

TOWNSHIP OF ROSS

COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO, STATE OF MICHIGAN

ROSS TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 119

ADOPTED: AUGUST 18, 2020

**EFFECTIVE: EIGHT DAYS FOLLOWING
PUBLICATION AFTER ADOPTION**

ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT

An Ordinance to adopt an amendment to the Ross Township Zoning Ordinance adding to the scope of the Ordinance to address the Michigan Right to Farm Act and the Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices; to provide for severability; and to provide an effective date and repeal all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith.

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SECTION I

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 1.3, SCOPE

Article 1, Section 1.3, Scope of the Ross Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add a last sentence to address the Michigan Right to Farm Act and the Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices to read as follows:

“Notwithstanding any provision herein, the Michigan Right to Farm Act, Public Act 93 of 1981, as amended, and lawfully adopted Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices thereunder shall control over the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any conflict.”

SECTION II

SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision hereof is declared void or unenforceable for any reason, by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any portion of the Ordinance other than said part or portion thereof.

SECTION III
EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL

This Ordinance shall take effect eight (8) days after publication after adoption. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Norm Kellogg, Clerk
Ross Township