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Melissa Opsahl
Orion Township Parks and Recreation
2323 Joslyn Rd.
Lake Orion, MI 48360

RE: License #: CD630418363 and SD630418431
Great Lakes Athletic Club Summer Camp
3800 S. Baldwin Rd.
Lake Orion, MI 48359

Dear Melissa Opsahl:

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

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. If I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Camp Licensing Unit at 833-665-8116 or at MiLEAP-Camps@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

James VandenHeuvel

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Camp Licensing Unit
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF**
**LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL**
**ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

## I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

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| **License #:** | CD630418363 and SD630418431 |
| **Licensee Name:** | Orion Township Parks and Recreation |
| **Licensee Address:** | 2323 Joslyn Rd.<br>Lake Orion, MI 48360 |
| **Licensee Telephone #:** | 248-343-4243 |
| **Administrator:** | Melissa Opsahl |
| **Name of Facility:** | Great Lakes Athletic Club Summer Camp |
| **Facility Address:** | 3800 S. Baldwin Rd.<br>Lake Orion, MI 48359 |
| **Facility Telephone #:** | 248-343-4243 |
| **Capacity:** | 100 |
| **Program Type:** | DAY CAMP AND CAMPSITE |

## II. Purpose of Addendum

The camp licensee requested capacity modification of the terms of the license(s) from 30 campers to 100 campers.

## III. Methodology

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| 02/05/2026 | Contact-Document Received |
| 03/09/2026 | Onsite-Review |

## IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

On 2/5/26, the department received a request for modification of the capacity terms from 30 campers to 150 campers. The request included floor plan with square footage of proposed areas as well as a description of the outdoor areas.

On 3/9/26, I conducted an onsite review of the day campsite. The facility is a township community center previously known as “Great Lakes Athletic Club”. Ms. Opsahl provided a tour of the spaces that would be used for the day camp program. The spaces included the “white pine room”, the “Hickory Room”, the “Café”, the “children’s center”, the “Elm Room”, along with indoor basketball courts. The outdoor area includes large field area with proposed tents for outdoor shade and porta-johns to have increased bathroom options when outdoors.

The indoor spaces are used for different community activities through the summer. The day camp would work within the facility plan to have designated spaces at various times for indoor sheltering as needed. Given the constraints of shared spaces indoor as wells as limited outdoor space, the approved capacity was 100 campers.

## V. Recommendation

I recommend the capacity terms of this license to be modified from 30 to the approved capacity of 100 campers.

James VanderHeide 9/8/2026

CONSULTANT NAME Date
Licensing Consultant