

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE**

**Zoning Amendment #2025-06  
Rooster Regulation**

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At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held at the Meridian Municipal Building, in said Township on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., Local Time.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The RR, Rural Residential, Zoning District allows for agricultural animals by right; and

WHEREAS, The RR district is largely in the more rural, eastern 1/3 of the Township, outside of the Urban Services Boundary, although there are RR zoned parcels throughout the Township; and

WHEREAS, Staff has received several complaints about roosters from neighbors of properties with roosters that are located inside the Urban Service Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance would limit the keeping of roosters to areas outside of the Urban Services Boundary only; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the matter on June 23, 2025, held a public hearing on the proposed changes on July 14, 2025, before recommending unanimous approval to the Township Board on July 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board reviewed the matter at their August 7, 2025 meeting and raised no major concerns, directing Staff to bring forward introduction of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board introduced the ordinance at their August 19, 2025 meeting and directed Staff to publish the ordinance, as required, prior to the next meeting; and

WHEREAS, Staff has published the ordinance, as directed, allowing for final adoption;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN hereby ADOPTS Ordinance No. 2025-06, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Meridian at Article IV, District Regulations, to update the standards for the keeping of roosters therein"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Charter Township of Meridian is directed to publish the Ordinance in the form in which it was adopted.

ADOPTED:      YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

) ss

COUNTY OF INGHAM )

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Chair of the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.



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Angela Demas  
Township Clerk