



August 13, 2026

Hamburg Township Board of Trustees  
P O Box 157  
Hamburg, MI 48139

Re: Over the Road Banner – Special Event

Dear Members of the Board:

Freedom River is a 94-acre development here in Hamburg Township designed specifically for veterans, their families and active military to relax, reinvigorate, spend time with family or gather together. The facility opened in June and is being used daily by veterans and their families.

This year Freedom River will be hosting the 4th Annual Fall Festival and Hay Ride fundraiser on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Freedom River is seeking approval to install/display a banner across Merrill Road from September 1st through October 30th. The County specifications for banners require a permit to be issued only to the governing body. Freedom River respectfully requests the Hamburg Township Board to pass a resolution requesting a banner permit from the Livingston County Road Commission for the Freedom River Fall Festival fundraising event. Further, that the Township Board request the County Board of Commissioners to waive any and all fees that may be associated with the Livingston County Road Commission banner permit.

We appreciate your support and assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joanna G. Hardesty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Joanna G. Hardesty  
Freedom River Board Director  
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