

## INKSTER CITY HALL 26215 TROWBRIDGE ST. INKSTER, MI 48141

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Michigan House of Representatives State Capitol Building 100 N. Capitol Avenue Lansing, MI 48933

Members of the Michigan House of Representatives:

The City of Inkster previously wrote a letter of support regarding the reform for Michigan's wasteful aggregate mining permitting system, a plan supported by Governor Whitmer.

After careful consideration and discussions with surrounding municipalities, the City of Inkster has decided to redact the letter of support for Michigan's wasteful aggregate mining permitting system for the following reasons:

The legislation would remove local authority over zoning, administration, and ordinances in place. The removal of local rules or ordinances will impact the residents and businesses of Inkster if hours of operations, truck routes, noise, dust, fencing, or any other policy in place in Inkster would be voided.

The legislation prevents the city from balancing the needs of property owners in residential and commercial areas.

The legislation bars municipalities from requesting changes to mining permits.

The legislation allows for ground vibrations and/or blasting (dynamite and air blasting) with no notice to the public.

Sincerely,

Patrick Wimberly Mayor Mayor's Office