



November 8, 2022

Mr. Ron Lemcool  
Long Lake Township Supervisor  
8870 N Long Lake Rd,  
Traverse City, MI 49685

Subject: Long Lake Association Board Input regarding Proposed Shoreline Ordinance Options

Dear Mr. Lemcool:

The Long Lake Association board appreciates the township's efforts to create a special shoreline committee to help define the appropriate ordinance language to protect our shorelines in Long Lake Township. Per our review of "OPTION 2: Zoning Amendments; SECTION 4.XX, PROHIBITION OF UPLAND DREDGING 1. Intent and Findings It is the goal of the Township to protect the natural systems that support the clean water and healthy habitats that the public depends on for recreational, scenic, economic, and intrinsic value," this option is stated to be **"Based upon a thorough examination of the preferences of the public and the science relating to shoreline protections..."** Based on the information provided in this section, our review of the other options proposed by the Shoreline Committee and based on the scientific input from Stu Kogge of GEI Consultants regarding potential negative impacts of dredging in inland lakes in Long Lake Township, the Long Lake Association board is in favor of option #2.

Sincerely,

Long Lake Association, Inc. Board of Directors

Cc: Leslie Sickterman

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