

**ROME TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES**

TAKE NOTICE that at a public meeting on June 12, 2025, the Township Board of Rome Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, adopted two (2) ordinances: Ordinance No. 2025-06-01, An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance to Regulate Utility-Scale Battery Energy Storage Systems, and Ordinance No. 2025-06-02, An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance to Regulate Solar Energy Systems. The Ordinances are available for inspection at the Township's website, <http://www.rometownship.org>, or in person at the Township Hall, 9344 Forrister Road, Adrian, MI 49221, by appointment. Please contact the Township Clerk, Robin Robertson, at (517) 605-5163 to make an appointment. Copies may be obtained for a reasonable charge. The Ordinances take effect seven (7) days after this publication as provided by law. Summaries of the Ordinances follow.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06-01

Section 1. New Section 11.93 Utility-Scale Battery Energy Storage Facilities. Section 1 adds a new Section 11.93 Utility-Scale Battery Energy Storage Facilities to the Zoning Ordinance, which regulates the use of land for utility-scale battery energy storage facilities.

Section 2. New Article 17 Renewable Energy Overlay District. Section 2 adds a new Article 17 Renewable Energy Overlay District to the Zoning Ordinance. The Overlay District includes the following parcels:

4000 Townline Hwy Blk; RM0-113-2805-00	5692 Springville Hwy; RM0-111-1600-00
4000 Gilbert Hwy Blk; RM0-113-1100-00	5692 Springville Hwy; RM0-100-2800-00
5000 Gilbert Hwy Blk; RM0-111-4855-00	9000 Shepherd Rd; RM0-100-2175-00
8000 Woerner Rd Blk; RM0-111-3800-00	

Section 3. Validity and Severability. Section 3 makes the provisions of Ordinance No. 2025-06-01 severable.

Section 4. Repealer. Section 4 repeals all other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of Ordinance No. 2025-06-01 to the extent necessary to give Ordinance No. 2025-06-01 full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date. Section 5 makes Ordinance No. 2025-06-01 effective 7 days after its publication.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06-02

Section 1. Definitions. Section 1 adds definitions to Article 15 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Section 2. New Section 11.92 Solar Energy Systems. Section 2 adds a New Section 11.92 Solar Energy Systems to the Zoning Ordinance, which regulates the use of land for private and commercial solar energy systems.

Section 3. Validity and Severability. Section 3 makes the provisions of Ordinance No. 2025-06-02 severable.

Section 4. Repealer. Section 4 repeals all other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of Ordinance No. 2025-06-02 to the extent necessary to give Ordinance No. 2025-06-02 full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date. Section 5 makes Ordinance No. 2025-06-02 effective 7 days after its publication.

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