SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP
WETLAND PROTECTION AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 274

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRING LAKE BY
ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION REGARDING ALTERNATE
MEMBERS OF THE WETLAND REVIEW BOARD.

THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRING LAKE, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Addition of Subsection (c) to Section 14-125. Subsection (c) of Section 14-125 of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Spring Lake, regarding the appointment of alternate members to the Wetland Review Board, is added to read as follows:

(c) The township board may appoint by resolution one alternate member to the wetland review board, to serve the same term as regular members of the wetland review board.

(1) An alternate member shall be called to serve as a regular member of the wetland review board in the absence of a regular member if that regular member is absent from or will be unable to attend one or more meetings of the wetland review board.

(2) An alternate member shall be called to serve as a regular member of the wetland review board for the purpose of reaching a decision on a case in which the regular member has abstained from participating for reasons of a conflict of interest.

(3) An alternate member called to serve as a regular member shall have the same voting rights as a regular member of the wetland review board. An alternate member called to serve on a wetland review board case shall serve in that case until a final decision is made by the wetland review board.

(4) An alternate member of the wetland review board may attend meetings of the wetland review board on a regular basis even if the alternate member’s services are not necessary.
Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of Spring Lake Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, on October 14, 2019. This Ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its publication following adoption.

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John Nash, Supervisor    H. Carolyn Boersma, Clerk
Spring Lake Township    Spring Lake Township
CERTIFICATE

I am the Clerk for the Township of Spring Lake, Ottawa County, Michigan, and I certify that the foregoing Wetland Protection Amendment Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on October 14, 2019. The following members of the Township Board were present at that meeting: John Nash, Carolyn Boersma, Jim Koster, Jerry Rabideau, Rachel Terpstra. The following members of the Township Board were absent: Ron Lindquist, Catherine Pavick. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board with members of the Board John Nash, Carolyn Boersma, Jim Koster, Jerry Rabideau, Rachel Terpstra voting in favor and no members of the Board voting in opposition. The Ordinance or a summary was published in the Grand Haven Tribune on October 19, 2019.

H. Carolyn Boersma, Township Clerk