SALINE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE SALINE TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN

TO ALL RESIDENTS, PROPERTY OWNERS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS OF SALINE TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Saline Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Saline Township Master Plan pursuant to the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, 2008 PA 33, MCL 125.3801 et seq., including MCL 125.3841, 125.3843, and 125.3845. The proposed amendment was distributed for review and comment as required by MCL 125.3841, and the public hearing will be held after the expiration of the 42-day review and comment period. The public hearing will be held during a meeting of the Township Planning Commission as follows:

Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Saline Township Hall, 5731 Braun Road, Saline, Michigan 48176

PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The proposed amendment would incorporate into the Master Plan the Township's Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) Program and a Farm Preservation Overlay Area. The Farm Preservation Overlay Area identifies agricultural lands to be prioritized for farmland preservation efforts, including the PDR Program, and would be added to the Master Plan as a stand-alone Farm Preservation Overlay Area Map. The Farm Preservation Overlay Area would not change the underlying future land use designation of any property.

Specifically, the proposed amendment adds Objective F and related implementation strategies to Chapter 4 (Agricultural Land Use); adds a Farm Preservation Overlay Area subsection, together with the Farm Preservation Overlay Area Map, to Chapter 5 (Future Land Use); and replaces the Purchase of Development Rights subsection of Chapter 6.

INSPECTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Copies of the proposed Master Plan amendment and the Farm Preservation Overlay Area Map may be reviewed at Saline Township Hall, 5731 Braun Road, Saline, Michigan 48176, by appointment with the Township Clerk. Copies may also be requested from the Township Clerk at salinetownship@gmail.com or (734) 216-6462.

PUBLIC COMMENT

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written comments regarding the proposed amendment may be submitted before the hearing to the Saline Township Clerk, 4254 Arkona Road, Saline, Michigan 48176, or by email to salinetownship@gmail.com. Written comments received before the hearing will be provided to the Planning Commission and made part of the record. Following the public hearing, the Planning Commission may consider action on the proposed amendment.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services in order to attend or participate in the hearing should contact the Saline Township Clerk at (734) 216-6462 or salinetownship@gmail.com at least seven (7) days before the hearing.

Deanna Shank, Secretary

Saline Township Planning Commission

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