

**PETITION FOR LOCATING, ESTABLISHING AND CONSTRUCTING
A DRAIN OR DRAINS OR ANY PORTION THEREOF**

To the County Drain Commissioner of the County of _____:

The undersigned petitioners are freeholders in the Drainage District as Laid Out and Designated in the order of _____, in the County of _____, State of Michigan, in which District the _____ Drain, being applied for is to be located, established and constructed.

The petitioners constitute a number of freeholders in the Drainage District whose lands would be liable to an assessment for benefits equal to 50% of the number of freeholders whose lands would be traversed by the drain or drains applied for, or abut on the part of any highway or street along either side of which the drain extends between the point where the drain enters the highway and the point where it leaves the highway.

The following named persons constitute all the freeholders whose lands would be traversed by the drain or drains applied for or abut on any highway or street along either side of which the drain extends between the point where the drain enters the highway and the point where it leaves the highway:

The locating, establishing and constructing of said Drain or Drains, or any part thereof, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare.

The undersigned petitioners therefore make petition, and ask you to locate, establish and construct, a drain or drains, or any portion thereof, which will properly drain the lands in the district, under the provision of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended. The location of the drain or drains, or any portion thereof, are as given in your Order for Laying Out and Designating the _____ Drainage District, to be substantially as follows:

(SIGN ALL NAMES IN INK)

DESCRIPTION:

_____ *Signature of Owner*

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AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR OF PETITION

I Hereby Certify that I did personally circulate this petition and that the signatures to same were made in my presence and are the genuine signatures of those whose names are affixed.

Name of Circulator

Dated:

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On the _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me,
_____ in and _____ for said County, personally appeared
_____, to me known to be the person ___described in and who circulated the foregoing petition.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION SIGNERS ON A PETITION FOR LOCATING, ESTABLISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A DRAIN OR DRAINS OR ANY PORTION THEREOF:

The Petition shall be signed by a number of freeholders in the drainage district whose lands would be liable to an assessment for benefits, equal to 1/2 the number of freeholders whose lands would be traversed by or is abutted by the drain.

Husband and wife are counted as 2 freeholders and each is to sign in his/her own behalf. Each must sign with a given name, nor Mr. or Mrs. _____.

Proof of ownership of property listed for the petition signers must be verified by the Drain Commissioner.

The circulator of the petition MUST sign the affidavit on the back of the petition before a Notary Public. This can be done when it is brought to the Drain Office or may be done before it is brought in.