OFFICE OF THE LENAWEE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of:

Lewis Drain

FIRST ORDER OF DETERMINATION

WHEREAS, A petition, dated March 11, 2015 has been made and filed with me, Stephen R. May, the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Lenawee, State of Michigan, for cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, extending or relocating along a highway of the drain known and designated as the Lewis Drain, located and established in the Townships of Adrian and Franklin, in the County of Lenawee, State of Michigan.

Your petitioners further show that the said drain needs cleaning out, relocating, widening, enlarging, deepening, straightening, tiling and/or extending commencing at a point located approximately 726 feet South and 12 feet East of the NW Corner of N1/2,N1/2 Section 2, T-6-S, R-3-E, Adrian Township thence proceeding across Section 2, through Bent Oak Highway, across Section 2 to terminus according to surveys on record at the Office of the Lenawee County Drain Commissioner or to another point found necessary for improvements of such drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare of the Townships of Adrian and Franklin.

Also extending the tile drain to provide adequate drainage relief to the parcels north of Robbins Road or to another point determined necessary.

Excavated spoil to be spread on right of way.

Brush and debris to be removed and piled at intervals on right of way, separated from spoil, to be disposed of by landowners.

Tile outlets to be plainly marked in advance of construction.

Existing and functioning connections to tile, as may be found, shall be reconnected.

Drain district boundaries and apportionment of benefits to be reviewed and changed, if found necessary, by the Drain Commissioner and said improvements are conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare of the Townships of Adrian and Franklin.

Dated: March 11, 2015.
The petition was validly signed by Terry L. Betz, and Harlan H. Johnston, Barbara J. Johnston, Timothy E. Johnston, and Wade A. Perry whose lands will be liable for an assessment, and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Determination, consisting of Al Boggs, Jerry Wilson, and Fay Miller in a meeting of the Board held on April 20, 2016 according to the statute, by a majority vote of the Board, determined that the proposed drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare; and,

WHEREAS, As a means of determining the necessity of the proposed drain, I did cause a survey and measurement to be made by a competent engineer or surveyor: David Mitchell

NOW, THEREFORE, The proposed drain having been determined to be necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare of Adrian and Franklin Townships, and that the proposed drain should be granted, I do hereby determine from the survey that the drain should be located, established and constructed in accordance with the survey filed in my office and surveys of record on file in the Office of the Lenawee County Drain Commissioner.

I do further order and determine that the name of the drain shall be called the "Lewis Drain" (#332), by which name and/or number it shall thereafter be known and recorded.

It is thereupon further ordered and determined that the commencement, route and terminus of the drain, with the width, length and depth thereof, shall be in accordance with the engineer's survey and of record surveys on file in the Office of the Lenawee County Drain Commissioner.

Dated: May 19, 2016

Jennifer L. Escott
Lenawee County Drain Commissioner