

**CHAPTER 25**

**EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEALER**

**SECTION 25.01 EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Zoning Ordinance is subject to a referendum pursuant to MCL 125.3402, and therefore said Zoning Ordinance shall not take effect until the expiration of seven (7) days after the publication of this notice, unless a Notice of Intent to file a Petition for Referendum is filed with the Decatur Township Clerk within the aforesaid seven (7) days.

In the event the aforesaid Notice of Intent is timely filed, this Ordinance shall not take effect until the expiration of thirty (30) days after publication of this notice, if no Petition for a Referendum is filed with the Decatur Township Clerk within the aforesaid thirty (30) days, or the Clerk determines that said Petition is inadequate.

In the event an adequate Petition is filed within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice, this Zoning Ordinance shall not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered electors residing in Decatur Township voting on said Petition at the next regular election or at any special election called for that purpose.

**SECTION 25.02 REPEALER**

The present Decatur Township Zoning Ordinance, adopted May 14, 1996, is hereby repealed, and all other Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Township of Decatur, Van Buren County, Michigan, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Joseph Miller, Supervisor

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Janet Abshagen, Clerk

I, Janet Abshagen, Clerk of the Township of Decatur, Van Buren County, Michigan, do hereby certify that Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved the adoption of said Decatur Township Zoning Ordinance and that Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ supported said motion.