Hope Township
Notice of Adoption of Amendment to the Hope Township Zoning Ordinance

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE HOPE TOWNSHIP, BARRY COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its meeting on Monday, October 12th, 2026 at 6:30PM at the Hope Township Hall, 5463 S M-43 Hwy, the Hope Township Board of Trustees adopted Ordinance #101, an amendment to the Hope Township Zoning Ordinance.

Amendment #1, Section 2.1 (modify the definition of accessory building or structure and manufactured home): The adopted amendment modifies the definition of "accessory building or structure" to clarify what types of structures are included and modifies the definition of "manufactured home" to address inconsistent terminology.

Amendment #2, Section 2.1 (add definitions of boat house, mobile home, and shipping container): The adopted amendment adds definitions for "boat house," "mobile home," and "shipping container" to better clarify the regulatory intent and use of these terms within the Zoning Ordinance.

Amendment #3, Section 10.2 (setback requirements): The adopted amendment eliminates subsection C pertaining to waterfront boat houses, adjusts numbering, and clarifies the applicability of setback requirements.

Amendment #4, Section 10.24 (accessory buildings): The adopted amendment adds provisions for waterfront boat houses, clarifies that buildings under 200 square feet are not limited in quantity, and includes that semi-trailers or modified wheeled vehicles may not be used as accessory buildings.

These amendments to the Hope Township Zoning Ordinance were adopted after the Hope Township Planning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval of the amendment to the Hope Township Board on September 15th, 2026. A copy of the Hope Township Zoning Ordinance and the adopted amendment is available for review at the Hope Township Office during regular business hours 9:00 a.m. through noon and 1:15 p.m. through 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The amendment will become effective eight days after the date of this published notice pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, as amended.

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