



February 23, 2026

Jerry Hale, Supervisor  
Lowell Charter Township, Michigan  
2910 Alden Nash SE  
Lowell, Michigan 49331

Via email

*Re: Termination of Nondisclosure Agreement between Microsoft and Lowell Charter Township*

Dear Supervisor Hale,

I am writing regarding the nondisclosure agreement between Microsoft and Lowell Charter Township dated January 10, 2025, as amended. As part of Microsoft's commitment to work openly and constructively with the communities where we seek to operate, we have decided to terminate this agreement. Under Section 4.a, either party may terminate with thirty (30) days' notice, and this letter serves as notice of termination. If you prefer to give the termination immediate effect, we hereby waive the 30-day notice period and agree that you may also waive it to give the termination immediate effect.

We endeavor to share information about our plans as openly as possible to build trust with the community. Although we may not have all project or construction details yet, we will provide updates as soon as they are available.

We also recognize and respect the important public records and transparency obligations you have as a public entity. At the same time, applicable public records laws provide limited exceptions for certain categories of sensitive information that may be exchanged during project planning. There are good reasons for this. For example, plans, reports, or other documents might include personal details, security measures, or technical information about our projects that are sensitive or involve trade secrets, which could be damaging if made public. Where materials we provide include sensitive information, we will seek to mark them confidential and we request the opportunity to confer with you promptly regarding any disclosure requests that may include such information, consistent with applicable law. We respect and support the duties you have under Michigan's Freedom of Information Act. Our goal is simply to work together to comply with the law while appropriately protecting sensitive information.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, or visit our project-specific website, [Michigan - Microsoft Local](#), for information about our datacenters, frequently asked questions, and discussion of our community-first infrastructure approach.

Sincerely,

  
[Sid Janga \(Feb 24, 2026 08:32:39 CST\)](#)

Sid Janga, Senior Director, Land Development, Microsoft

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