RESOLUTON: 81820
LANSING TOWNSHIP
MOWER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL BOUNTY IN THE TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. §§ 348.12, 348.125, and 348.13 authorize towns to offer a bounty for the destruction of pocket gophers;

WHEREAS, the town board determines pocket gophers constitute a nuisance to property, particularly property being used for agricultural purposes;

WHEREAS, the town board determines it is in the best interests of the public to establish a bounty to encourage the destruction of pocket gophers in the township;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the town board of Lansing Township establishes a bounty on pocket gophers in the township to be conducted as follows:

1. The bounty shall only apply to pocket gophers that were, to the satisfaction of the town board clerk, captured and killed within the boundaries of the township, by a Lansing Township resident.

2. To be eligible for collection of the bounty on a pocket gopher, both front feet of pocket gophers must be presented to the town board clerk.

3. The person claiming a bounty must provide the town his or her name, address, and the location of where the animals were killed/captured by the township resident.

4. The amount of the bounty shall be Four Dollars ($4.00) per gopher (both front feet).

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, this resolution shall automatically renew at the Annual Meeting of each year, unless amended or repealed by the town board by resolution.

Adopted this 18th day of August, 2020.

By the Lansing Town Board

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Duane Mortensen, Chair

Attested to by:

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Kristine M. Allas, Clerk