

**Resolution to Authorize Washtenaw County through the Washtenaw County Historic District Commission to conduct a historic district study of Wild-Frey Farm property in Scio Township for possible local historic district designation**

**Resolution 2021-030**

**August 24, 2021**

WHEREAS the property located at 7970 West Liberty Road in Scio Township, Michigan has the potential to be nominated as a local historic district; and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of Scio Township at their regular meeting on August 24 2021, approved this resolution requesting the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners through the Washtenaw County Historic District Commission to conduct this work in their behalf; and

WHEREAS, under Michigan's Historic Districts Act (P.A. 169 of 1970, as amended in 1992) and Washtenaw County Historic Preservation Ordinance #115, a historic district study committee must be established to evaluate the property and determine if it meets criteria to be included in a historic district; and

WHEREAS, under P.A. 169, the County Board of Commissioners has the authority to establish such a historic district committee; and

WHEREAS, Scio Township has determined that the preservation of this property is compatible with the long-range goals of Scio Township regarding the preservation of historic resources; and

WHEREAS the Scio Township Board of Trustees understands that the Township must enter into a contract giving the county jurisdiction over the proposed historic district as a precondition to the County beginning the process to set up a historic district study committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS FOLLOWS:

The Scio Township Board of Trustees hereby authorizes its Supervisor to execute a contract with Washtenaw County granting the county the authority to exercise jurisdiction granted by P.A. 169 of 1970 and the Washtenaw County Historic Preservation Ordinance #115 over the proposed Wild-Frey Farm Historic District

Moved By Courteau Support by Jerome Subject to review by Township Attorney.

Signed:



Jessica Flintoft, Clerk

Date 8-26-21

Scio Township