

PORTLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION NO. 6-9-10-A

**ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 100-6-10-A IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE
ISSUANCE OF PERMITS, LICENSES OR APPROVALS FOR WIND ENERGY
SYSTEMS**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Portland Township, Ionia County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall in said Township on the 9th day of June, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Joe Pung, Julius Platte, Leanne Simon, Gerald Tiemann, Charlene Keilen

ABSENT: 0

The following Resolution was offered by Supervisor Tiemann and seconded by Trustee Platte.

WHEREAS, Public Act 246 of 1945, MCL 41.181 *et seq.*, as amended, authorizes a township board to adopt and amend ordinances that regulate the public health, safety and general welfare of persons and property and to codify such ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety and general welfare of persons and property to enact a moratorium for a limited temporary basis to allow time for review of and potential amendments to Portland Township's Code of Ordinances and/or Zoning Ordinance implementing appropriate and reasonable regulations applicable to the establishment and use of Wind Energy Systems; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has determined that adopting the Ordinance To Impose A Moratorium On The Issuance Of Permits, Licenses Or Approvals For Wind Energy Systems, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the Township residents.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Portland Township, Ionia County, Michigan,

as follows:

1. Ordinance No. 100-6-10-A, An Ordinance To Impose A Moratorium On The Issuance Of Permits, Licenses Or Approvals For Wind Energy Systems, attached as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted.
2. The Township Clerk is directed to prepare a supplement to the Portland Township Code of Ordinances that includes the ordinance, attached as Exhibit A.
3. The Township Clerk, in accordance with MCL 41.184 shall publish either a true copy or a summary of the ordinance once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township within 30 days after adoption.
4. Any and all resolutions that are in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED:

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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 COUNTY OF IONIA)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Township Clerk of the Portland Township, Ionia County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board of said Township at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of June, 2010.

Charlene Keilen, Township Clerk