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RES#2023-16

**Support of Local Control of Land Used**

**A Resolution expressing Support to Maintain Local Control Over Local Land Uses Including, But Not Limited to Short-term Rentals, Industrial Solar Installations, Industrial Wind Turbine Installations, Carbon Dioxide Capture and Sequestration, and Sand and Gravel Mining**

WHEREAS, local units of government are best able to determine which uses should and should not be in their local communities and what plans are best and reasonable for each neighborhood rather than having these decisions forced onto townships by the state government; and

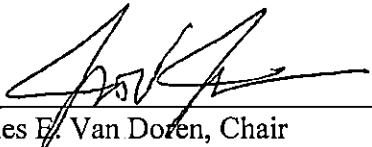
WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Michigan may propose and attempt to pass into law bills that strip away local community control over local land uses including, but not limited to: short-term rentals, industrial solar installations, industrial wind turbine installations, carbon dioxide capture and sequestration, and sand and gravel mining; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners resolves as follows:

- Section 1.** The Lenawee County Board of Commissioners is opposed to the legislature of the State of Michigan proposing and passing bills that take away or otherwise limit local control over local land uses, including, but not limited to: short-term rentals, industrial solar installations, industrial wind turbine installations, carbon dioxide capture and sequestration, and sand and gravel mining.
- Section 2.** The Lenawee County Board of Commissioners supports local control of construction, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and decommissioning of industrial wind facilities, industrial solar facilities, sand and gravel mines, carbon dioxide capture and sequestration, and similar uses in our community.
- Section 3.** The Lenawee County Board of Commissioners supports the longstanding right of local community self-determination as provided by the laws and constitution of the State of Michigan.
- Section 4.** As members of the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners, we resolve to maintain the duties and responsibilities bestowed upon us as elected representatives by our constituents to execute their will to the best of our abilities in these matters.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be provided to the County's elected representatives in the Michigan Legislature and the United States Congress; to the Governor of Michigan and all 83 counties, along with the Michigan House and Senate Energy Committee Chairpersons; and to Michigan Association of Counties.

**PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE** of the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held Wednesday, October 11, 2023, in Adrian, Michigan.

  
James E. Van Doren, Chair

  
Roxann Holloway, County Clerk