

**TOWNSHIP BOARD  
TOWNSHIP OF ORANGEVILLE  
(Barry County, Michigan)**

Resolution No. 652024

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR  
AND THE CLERK TO SIGN A SEWER SYSTEM SERVICE CONTRACT AND  
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Orangeville,  
Barry County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. local time.

PRESENT: RITCHIE, KRAAI, RISNER, ROOK, RIGGLE

ABSENT: NONE

The following resolution was offered by Member KRAAI and supported by  
Member RITCHIE :

WHEREAS, the Township of Orangeville (the "Township") along with the Township of Yankee Springs, the Township of Martin, and the Township of Wayland are constituent municipalities of the Gun Lake Area Sewer Authority (the "Authority") and have given the Authority such power and authority as provided under Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, and

WHEREAS, the Authority has financed the acquisition and construction of a sanitary sewer collection and treatment system (the "System") pursuant to one or more contracts with the Township and the other constituent municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to continue to authorize the Authority to own, operate, and improve the System to provide sanitary sewer service to the residents and property owners of the Township who can be served by the System; and

WHEREAS, the Township approves the construction of future improvements within its jurisdiction and desires to grant to the Authority a franchise to operate the System and the improvements within that portion of the Authority's service area that is located with the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has determined to enter into such an agreement, in the form attached as Exhibit A, finding it to be in the best interests of the Township and the surrounding region after considering all of the factors and issues as recited in the attached agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Sewer System Service Contract and Franchise Agreement (the "Agreement"), is approved in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A with such changes, insertions, additions, and completions as are approved by the officers of the Township signing the Agreement, such approval being evidenced by their signatures thereon.
2. The Township Supervisor and the Township Clerk are authorized and directed to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Township.
3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby rescinded.

YEAS: RISNER, RITCHIE, KRRAJ, ROOK

NAYS: RIBBLE

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Mel Risner  
Mel Risner, Clerk  
Township of Orangeville

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Orangeville, Barry County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 22, 2024 and that public notice of the meeting was given pursuant to Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

Mel Risner  
Mel Risner, Clerk  
Township of Orangeville

Dated 5/24/2024