PETITION TO SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, FOR ESTABLISHEMENT OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO FUND NUISANCE AQUATIC WEED CONTROL IN SIX MILE LAKE

We, the undersigned, are property owners of land contiguous to and deeded access lot owners to Six Mile Lake, South Arm Township. We are requesting that the Township implement a lake improvement project to control the growth and reproduction of non-native invasive aquatic weeds in Six Mile Lake. The improvement project will consist of applications of approved herbicides by licensed professionals, and the use of biological methods involving the introduction of weevils. The estimated cost of the project is $60,000 per year.

We request that the project be funded by establishment of a special assessment district containing the properties benefitting from the proposed improvement project. All tax identification numbered lakefront, frontage or lake access will be assessed equally on a per parcel basis. Parcels that are vacant and contiguous to an assessed parcel with the same owner(s) will not be subject to a separate assessment.

The cost for each parcel of land included in the district would be $200.00 per year. This assessment would be an annual assessment for a five year period of time and will be charged on the tax rolls to each of tax identified properties having frontage or deeded access lots on Six Mile Lake in South Arm Township, Charlevoix County. The Township would be required to maintain the funds collected from this assessment in a separate interest bearing account and use them only for aquatic weed control in Six Mile Lake. Six Mile Lake Association (SMLA) will function as the management board to relieve the local township boards of the responsibility of dealing directly with the lake treatment professionals.

The Township will not be required to proceed with the proposed lake improvement project until there is filed with it petitions signed by the record owners of land constituting more than 50% of the land area in the proposed assessment district. Owners of all lakefront, frontage or lake access on Six Mile Lake in Echo Township and South Arm Township will be equal participants in the lake improvement project and a separate petition is being circulated for property owners residing in Echo Township.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED LAKEFRONT, FRONTAGE AND LAKE ACCESS PROPERTY OWNERS CONTIGUOUS TO SIX MILE LAKE IN SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN , CERTIFY UNDER PENATLY OF PERJURY THAT THEY ARE THE RECORD OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY AS IDENTIFIED BELOW:

Legal Description or Assessment No: *_____
Street Address or Property Description: _____
Owner's Signature(s): _____
Owner's Name (Printed):_____
Date:_____
Owner's Mailing Address (If Different):_____
Phone Number: _____

HEREBY PETITION SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP TO CREATE A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT SUBJECT TO AND PURSUANT TO PUBLIC ACT 188 OF 1954, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A LAKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR THE CONTROL OF NUIANSCE AQUATIC WEEDS IN SIX MILE LAKE.