

BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 18, AS AMENDED, COMMONLY
REFERRED TO AS THE 2010 BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, TO
DEFINE AND AUTHORIZE SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS, TO ESTABLISH
APPROVAL PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS FOR SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS.**

**To the residents and property owners of the Township of Belvidere, Montcalm County,
Michigan, and all other interested persons:**

On November 10, 2023, the Township of Belvidere (the "Township") adopted an Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No. 18, As Amended, Commonly Referred to as the 2010 Belvidere Township Zoning Ordinance, to Define and Authorize Solar Energy Systems, to Establish Approval Procedures and Standards for Solar Energy Systems ("Ordinance"). The following is a summary of the Ordinance. A true copy of the Ordinance, including any exhibits, is available for inspection at the Township Hall, 107 Vesta Street, Six Lakes, MI 48886, and is posted on the website of the Township of Belvidere, belvideretownshipmi.gov. The following is a summary of the Ordinance:

Section 1 amends the Table 3-2 in Article 3 of the Zoning Ordinance to add large solar energy systems.

Section 2 amends the Table 3-3 in Article 3 of the Zoning Ordinance to add large solar energy systems.

Section 3 adds Section 10.31 to the Zoning Ordinance to include solar energy systems and to provide regulations for their permitting, including but not limited to an authorization, review, and approval process; general standards; and additional submittal requirements for medium and large solar energy systems.

Section 4 states that if any portion of the Ordinance is found to be invalid, such finding will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

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