CONSTITUTION OF SANILAC COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

ARTICLE I - NAME.
The name of the organization shall be the “Sanilac County 4-H Council”

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE
The purpose of this council shall be:

- To be supportive of the MSU 4-H Program Coordinator in administering the program, overseeing volunteers, and implementing and enforcing MSU Extension policies.
- To assist the MSU 4-H Program Coordinator in prioritizing, developing and evaluating 4-H programs.
- To provide an organizational structure in support of 4-H programs and clubs.
- To raise and manage funds in support of the 4-H program and youth.
- To insure 4-H club membership is open to all youth irrespective of race, color, national origin, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, or veteran status and that no person shall be denied membership.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP
Section 1. NUMBER-- The council shall consist of thirteen (13) elected members.
There shall also be as many as four voting teen 4-H youth representing the Sanilac County.

Section 2. ELIGIBILITY -- Members to be nominated must be currently active Leaders with the Sanilac County 4-H program.

Section 3. (1) The Nomination Committee shall consist of the President, Assigned Committee Members and the 4-H Program Coordinator. (2) Not later than October one (1) of each year, this committee shall name candidates to be placed on the county ballot.

Section 4. ELECTION --(1) On or before November one (1) of each year the County 4-H Program Coordinator shall mail ballots to all active 4-H Club Leaders, listing the candidates names. (2) All ballots to count in the election must be returned to the County Extension Office on or before November 15. (3) The ballots shall remained sealed and be opened and counted in the County Extension Office, in the presents of two (2) committee members and the 4-H Program Coordinator and the successful candidates will be notified. (4) Election positions ending in a tie shall be determined by the Presidents ballot, one (1) County Extension staff member. (5) New members shall begin in January at the annual meeting.
ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS
Section 1. An amendment to this Constitution may be made by a majority vote of council members present during a regularly scheduled or special meeting, provided all members received prior written notification of the meeting and its purpose.

ARTICLE VII – DISSOLUTION
Section 1. Should the Sanilac County 4-H Council dissolve, all funds held by the Sanilac County 4-H Council are to be transferred to the MSUE Extension - Sanilac County for 4-H Programs.

This constitution was originally constructed by John Cook, Duane Moore, Reta McQuarrie, Gween Johnson, and Agent Danny Sandmann and adopted June 3, 1977.

This Constitution was amended on the following dates by the Sanilac County 4-H Council:

November 27, 1984
May 20, 1993
September 15, 1994
October 16, 1997
December 17, 1998
November 20, 2003
May 14, 2009
February 15, 2015

February 15, 2015
Date

Terrie Brewer, President