

**TOWNSHIP OF SILVER CREEK**

**COUNTY OF CASS, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION SETTING BUBBLER PERMIT  
APPLICATION FEE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-16**

**DATE: September 29, 2022**

WHEREAS, the Silver Creek Township Bubbler Ordinance (Number 97-1, Section 4.8) reads as follows: “The installation and use of ice control aerators, bubblers, or any other device that prevents the natural formation of ice to occur on the surface of any lake is prohibited, except when an “aeration”, “bubbler”, or “circulation pump” permit has been issued and all conditions being met. It is the property owner’s sole responsibility to maintain and ensure that the operation of the device does not harm the public or limit or create an unsafe use of the lake/ice area.”; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Creek Township Bubbler Ordinances permits an eligible property owner or occupant to apply for an annual “bubbler permit” that is effective December 1<sup>st</sup>; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Creek Township Bubbler Ordinance allows the Township Board to set an annual bubbler permit fee by resolution, which fee shall approximate the costs to the township in reviewing bubbler permit applications, granting and keeping track of permitted bubblers, and enforcing the Bubbler Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Creek Township Board wishes to set the bubbler permit application fee at \$100.00 per permit with the bubbler permit application renewal/application date as November 30 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Creek Township Board wishes to set the late bubbler permit application fee at \$175.00 per permit when the bubbler permit renewal or application is received after December 1 of each year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Silver Creek Township Board, Cass County, Michigan hereby sets the annual bubbler permit application fee as authorized by the Silver Creek Township Bubbler Ordinance at \$100.00 per bubbler when renewed by November 30 and a late bubbler permit application fee at \$175.00 per permit when the bubbler permit application is received after December 1 of each year.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is effective immediately and applies to all existing bubblers (renewals); and new bubblers until this resolution is rescinded or modified; which the Silver Creek Township Board reserves the right to do.

Motion was made by Clerk Behnke, seconded by Treasurer Kuriata, to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Upon roll call vote the following voted "Aye" (5):

Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke.

The following voted "Nay" (0):

The following were absent (0):

The Supervisor declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Silver Creek Township Board held on September 29, 2022; that the meeting was conducted and public notice of the meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act; that a quorum of the Board was present and voted in favor of the resolution; and that the minutes of the meeting will be or have been made available as required by the Open Meetings Act.

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Lorri Behnke, Clerk  
Township of Silver Creek  
Cass County, Michigan