

**HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
PETITION FOR LOCATING, ESTABLISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A DRAIN  
VAN RAALTE DRAIN**

To the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner:

The undersigned Petitioner is a municipality in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, in which Drainage District the Van Raalte Drain, being applied for, is to be located, established and constructed.

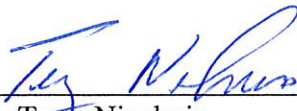
The Petitioner is Holland Charter Township, and this Petition has been authorized by its governing body, as evidenced by the attached Resolution. The Township will be liable to assessments at-large for at least a percentage of the total amount to be assessed for the cost of the proposed drain.


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

The undersigned Petitioner therefore makes Petition, and asks you to locate, establish and construct a drain to drain the lands in the Drainage District, under the provisions of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended. The proposed location of the drain is as provided in the Order for Laying Out and Designating the Van Raalte Drain Drainage District.

**HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

Dated: December 3, 2015

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Terry Nienhuis  
Its: Supervisor

  
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By: Michael Dalman  
Its: Clerk

As Authorized by its governing body on  
December 3, 2015

**APPLICATION FOR LAYING OUT AND  
DESIGNATING A COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

**VAN RAALTE DRAIN**

To the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner

The undersigned Petitioner is Holland Charter Township, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, where the drainage district for the proposed Van Raalte Drain being applied for is to be located and established and where all the lands to be drained by the proposed drain are to be located and costs to be assessed.

The Petitioner further shows that the following named municipalities constitute who may be liable to an assessment for the construction of the proposed Drain:


Holland Charter Township

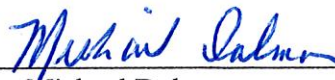
Petitioner therefore makes application and asks for you to lay out and establish a drainage district under the provisions of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended. The location of the drain to be substantially as follows, as may be finally determined by you, to-wit:

*See Attached "Exhibit A"*

**HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

Dated: December 3, 2015

  
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By: Terry Nienhuis  
Its: Supervisor

  
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Its: Clerk

As Authorized by its governing body on  
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**HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION TO FILE COUNTY DRAIN PETITION  
VAN RAALTE DRAIN**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board for Holland Charter Township, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, held in said Township on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2015, at 7:00 o'clock, p.m. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Nykamp and seconded by Mr. Hossink.

**WHEREAS**, Holland Charter Township recognizes that it is necessary for the public health, convenience and welfare to establish, construct and locate the drain to be known as the Van Raalte Drain ("Drain"); and

**WHEREAS**, lands to be benefitted by the proposed Drain are located within Holland Charter Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township recognizes that it will be liable to an assessment at large to pay for a percentage of the total costs of the proposed Drain.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, pursuant to Chapter 4 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, a Petition to Locate, Establish and Construct a Drain to be known as the Van Raalte Drain is authorized to be executed by Holland Charter Township.

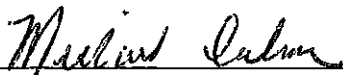
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Supervisor and Clerk are authorized to execute the Petition.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk shall forward to the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner a copy of this Resolution and file the Petition to Locate, Establish and Construct a Drain for the Van Raalte Drain.

Yeas:	<u>Nienhuis, Dalman, Bush, Becker, Hossink, Nykamp, and TeSlaa</u>
Nays:	<u>None</u>
Abstain:	<u>None</u>
Absent:	<u>None</u>

**Resolution No. 15-124**

I, the undersigned, being duly qualified and acting Clerk of Holland Charter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board for the Holland Charter Township at a regular meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2015.

  
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Michael Dalman, Clerk  
Holland Charter Township

December 3, 2015  
Date

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA  
HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Van Raalte Drain ("Drain") is an established drain under Chapter 20 of the Michigan Drain Code, MCL 280.1 *et seq.*, with the drainage facilities located wholly within the boundaries of Holland Charter Township ("Township"), and with no outstanding indebtedness or contract liability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township wishes to obtain jurisdiction and control of the Drain; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township recognizes that pursuant to Section 478 of the Drain Code, MCL 280.478, the Township will assume the maintenance, jurisdiction, control and operation of the Drain and all costs attendant thereto until such time the Drain is established pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Drain Code.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, pursuant to Section 478 of the Drain Code, MCL 280.478, the Township hereby authorizes the assumption of jurisdiction and control of the Drain to the Township, and that the Supervisor and Clerk are authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate the relinquishment of jurisdiction of the Drain to the Township. Any remaining funds in the account for the Drain shall be held in escrow by the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner for purposes of the establishment of the Drain under Chapter 4 of the Drain Code.

Yeas:	<u>Nienhuis, Dalman, Bush, Becker, Hossink, Nykamp, and TeSlaa</u>
Nays:	<u>None</u>
Abstain:	<u>None</u>
Absent:	<u>None</u>

**Resolution No.** 15-122

I, the undersigned, being duly qualified and acting Clerk of Holland Charter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board for the Holland Charter Township at a regular meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2015.

Michael Dalman  
Michael Dalman, Clerk  
Holland Charter Township

December 3, 2015  
Date

**HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR LAYING OUT AND  
DESIGNATING A COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
VAN RAALTE DRAIN**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board for Holland Charter Township, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, held in said Township on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2015, a 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Becker and seconded by Mr. Hossink

**WHEREAS**, the Van Raalte Drain ("Drain") is a proposed county drain to be established pursuant to the Michigan Drain Code, Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended (the "Drain Code"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Section 51 of the Drain Code authorizes a municipality, which will be liable for an assessment at large against it for a percentage of the cost of a proposed drain, to file an application with the Water Resources Commissioner for the laying out and designating of a drainage district if the proposed drain is necessary for the public health of such municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township will be liable for an assessment at large against it for a percentage of the cost of the proposed Drain; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township recognizes that the proposed Drain is necessary for the public health of the Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Township Board for Holland Charter Township does authorize that an application be made in the name of the Township.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Supervisor and Clerk are authorized to execute the Application for the Laying Out and Designating a Drainage District for the Van Raalte Drain to be executed by the Mayor and Clerk.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk shall forward to the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner a copy of this Resolution for the Application for Laying Out and Designating a County Drainage District for the Van Raalte Drain.

Yeas: Nienhuis, Dalman, Bush, Becker, Hossink, Nykamp, and TeSlaa  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

I, the undersigned, being duly qualified and acting Clerk of Holland Charter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board for the Holland Charter Township at a regular meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2015.

*Michael Dalman*

Michael Dalman, Clerk  
Holland Charter Township

December 3, 2015

Date