

# ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2026.06.17.B, AN ORDINANCE RECONFIRMING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN PLANNING ENABLING ACT AND REPEALING ANY AND ALL RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that at its regular meeting on June 17, 2026, the Township Board of the Township of Elmwood adopted Ordinance No. 2026.06.17.B entitled "An Ordinance Reconfirming the Establishment Of The Elmwood Township Planning Commission Pursuant To The Michigan Planning Enabling Act And Repealing Any And All Resolutions And Ordinances In Conflict" (the "Ordinance"). A true copy of the Ordinance, including any exhibits, is available for inspection at the Township Hall, 6437 Lincoln St., Gagetown, Michigan, 48735, and is posted on the website of Elmwood Township, <https://www.elmwoodtownshipmi.org/home>. The following is a summary of the Ordinance.

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**Section 1. Creation, Title and Definitions.** This section states that there shall be an Elmwood Township Planning Commission pursuant to P.A. 33 of 2008, as amended, being the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, M.C.L. 125.3801 et. seq., hereinafter referred to as the Commission with the powers and duties as therein set forth and as hereinafter provided and staffed Planning Department.

**Section 2. Membership, Term and Appointment.** This section provides information regarding the membership, terms and appointment of the Elmwood Township Planning Commission.

**Section 3. Planning Director or Other Personnel.** This section provides that the Planning Commission may employ a planning director and any other personnel as it considers necessary, contract for the services of planning and other technicians, and incur other expenses, within a budget authorized by the Township Board.

**Section 4. Removal from Office.** The section provides that the Township Board may remove a member of the Commission for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office upon written charges and after a public hearing.

**Section 5. Compensation; Officers.** The section provides compensation provisions for the Planning Commission as well as the appointment of officers.

**Section 6. Meetings.** The section provides procedures and requirements for Planning Commission meetings.

**Section 7. Powers and Duties.** The section provides the powers and duties of the Planning Commission.

**Section 8. Bylaws; Records; Annual Report.** The section provides that the Planning Commission shall adopt Bylaws for the transaction of business and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings, and determinations, which records shall be a public record.

**Section 9. Approval, Ratification and Reconfirmation.** This section provides that the Planning Commission that was constituted before the effective date of this Ordinance continues in effect, subject to the requirements of this Ordinance and the requirements of the Act. All official actions, projects, reviews, and processes existing before or on the effective date of this Ordinance are approved, ratified, and reconfirmed.

**Section 10. Effective Date, Referendum.** This section provides that this Ordinance shall take effect upon publication and shall not be subject to referendum, as provided by the Act.

Michelle Hoppe, Township Clerk  
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