



LENAWEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HISTORIC STRUCTURE



221 South Tecumseh Street, Adrian

WHEREAS, historic structures are not only tangible evidence of important national history, but tell the stories of generations of citizens of Lenawee County and their triumph and tragedies as well; and

WHEREAS, the Lenawee Historical Society created its “Historic Structures” program to identify and celebrate places in Lenawee County, Michigan, that connect people to their individual and collective heritage, and to work toward creating an environment that will support the preservation and rehabilitation of historic buildings and neighborhoods, celebrate economic development of sites, and manage change in communities; and

WHEREAS, 221 South Tecumseh Street is a fine example of an historic building that dates to 1903; and

WHEREAS, Betz (“the Hill”) Grocers on Tecumseh Street expanded its business by building the new 2-story brick structure in 1903; and

WHEREAS, McAdam Grocery relocated to the site in 1934, followed by Ray White Clothing in 1958, Industrial Mill Supply in 1967, Cork and Bottle in 1970, and Luye Jackson Re-built Generators in 1981 (the building was vacant from 1975 until 1981); and

WHEREAS, Associated Charities (est. 1913), Lenawee County’s oldest charitable organization, has occupied the building since 1989;

THEREFORE, the directors of the Lenawee Historical Society do hereby PROCLAIM 221 South Tecumseh Street in Adrian as an HISTORIC STRUCTURE in Lenawee County this 7th day of June 2021.