

482 **WHEREAS**, the Township recognizes that applicable Michigan statutes and regulations may not
 483 be sufficient to protect the health, safety and well-being of Township residents, so certain aspects
 484 and activities associated with high volume hydraulic fracking development may need to be subject
 485 to Township regulation; and

486 **WHEREAS**, in order to allow the Township an opportunity to investigate and develop
 487 appropriate regulations as to those aspects of high volume hydraulic fracking operation which the
 488 Township is authorized to regulate, it is in the public interest to adopt a moratorium upon the
 489 issuance of permits by the Township for such activity.

490 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED;**

491 1. Effective October 20, 2014, and for a period of twelve (12) months through October 19,
 492 2015, except in Township areas zoned industrial, a moratorium is hereby established on the
 493 consideration, review or action by all Township entities and officials on applications, proposals,
 494 requests, permits or approvals regarding any proposed high volume hydraulic fracking operations in
 495 the Township and that during the moratorium period, no high volume hydraulic fracking operations,
 496 including development, projection and other related or ancillary activities, shall be allowed in the
 497 Township.

498 2. This moratorium is not intended to infringe upon the jurisdiction of state and federal
 499 agencies to the extent that such jurisdiction has been reserved and sufficiently implemented by
 500 those agencies that have concurrent jurisdiction over such high volume hydraulic fracking.

501 3. The Township shall proceed with due diligence to investigate and consider appropriate
 502 regulations of high volume hydraulic fracking oil and gas activities within the Township.

503 4. An aggrieved property owner or business petitioner may request and be entitled to a
 504 hearing before the Township Board for the purpose of attempting to demonstrate that the
 505 moratorium will preclude all viable economic use of their property or otherwise violate applicable
 506 provisions of state or federal law. Said petitioner shall, in writing directed to the Township Clerk,
 507 request a hearing that describes the grounds for the request. The hearing shall be held at a
 508 Township Board meeting within thirty (30) days of receipt of the request. Upon concluding a
 509 hearing, the Township Board shall determine whether the petitioner has made the required
 510 demonstration and if so, shall grant relief from the moratorium.

511 5. “High volume hydraulic fracking” is defined for purposes of this moratorium as oil, gas
 512 and hydrocarbon operations which would utilize more than one million (1,000,000) gallons of water
 513 in order to complete a well.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Shirley Kautman-Jones, Township Supervisor
SECONDER:	Barry June, Trustee
AYES:	Onica, Kautman-Jones, June, Moore
ABSENT:	Major

519 **12. ATTORNEY REVIEW**

520 None