

RESOLUTION #230807
FREEDOM RIVER HALLOWEEN EVENT
PERMIT REQUEST
LIVINGSTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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 September 5, 2023, beginning at 2:30 p.m., there were:

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

and the following preamble and resolution were moved for adoption by supported by
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WHEREAS, in 2022 the non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation – Freedom River was formed and announced their mission to build a comprehensive outdoor retreat center and campground located in Hamburg Township on Winan's Lake Road, to support efforts to re-assimilate of U.S. military service members, veterans, and their families; and

WHEREAS, Michigan ranks No. 11 in the nation for veteran population (as referenced on www.freedomriverflows.org); and

WHEREAS, Freedom River is a space specifically for veterans, their families and active military to relax, reinvigorate, spend time with family, or gather together; and

WHEREAS, Freedom River's goal is to provide a space that supports veterans with needs while simultaneously: promoting exercise, supporting healing, providing a community for veterans, and advancing new opportunities in leadership and work; and

WHEREAS, Freedom River is hosting a community fundraising event, to be held on October 20, 2023, in order to raise funds to support their core mission; and

WHEREAS, to announce this event to the area residents and bring awareness to the cause, Freedom River wishes to place a banner across Merrill Road on the banner poles permanently installed in the Merrill Road right-of-way located approximately 250 feet south of the railroad track; and

WHEREAS, a permit from the Livingston County Road Commission (LCRC) is required to place the banner and the LCRC will only issue a banner permit to the local municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hamburg Township Board of Trustees hereby requests a permit from the Livingston County Road Commission to place a banner across Merrill Road, from September 20, 2022 through October 30, 2023, announcing the Freedom River Halloween Event scheduled for October 20, 2023.

Upon a roll call vote of the Board, the following voted:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Resolution Declared Adopted.

CERTIFICATION

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 a 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 or will be made available as required thereby.

September 5, 2023

Michael H. Dolan
Hamburg Township Clerk