previously stated facts, do hereby declare that an emergency conditions exists on the Hillbrook Drain.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that funds from the Hillbrook Drain fund are authorized to be expended for the maintenance and repair necessary to alleviate the emergency condition.

Dated: May 1, 2024



Patrick E. Lindemann
Ingham County Drain Commissioner