

Resolution No. 2026-015

Authorizing the Hire of Merren Garber for Life Saving Station Night- Time Cleaning Services

At a regular meeting of the Elberta Village Council, Benzie County, Michigan, held at the Community Building, 401 First Street, Elberta, Michigan, on October 15th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., the following resolution was offered by Trustee, Fiebing and supported by Trustee, O'Dwyer.

WHEREAS, the Village of Elberta maintains the Life Saving Station (LSS) as a public facility available for rental and community use; and

WHEREAS, Merren Garber has expressed a willingness to perform Life Saving Station night-time cleaning services between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., and the Village Council finds her qualified to perform such services;

WHEREAS, Merren Garber is hereby appointed as the Village's designated contractor for Life Saving Station night-time cleaning services, subject to termination by either party or further action of the Village Council

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds the proposed rate of **\$350 per clean** to be reasonable and necessary to maintain facility standards and ensure timely readiness for subsequent rentals;

WHEREAS, in the interest of transparency, it is noted that **Merren Garber is the daughter of Village President Jennifer Wilkins**, and President Wilkins has **recused herself from discussion and voting** on this resolution to avoid any appearance of conflict of interest;

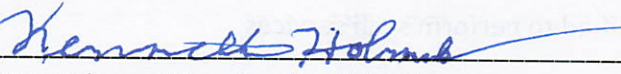
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Elberta, Benzie County, Michigan, that:

1. The Village hereby authorizes **Merren Garber** to perform **Life Saving Station night-time cleaning services** between the hours of **2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.** at the rate of **\$350 per clean.**
2. Payment shall continue upon completion of each cleaning, verified by the Clerk or designated staff.

AYES: Fiebing, O'Dwyer, Holmes, Radionoff

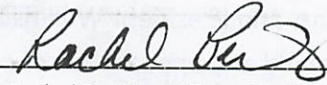
NAYS: None

RECUSED: Wilkins

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. By: 
Ken Holmes, Village President Pro Tempore

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Village of Elberta, Benzie County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by said municipality of Benzie County at its public hearing and regular meeting held on October 15th, 2026, relative to adoption of the resolution therein set forth; that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Dated: 10/15/26


Rachel Perkins, Village Clerk