

RESOLUTION _____

**RESOLUTION BY HAMBURG TOWNSHIP IN SUPPORT
OF A MUTE SWAN EGG & NEST DESTRUCTION AND/OR MUTE SWAN REMOVAL APPLICATION
TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, State of Michigan, held at the Hamburg Township Hall on August 6, 2026 at 2:30 pm there were:

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

And the following preamble and resolution were moved for adoption by _____ and supported by _____

WHEREAS, Mute Swans are an invasive species hostile to our native swan population, are aggressive and create unhealthy, unsightly and potentially dangerous conditions on Ore Lake; and

WHEREAS Hamburg Township is of the opinion that a program of Mute Swan removal and nest and egg destruction on Ore Lake, pursuant to permits issued by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), will provide the most humane method of ridding the beaches of the problem; and

WHEREAS pursuant to the Application and Permit for Mute Swan Egg & Nest Destruction and / or Mute Swan removal filed by Mark Ten Brink, when there are homeowners on a lake, a resolution by the local government approving swan removal and egg & nest destruction for the site must accompany the Application submitted to the DNR, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Hamburg Township Board of Trustees hereby formally requests the assistance of the DNR in the implementation of a program of Mute Swan nest and egg destruction and / or Mute Swan removal on Ore Lake, for a 5-year time period beginning September 1 of 2026, to be carried out by Mark Ten Brink and his designee(s), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hamburg Township hereby ratifies and affirms the action being requested of the DNR by Mr. Ten Brink, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this program shall be at no cost or liability to Hamburg Township. By adoption of this Resolution, Hamburg Township will not be filing an application for a permit on behalf of any person or entity, will not be subject to the rules, regulations, terms and conditions of any permit that may be granted to any person or entity, and assumes no responsibility or liability for compliance with any permit that may be issued.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Board of Trustees of Hamburg Township does hereby adopt Resolution No., creating a Mute Swan nest and egg destruction and / or Mute Swan removal resolution.

Roll Call Vote:

RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

I, Michael H. Dolan, being the duly elected Clerk of the Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, hereby certify that (1) the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Township Board, and the vote taken thereon, at the meeting described in the introductory paragraph, at which time a quorum was present and remained throughout; (2) the original of such resolution is on file in the Clerk's office; (3) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended) and (4) minutes of such meeting were kept and have been made available as required thereby.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto affixed my official seal this _____, 2026.

Mchael H. Dolan, Clerk