

**SAMPLE**  
RESOLUTION  
FOR A PARTIAL TERMINATION  
of a Farmland Development Rights Agreement  
**- PUBLIC INTEREST -**

At a regular meeting of the \_\_\_\_\_ Township/County Board, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Michigan, held at the Township hall/County seat of said Township/County on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

The following resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS, on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ the Township/County Board received a request from \_\_\_\_\_ for approval to have a certain parcel released from **Farmland Development Rights Agreement number** \_\_\_\_\_ which was executed in accordance with the provisions of PA 116 of 1974, commonly known as the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act ("The Act"); and

**WHEREAS, the Township/County Board has reviewed this request and DETERMINED that THE RELEASE IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST and meets one or more conditions of 36111a. (1) (b) (i) of Part 361 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act;** and

WHEREAS, the parcel proposed for release from the agreement is \_\_\_\_\_ acres in size; and

WHEREAS, the Township/County Board finds that the request for release of the particular parcel is acceptable;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP/COUNTY BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

(1) That the Township/County Board hereby approves the request to release the following described piece of property from said Farmland Development Rights Agreement,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

and

(2) **That the Township/County Board hereby CERTIFIES that relinquishment is in the public interest as described in 36111a. (1) (b) (i) of Part 361 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act.**

(3) That the Township/County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit certified and sealed copies of this resolution to the person making the request **and** to the Farmland Unit of the MI Dept. of Agriculture.

ADOPTED: YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Michigan)

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County of \_\_\_\_\_)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Township/County Clerk for \_\_\_\_\_ Township, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township/County Board of said Township/County at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

*Signed:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed/typed:* \_\_\_\_\_, Township/County Clerk

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**NOTE:** The township assessor needs to provide a listing, on township letterhead and signed, of the taxable values of the parcel that is intended to be released from the program for each of the last 7 (seven) years the land has been enrolled in the PA 116 program.