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**CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 021-2026  
A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ZONING ORDINANCE REFERENDUM  
BALLOT LANGUAGE**

At a meeting of the Township Board for the Charter Township of Cascade, Kent County, Michigan, held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2026.

PRESENT: Supervisor Lesperance, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Korstange, Trustees Shipley, Rissi, Noordyke and Noordhoek.

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Trustee Shipley and seconded by Treasurer Korstange.

WHEREAS, the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, 2006 P.A. 110, MCL 125.3101 *et seq.* (“MZEA”), authorizes Cascade Charter Township (the “Township”) to adopt reasonable regulations concerning the use of land in the Township; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2026, the Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 6 of 2025, “Cascade Township Zoning Ordinance” (“Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, the Township published the Ordinance or a summary thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Township thereafter received a timely notice of intent to file a petition seeking a referendum on the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, petitioners thereafter filed a petition, signed by a number of registered electors residing in Cascade Township of not less than 15% of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected, with the Township Clerk requesting the submission of the Ordinance to the electors for their approval; and

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WHEREAS, the Township Clerk has determined that the petition was adequate and verified the signatures; and

WHEREAS, the Township must provide the manner of submitting the Ordinance to the electors of Cascade Township for their approval or rejection.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Cascade resolves as follows:

1. The Township Board shall submit the following proposition to the electors of Cascade Township at the election on August 4, 2026:

**CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP**  
**ZONING ORDINANCE REFERENDUM**

Shall Ordinance No. 6 of 2025, "Cascade Township Zoning Ordinance," adopted by the Cascade Township Board on February 11, 2026, which updates and replaces the Township zoning ordinance originally adopted in 1989, be approved?

- Yes
- No

2. The Township Clerk shall promptly certify and submit this resolution along with the ballot language to the Kent County Clerk so that the proposal may be included on the ballot in the August 4, 2026 election.

3. Any and all resolutions that are in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed, but only to the extent necessary to give this Resolution full force and effect.

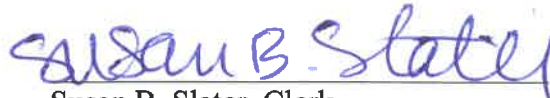
Upon a roll call vote, the following voted:

YEAS: Supervisor Lesperance, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Korstange, Trustee Shipley, Trustee Rissi, Trustee Noordyke, Trustee Noordhoek.

NAYS: None.

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The Supervisor declared Resolution 021-2026 adopted.



Susan B. Slater, Clerk  
Cascade Charter Township

**CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of Cascade Charter Township, County of Kent, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 22, 2026, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.



Susan B. Slater, Clerk  
Cascade Charter Township