

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED MINERAL EXTRACTING, MONITORING, AND RECLAIMING
TEXT AMENDMENT ORDINANCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Tallmadge Charter Township Mineral, Extracting, Monitoring, and Reclaiming Text Amendment Ordinance was adopted at a meeting of the Tallmadge Charter Township Board on February 11, 2025 after its first reading at a meeting of the Tallmadge Charter Township Board held on January 14, 2025.

The Text Amendment Ordinance to the Tallmadge Charter Township Mineral Extracting, Monitoring, and Reclaiming Ordinance will amend Section 6.00 – Restrictions Governing Permit Holder by adding subsection 6.16 to allow the Township Board to reduce any dimensional requirement of the Ordinance when evidence is provided that proves negative consequences to the health, safety, and welfare of adjacent property, structures, and persons will not occur, and will provide for severability, repeal, and an effective date.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Ordinance has been posted in the office of the Tallmadge Charter Township Clerk, Tallmadge Charter Township, 0-1451 Leonard Road, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan (telephone: 616-677-1248), and on the Township website at www.tallmadge.com.

Dated: February 23, 2025

Karina Rollenhagen, Clerk
Tallmadge Charter Township

The following Text Amendment Ordinance was adopted at the Tallmadge Charter Township Board meeting on February 11, 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**MINERAL EXTRACTING, MONITORING, AND RECLAIMING
AMENDMENT ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MINERAL EXTRACTING,
MONITORING, AND RECLAIMING ORDINANCE BY ALLOWING THE
TOWNSHIP BOARD THE ABILITY TO REDUCE ANY DIMENSIONAL
REQUIREMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL, TO PROVIDE FOR
SEVERABILITY, AND TO ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS
ORDINANCE.**

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF TALLMADGE, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, STATE OF MICHIGAN,
ORDAINS:

Section 1. Restrictions Governing Permit Holder. Section 6.16 of the Tallmadge Charter Township Mineral, Extracting, Monitoring, and Reclaiming Ordinance, Ordinance No. 071415-1, shall be added in its entirety as follows.

6.16 The Township Board may authorize a reduction in any dimensional requirement of this Ordinance when the applicant proves, by evidence satisfactory to the Township Board, that the reduction will not create negative consequences to the health, safety, and welfare of persons, and will not create negative consequences to the land subject to the excavation or to any structures or other real property. Prior to authorizing a reduction in any dimensional requirement of this Ordinance, the Township may require additional professional evidence or studies at the applicant's cost to ensure the protection of the lateral stability of abutting lands and the land subject to the excavation, to prevent erosion, to prevent flooding, to prevent contamination of ground water, and to prevent destabilization of the environment.

Section 2. Severability. This Ordinance and its various parts are hereby declared to be severable. If any portion of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Tallmadge, Ottawa County, Michigan, on February 11, 2025 after introduction and a first reading on January 14, 2025 and publication after such first reading as required by Michigan Act 359 of 1947, as amended. This Ordinance shall be effective on March 25, 2025, which date is at least 30 days after publication of the Ordinance.

Mark Bennett, Supervisor

Karina Rollenhagen, Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, the Clerk for the Charter Township of Tallmadge, Ottawa, County, Michigan, certify that the foregoing Tallmadge Charter Township Mineral Extracting, Monitoring, and Reclaiming Amendment Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on February 11, 2025. The following members of the Township Board were present at that meeting: Bronkema, Bollinger, Schwallier, Terpstra, Eppink, and Bennett. The following members of the Township Board were absent: Rollenhagen. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board with members of the Board Bronkema, Bollinger, Schwallier, Terpstra, Eppink, and Bennett voting in favor and no members of the Board voting in opposition. Notice of Adoption of the Ordinance was published in the *Grand Rapids Press* on February 23, 2025.

Karina Rollenhagen, Clerk
Tallmadge Charter Township

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF OTTAWA)

The undersigned, Karina Rollenhagen, the Tallmadge Charter Township Clerk, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. That she posted a proposed Mineral Extracting, Monitoring, and Reclaiming Text Amendment Ordinance for Tallmadge Charter Township, after its first reading at a meeting of the Tallmadge Charter Township Board held on January 14, 2025 and its second reading on February 11, 2025 in the Township Clerk's office and on the Township's website at www.tallmadge.com on February 23, 2025.

Karina Rollenhagen, Clerk
Tallmadge Charter Township

Subscribed and sworn to before this
_____ day of _____, 2025

Gregory Lee Ransford
Notary Public, Ottawa County, Michigan
Acting in Ottawa County, Michigan
My commission expires: April 15, 2026