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January 9, 2026

Mr. Jason Negri
Hamburg Township
10405 Merrill Road
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Dear Mr. Negri:

Attached is an original of Joint Funding Agreement (JFA) No. 26NKJFA108 between Hamburg Township and the U.S. Geological Survey(USGS) for the continued operation of the streamgaging station (04172000) on the Huron River near Hamburg, Michigan. The total program cost of \$16,000, of which Hamburg Township will be contributing \$13,500 and the USGS will be contributing \$2,500, covers the agreement period October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026.

Work performed with funds from this agreement will be conducted on a fixed-cost basis. Your office will be billed annually in accordance with the JFA. The results of all work under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey.

Please sign an original and return to Eric Hanes at emhanes@usgs.gov. Then retain another for your files. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Komiskey at 608-821-3930. We look forward to continuing our successful relationship.

Sincerely,

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Steven Peterson
Director, Upper Midwest Water Science Center

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[] NO[]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the October 1, 2025, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Upper Midwest Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the Hamburg Township party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation for the continued operation of the streamgaging station 04172000 on the Huron River near Hamburg, Michigan, herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.

2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) include In-Kind-Services in the amount of \$0.00

- (a) \$2,500 by the party of the first part during the period October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026
- (b) \$13,500 by the party of the second part during the period October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026
- (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: \$0

Description of the USGS regional/national program:

- (d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
 - (e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.
4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.
5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.
6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.
7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.

8. The maps, records or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program, and if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at cost, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties. The Parties acknowledge that scientific information and data developed as a result of the Scope of Work (SOW) are subject to applicable USGS review, approval, and release requirements, which are available on the USGS Fundamental Science Practices website (<https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/science-quality-and-integrity/fundamental-science-practices>).

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9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered annually. Invoices not paid within 60 days from the billing date will bear Interest, Penalties, and Administrative cost at the annual rate pursuant the Debt Collection Act of 1982, (codified at 31 U.S.C. § 3717) established by the U.S. Treasury.

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By _____
Name: Steven Peterson
Title: Center Director

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