

RESOLUTION 2020- 010

WIGGINS LAKE AUTHORITY CHAPPEL DAM SAFETY INSPECTION

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GLADWIN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, HELD AT 9:00 a.m, ON MAY 26, 2020.

WHEREAS, in an Order issued on December 3, 1964, the Gladwin County Circuit Court established a normal water level for Wiggins Lake as held by the Chappel Dam and vested the responsibility to maintain that level in Gladwin County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 307 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), 1994 PA 451, as amended, being MCL 324.30702(2), the Gladwin County Board Of Commissioners delegated the authority to maintain the normal lake level at the Wiggins Lake, Gladwin County, Michigan to the Wiggins Lake Authority; and

WHEREAS, on May 17 and 18, 2020 Gladwin County experienced record rainfall and extreme flooding with the Chappel Dam failing in that it had water flowing over the top and emergency efforts were undertaken to protect the dam from further damage; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the integrity and safety of the Chappel Dam a full inspection is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Gladwin County, Michigan,

That the Wiggins Lake Authority, shall have a safety inspection completed on Chappel Dam and all safety requirements and recommendation made as part of that inspection and any other inspection by State or Federal agencies shall be fully complied with and implemented.

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: 0

I, Laura Brandon-Maveal, Clerk of the County of Gladwin, Michigan certify that the above Resolution for a safety inspection of Wiggins Lake Chappel Dam was adopted by the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners at a meeting held on the 26th, day of May, 2020.

Dated: May 26, 2020


Laura Brandon-Maveal, Gladwin County Clerk