

### Village of Empire

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September 13, 2024

Re: Village Council Action Item from the Zoning Administrator | Letter of Recommendation

Dear Village Council members,

Ordinance No. 103 of the Village of Empire (Land Division Ordinance) requires that the Zoning Administrator review certain applications and make a recommendation to Village Council based upon the standards within that Ordinance.<sup>1</sup>

Attached to this letter of recommendation is the application for a combination of two parcels in the (LI) Light Industrial District. The subject parcels as noted on the application are \$45-041-719-024-05 and 45-041-719-024-10.

At a Planning Commission meeting of June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, a site plan review was conducted for Cherry Republic (TC Vision). The site plan was approved contingent upon the combination of the two subject parcels.

Under Ordinance No 103, Section 5, the Zoning Administrator finds:

- A. The subject parcels are currently both conforming and after the combination will conform with the underlying (LI) Light Industrial District standards of the Village of Empire Zoning Ordinance.
- B. There will be no 'remainder' parcel this standard is not applicable in this case.
- C. These parcels are not part of a recorded plat this standard is not applicable in this.
- D. This is not a land Division this standard is not applicable in this case.
- E. The resulting lot, after the proposed combination, exceeds the minimum dimensional requirements of the underlying (LI) Light Industrial District.
- F. The resulting lot, after the proposed combination, exceeds the minimum buildable area requirements of the underlying (LI) Light Industrial District.
- G. The proposed combination will NOT result in the creation of a flag lot but will actually create a more dimensionally appropriate lot under the Village of Empire Zoning Ordinance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Village of Empire | Ordinance No. 103 | Section 5



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Based upon the above stated findings (A thru G), the Zoning Administrator recommends to the Village Council of Empire that approval be granted to combine / merge parcel #45-041-719-024-05 and parcel #45-041-719-024-10 to create one new parcel wholly located within the (LI) Light Industrial District.

The application and supporting documentation are attached and made a part of this letter of recommendation.

For your review,

Robert (Bob) Hall

Village of Empire – Zoning Administrator

Robert Hall

Cc: Property File | Site Plan Review Roni Hazelton – Cherry Republic

# Village of Empire

Application to combine or recombine property in the Village of Empire  Required by Ordinance #103, dated 3-20-2007  Property in the Village of Empire					
Date: 4/26/2024 Application Fee: \$750.00 (check #) 031444					
Date: 4/26/2024 Application Fee: \$750.00 (check #) 031444  Name of Owner/Applicant: Cherry Republic (TC Vision) THE REPUBLICAN  REVIEW					
Address: 6026 S. Lake St. Phone #: 800-206-6949					
Glen Arbor, MI Fax #:					
(Qanin Cicher)					
Property Identification (Tax ID) 45-041-719-024-10 (9898 W. Fisher)  Property ID of second parcel for combination 45-041-719-024-05 (9888 W. Fisher)					
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Reason for requested combination:					
Seeking combination contigent on the approval of the site plan.					
THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION:  • A completed application on such form as is determined and provided by the Village.					
The zoning district in which the proposed parcel(s) or lot(s) is/are located and a full description of the minimum dimensional requirements of that district for lot size, minimum frontage required, setbacks, coverage requirements, etc. Refer to site plan provided.					
Proof of fee ownership of the land proposed to be divided or combined.					
<ul> <li>Warranty deeds attached</li> <li>An adequate and accurate legal description of the proposed parcel(s) or lot(s) to be created, and a drawing or survey showing:</li> </ul>					
A++ached.  1) the size of the proposed parcel(s) or lot(s) to be created and the boundaries thereof;					
2) the size of the remainder of the parcel or lot from which the proposed parcel(s) or lot(s) is split;					
3) public utility easements;					
<ol> <li>the location of all existing structures and other land improvements on the proposed parcel(s) or lot (s);</li> </ol>					
5) the accessibility of the parcels for vehicular traffic and utilities from existing public					

roads.

	If the drawing provided is other than a survey map, the application shall not be deemed complete until the Village Zoning Administrators satisfied that the drawing accurately depicts the land proposed to be divided.
<b>(C)</b> •	A copy of the recorded plat or other official maps showing the size of parcels in the vicinity of the parcel proposed for division.
D.	Proof that all due and payable taxes or installments of special assessments pertaining to the land proposed to be divided or combined are paid in full.  Property tax information attached for both parcels.
Ü	ature of Applicant:
Date	of Meeting by Village Council:
Appr	roved: Denied and Reason for Denial:
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TC VISION LLC

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### **WARRANTY DEED**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Empire Storage Properties, LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company whose address is PO Box 249 Empire, MI 49630-0249

Convey(s) and Warrant(s) to TC Vision, LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company whose address is 6026 S. Lake Street, Glen Arbor, MI 49636

the following described premises situated in the Township/Village of Empire, County of Leelanau and State of Michigan, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

Commonly known as: 9888 W. Fisher St., Ste 1, Empire, MI 49630

Tax Parcel # 45-041-719-024-05 ✓ WK

for the full consideration of: Real Estate Transfer Tax Valuation Affidavit Filed

subject to easement, use, building, and other restrictions of record, if any.

Dated: November 28, 2022

Signed and Sealed:

Empire Storage Properties, LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company

By: Frederick J. Salisbury Sr. Trust U/T/D October 20, 1997

Its: Sole Member

By: Frederick J. Salisbury, Sr.

Its: Trustee

TAX CERTIFICATION
LEELANAU COUNTY SUTTONS BAY, MI 1.29.2022. I hereby certify, that according to our records, all taxes returned to this office are paid for five (5) years preceding the 28 day of 11.2022. This does not include taxes in the process of collection by Township, Cities, or Villages. Board of Review changes, Michigan Tax Tribunal changes, or changes due to Principal Residence Exemptions or corrections.

OCHNAGALAGH€RIII Leelanau County Treasurer

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STATE OF MICHIGAN	)
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COUNTY OF GRAND TRAVERSE	)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on November 28, 2022, by Frederick J. Salisbury Sr. as Trustee of the Frederick J. Salisbury, Sr. Trust U/T/D October 20, 1997 who is the Sole Member of Empire Storage Properties, LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company.

Notary Signature:	2	ίζ.	02	
Notary Name Printe Notary Public Acting in My term expires: _	ed:		County, Michigan County	SABRINA K. DUSSEAU  NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MICHIGAN  COUNTY OF GRAND TRAVERSE  My Commission Expires 08-26-2026  Acting in the County of

File No. 49868TRV

Drafted by: Frederick J. Salisbury Sr.	Return to:
Empire Storage Properties, LLC Assisted by Transnation Title Agency PO Box 249	TC Vision, LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company 6026 S. Lake Street
Empire, MI 49630-0249	Glen Arbor, MI 49636
County Treasurer's Certificate	City Treasurer's Certificate



#### Exhibit "A"

Land situated in the Township/Village of Empire, County of Leelanau, State of Michigan, more fully described as:

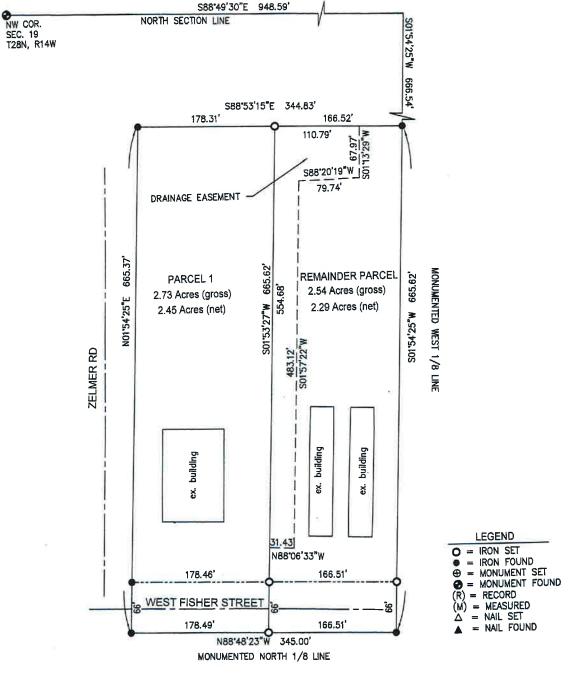
Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 14 West, more fully described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 19; thence South 88°49'30" East, 948.59 feet long the North line of said Section 19; thence South 01°54'25" West, 666.54 feet along the West 1/8 line of said Section 19 to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 01°54'25" West, 665.62 feet; thence North 88°48'23" West, 166.51 feet along the monumented North 1/8 line of said Section 19; thence North 01°53'27" East, 665.62 feet; thence South 88°53'15" East, 166.52 feet to the Point of Beginning.

45-041-719-024-05

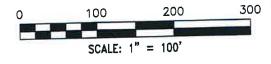
# CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY



Part of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 14 West, Village of Empire, Leelanau County, Michigan



I, THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE SURVEYED AND MAPPED THE ABOVE PARCEL OF LAND, THAT THE RATIO OF CLOSURE OF THE UNADJUSTED FIELD OBSERVATIONS IS 1/5,000+, AND THAT I HAVE FULLY COMPLIED WITH THE REGULATIONS OF P.A. 132 OF 1970 AS AMENDED.





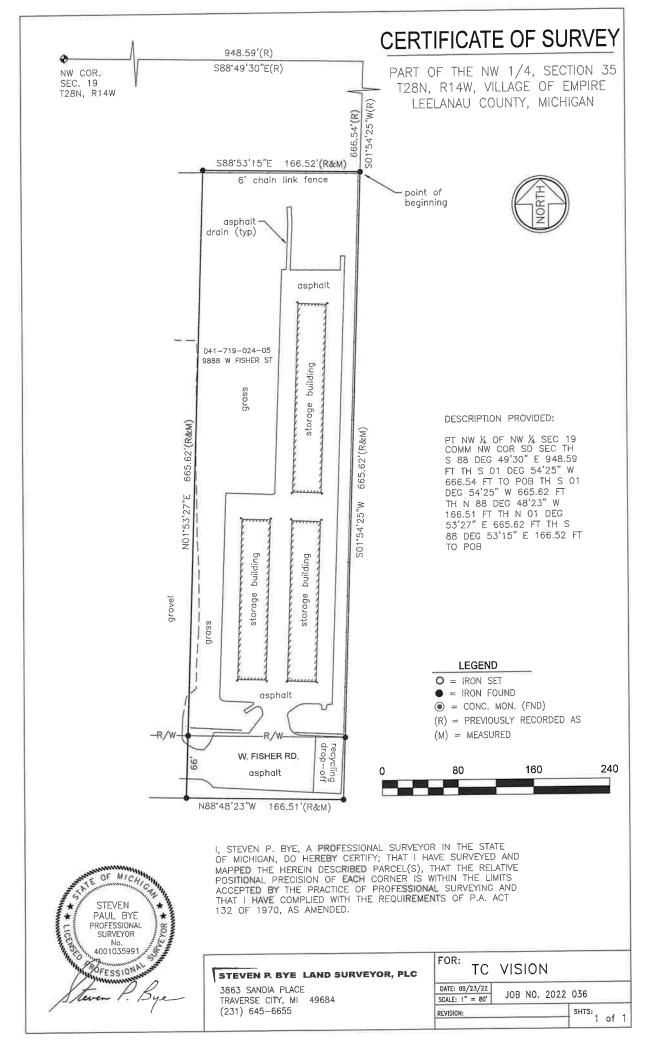
BEARING BASIS: WM. BATZER JR. JOB 86126

STEVEN P. BYE LAND SURVEYOR, PLC

3480 VETERANS DRIVE — STE. B TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684 (231) 947-2122 FOR: SALISBURY

DATE: 12-14-12 SCALE: 1" = 100" JOB NO. 2012 062 REVISION: SHTS: 1 of 2





#### Parcel 1

Part of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 14 West, Village of Empire, Leelanau County, Michigan, more fully described as follows:

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Containing 2.73 acres, more or less.

Subject to a right-of-way, known as West Fisher Road, over the southernmost 66 feet thereof.

Together with a drainage easement located in part of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 14 West, Village of Empire, Leelanau County, Michigan, more fully described as follows:

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Subject to and together with agreements, covenants, easements, and restrictions of record.

#### Remainder Parcel

Part of the Northwest ½ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 14 West, Village of Empire, Leelanau County, Michigan, more fully described as follows:

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Containing 2.54 acres, more or less.

Subject to a right-of-way, known as West Fisher Road, over the southernmost 66 feet thereof.

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FOR: SALISBURY

DATE: 12-14-12 JOB NO. 2012 052

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# Parcel No. 041-719-024-05

Find this Location on Map

**Public Notification** 



# Leelanau County Property Information (Assessment Year - 2024)

Jurisdiction:

VILLAGE OF EMPIRE

Owner Name:

TV VISION LLC

Property Address:

9888 W FISHER ST 1 EMPIRE, MI 49630

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Mailing Address:

6026 S LAKE ST

GLEN ARBOR, MI 49636

### **Property Information**

Period

Taxable Value

Assessment

S.E.V.

Last Year

\$325,600

\$325,600

\$325,600

School District:

45010

Current P.R.E.:

096

**Current Property Class:** 

201

# **Current Year Tax Information**

Tax Period

Tax Amount

Tax Owed

Summer

\$3,062.19

\$0.00

Village

\$2,170.54

\$0.00

Winter

\$8,068.09

\$0.00

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9896 W FISHER ST BLDG 1

55: EMPIRE, MI 49630

Mailing Address:

6026 S LAKE ST GLEN ARBOR, MI 49636

### **Property Information**

Period

Taxable Value

Assessment

S.E.V.

Last Year

\$1,349,322

\$1,520,900

\$1,520,900

School District:

45010

Current P.R.E.:

096

**Current Property Class:** 

201

## Current Year Tax Information

Tax Period

Tax Amount

Tax Owed

Summer

\$12,690.08

\$0.00

Village

\$8,994.97

\$0.00

Winter

\$33,435.17

\$0.00

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Tax Period

Tax Amount

Summer 2023

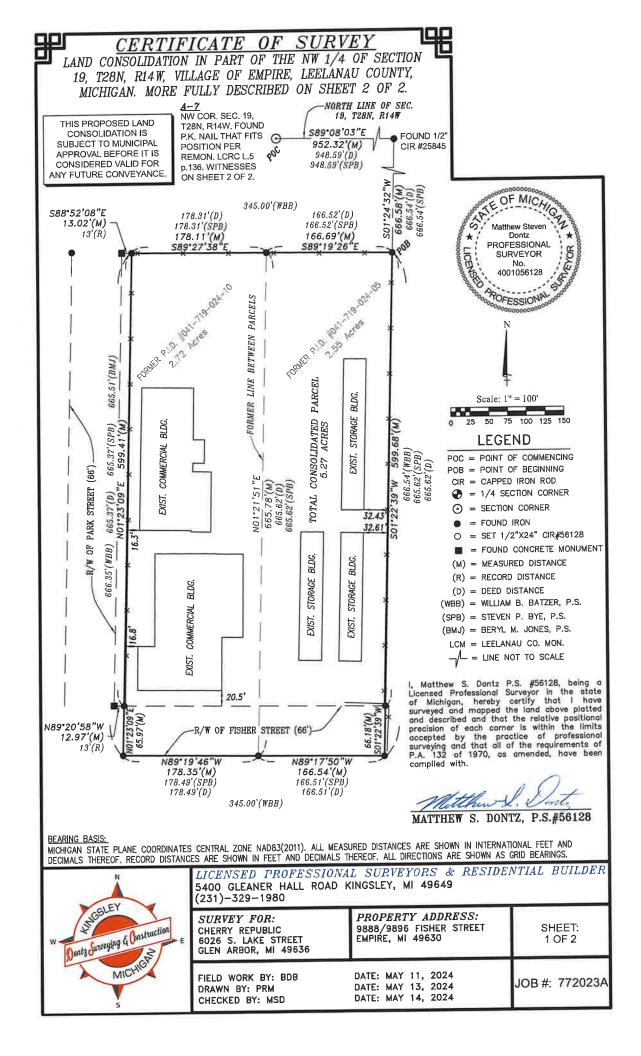
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\$8,994.97

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CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY

LAND CONSOLIDATION IN PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 19, T28N, R14W, VILLAGE OF EMPIRE, LEELANAU COUNTY, MICHIGAN. MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW.

### DESCRIPTIONS (AS PROVIDED):

WARRANTY DEED #2022006646:

PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 SECTION 19, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE SOUTH 88°49°30" EAST, 948.59 FEET LONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE SOUTH 01°54'25" WEST, 666.54 FEET ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION 19 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 01°54'25" WEST, 665.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88'48'23" WEST, 166.51 FEET ALONG THE MONUMENTED NORTH 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE NORTH 01"53'27" EAST, 665.62 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88"53'15" EAST, 166.52 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

WARRANTY DEED LIBER 1149 PAGES 481-482: PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT TH NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE SOUTH 88'49'30" EAST, 948.59 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE SOUTH 01'54'25" WEST, 666.54 FEET ALONG THE MONUMENTED WEST 158 LINE OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE NORTH 88'53,15" WEST 166.52 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 01°53'27" WEST 665.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88°48'23" WEST, 178.49 FEET ALONG THE MONUMENTED 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE NORTH 01°54'25" EAST, 665.37 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88°53'15" EAST, 178.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH A DRAINAGE EASEMENT LOCATED IN PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE SOUTH 88'49'30" EAST, 948.59 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE SOUTH 01°54'25" WEST, 666.54 FEET ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE SOUTH 01°54'25" WEST, 666.54 FEET ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE NORTH 88°53'15" WEST, 166.52 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88°53'15" EAST, 110.79 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01°13'29" WEST, 67.97 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88°20'19" WEST, 79.74 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01°57'22" WEST, 483.12 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88°06'33" WEST, 31.43 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01°53'27" EAST, 554.68 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

#### DESCRIPTION (AS SURVEYED):

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN PART OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 19, T28N, R14W, VILLAGE OF EMPIRE, LEELANAU COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE S89°08'03"E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 19 A DISTANCE OF 952.32 FEET; THENCE SO1'24'32"W A DISTANCE OF 666.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SO1'22'39"W A DISTANCE OF 599.68 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FISHER STREET; THENCE CONTINUING S01\*22\*39"W A DISTANCE OF 66.18 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FISHER STREET; THENCE N89\*17'50"W ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FISHER STREET A SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FISHER STREET; THENCE N89°17'50"W ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FISHER STREET A DISTANCE OF DISTANCE OF 166.54 FEET; THENCE N89°19'46"W ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FISHER STREET A DISTANCE OF 178.35 FEET; THENCE N01°23'09"E A DISTANCE OF 65.97 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FISHER STREET; THENCE CONTINUING N01°23'09"E A DISTANCE OF 599.41 FEET; THENCE S89°27'38"E A DISTANCE OF 178.11 FEET; THENCE S89'19'26"E A DISTANCE OF 166.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL CONTAINS 5.27 ACRES, MORE OR LESS AND IS SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FISHER STREET. PARCEL IS ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER EASEMENTS, RESERVATIONS, OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

#### **WITNESSES:**

4-7 - NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 19, T28N, R14W P.K. NAIL THAT FITS POSITION PER REMON. LCRC LIBER 5, PAGE 136 S80'E 36.85' 1" IRON PIPE \$44'E 4.97' 1-1/2" IRON BAR IN MON. BOX \$36'E 46.81' FIRE HYDRANT \$26'E 56.41' 16" MAPLE \$44°W 43.00' POWER POLE \$60°W 85.96' NE COR. GARAGE N44°W 36.50' POWER POLE



I, Matthew S. Dontz P.S. #56128, being a Licensed Professional Surveyor in the state of Michigan, hereby certify that I have surveyed and mapped the land above platted and described and that the relative positional precision of each corner is within the limits accepted by the practice of professional surveying and that all of the requirements of P.A. 132 of 1970, as amended, have been complied with.

MATTHEW S. DONTZ, P.S.#56128



LICENSED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS & RESIDENTIAL BUILDER 5400 GLEANER HALL ROAD KINGSLEY, MI 49649 (231)-329-1980

SURVEY FOR: CHERRY REPUBLIC 6026 S. LAKE STREET GLEN ARBOR, MI 49636	PROPERTY ADDRESS: 9888/9896 FISHER STREET EMPIRE, MI 49630	SHEET: 2 OF 2	
FIELD WORK BY: BDB DRAWN BY: PRM CHECKED BY: MSD	DATE: MAY 11, 2024 DATE: MAY 13, 2024 DATE: MAY 14, 2024	JOB #: 772023A	



