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June 1, 2024

Victoria Collins
YMCA Of The Blue Water Area
1525 Third Street
Port Huron, MI 48060

RE: License #: CD740412475 and SD740412476
Camp Wanacombak
1221 Garfield St.
Port Huron, MI 48060

Dear Victoria Collins:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Grand Rapids licensing unit at (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

James Vanden Heuvel

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL
CAMP LICENSING UNIT
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	CD740412475
Licensee Name:	YMCA Of The Blue Water Area
Licensee Address:	1525 Third Street Port Huron, MI 48060
Licensee Telephone #:	(810) 987-6400
Licensee Designee:	Joshua Chapman
Name of Facility:	Camp Wanacombak
Facility Address:	1221 Garfield St. Port Huron, MI 48060
Facility Telephone #:	(810) 987-6400
Capacity:	160
Program Type:	CHILD CAMP - DAY

II. Purpose of Addendum

The camp requested an increase from 150 campers to 160 campers.

III. Methodology

3/11/2024 Contact Document – Received

6/1/2024 Review of Licensing Records

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

On 3/11/24, the department received a written request of the capacity of the licenses. The request was written by YMCA of the Blue Water, Out of School Time program director, Victoria Collins. The request read “the proposed spaces are: The cafeteria, gym, library, multipurpose room, kitchen (staff-only access), playground, 4 classrooms, as well as the restrooms. The restrooms include: 18 toilets and 18 sinks for girls, 18 toilets and 12 sinks for boys, and 4 single-stall toilets and sinks.”.

On 6/1/24, I reviewed the Bureau of Information Tracking System (BITS). Ms. Colins is listed as the director of the program called “Camp Wanacombak” located at 1221 Garfield St. Port Huron, MI 48060 operated by the YMCA of Blue Water Area as a summer camp program location. The campsite location is Garfield Elementary School. The school building is owned by Port Huron Public Schools and is located on a 13 acre lot. An original license was issued on 7/7/22. The original license identified use of indoor classroom spaces, large multipurpose room, gymnasium, and bathrooms. The outside space is outdoor playground, sport fields, and basketball courts. The facility is suitable to accommodate the request from 150 to 160 campers.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the modification of the terms of the license from 150 to 160 campers.

James VandenHeuvel 6/1/24

James Vanden Heuvel Date
Lead Camp Licensing Consultant