



COUNTY OF ALLEGAN PLANNING COMMISSION

Allegan County Planning Commission
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ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT FORM

PART I - Reference Information (To be completed by the Township Planning Commission)

Date: 2-1-10
Local Unit: MARTIN TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION
Local Reference Number: SECTION 4.33, ARTICLE IV
WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS
Summary of Proposed Amendments:

- Attachments (check if included)
- Proposed Ordinance Text Changes
- Optional Attachments (check if included)
- Local Planning Commission Minutes
 - Other: _____

This will establish regulations for the installation and operation of Wind Energy Systems (WES). Provides for definitions, heights, zoning dists, permitting, setbacks, blade arc, lighting as required by FAA, plans to decommission & remove, sound limits, shadow flicker.

PART II - Local Planning Commission Review and Action (To be completed by the Township Planning Commission)

With a vote tally of: 6 in support of the change; 0 opposed to the change; 0 abstaining; and 1 absent,
the Zoning Ordinance Amendment(s) was/were approved / denied by the Local Planning Commission on 12-2-09 (date).

List Reasons For Action Taken:
With the introduction of alternative energy systems in Michigan we felt that a Wind Energy Systems Ordinance was necessary. We consulted with a planner who provided us model language to adopt.

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Please complete Part I and II and email, mail, or fax the Zoning Ordinance Form to the above address. Attachments clearly marked with local reference numbers may be submitted with the Zoning Ordinance Form or by alternative means. Forms and attachments must be received 5 business days before the Allegan County Planning Commission meeting to allow adequate time for processing, distribution, and review.

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Date Received: 2/3/10 Received Via: MAIL
County Ref. Number: _____ Date Emailed to PC Rep: 2/3/10
PC Rep: VOGELER PC Meeting Date: 2/8/10

PART III – County Planning Commission Review and Decision (To be completed by the Allegan County Planning Commission)

With a vote tally of: 10 in support of the local action; ~~0~~ opposed to the local action; ~~0~~ abstaining; and 1 absent,
the action proposed by the Local Planning Commission was approved / disapproved of by the Allegan County Planning Commission
on 2/8/10 (date) having considered all of the information provided by the Local Planning Commission.

Reasons for decision:

1. THE ALLEGAN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO THE REQUEST.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Signed: 

Date: 2/8/10

Please note that Final Actions on Zoning Ordinance Amendments do not need to be returned to the Allegan County Planning Commission at this time.