

**ORDER OF ABANDONMENT OF PETITION
SYMONS DRAIN**

WHEREAS, a Petition was filed by Ganges Township on April 14, 2004, for maintenance and improvement (Section 191 of P.A. 40 of 1956, as amended) for the Symons Drain (“Petition”). The Petition is attached to this Order and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the Symons Drain is an established county drain pursuant to the Drain Code of 1956, as amended, MCL 280.1 *et seq.* (“Drain Code”); and

WHEREAS, a Board of Determination has been held for the Symons Drain to determine the necessity for maintenance and improvements; and

WHEREAS, since the filing of the Order of Necessity, approximately forty property owners within the Drainage District have filed a petition requesting that the project be abandoned, and many property owners have refused to voluntarily provide easements; and

WHEREAS, Ganges Township has requested that the petition be abandoned; and

WHEREAS, since Ganges Township and approximately forty property owners within the Drainage District have requested that the Petition be abandoned, I have determined any need for the project has since been adequately addressed and that the costs of any potential project would be infeasible.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition for the maintenance and improvement of the Symons Drain dated April 14, 2004 is **ABANDONED** pursuant to Section 221 of the Drain Code.

Dated: August 10, 2018

Denise Medemar
Allegan County Drain Commissioner