

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Gogebic County

200 N. Moore St.

Bessemer, Michigan 49911

GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION # 2022-16

Urging State Legislature to Amend the Michigan Auto Insurance Reform Act to Amend the Reimbursement Cap for Auto Accident Victims and Home Health Care

WHEREAS the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act of 2019 introduced a fee cap, which took final effect on July 1, 2021; this cap set percentage limits on how much residential care facilities, home health care providers, and other persons can be reimbursed for providing treatment/care to auto accident victims; and

WHEREAS these reimbursement caps are 55% of the reimbursement rates that Home Care Providers were collecting in 2019;

WHEREAS, 55% of a Home Health Care provider's 2019 collections, is an unsustainable reimbursement cap to continue caring for catastrophically injured individuals following an auto accident; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Gogebic County Board of Commissioners hereby urges the Michigan Legislature to amend the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act to address a sustainable fee cap (i.e. Michigan's Workman's Compensation Fee Cap for Ancillary Services) for Home Health Care providers, in order to uphold these benefits that have been paid for by the survivors who are currently receiving and who will receive in-home, long-term care, when purchasing

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an Unlimited PIP Auto Insurance policy, paid by the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gogebic County Clerk/Register of Deeds is requested to forward copies of the adopted resolution to the Governor of the State of Michigan, the State Senate Majority and Minority leaders, the State House Speaker and Minority Leader, the members of the Gogebic County delegation to the Michigan Legislature, and the other 82 counties of Michigan as Commissioner Correspondence.

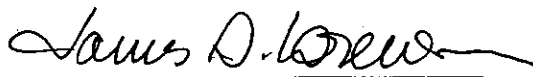
Adopted this 9th day of NOV, 2022

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:



JAMES A. LORENSON

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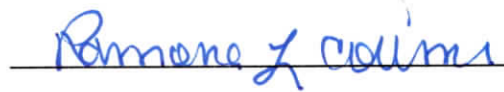
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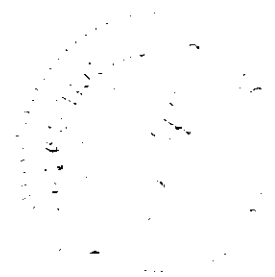
I, Ramona L. Collins, Clerk of the County of Gogebic, and the Gogebic County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Board at a regular meeting on November 9, 2022.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Gogebic, on this 10th day of November, 2022, at Bessemer, Michigan.



Ramona L. Collins
Clerk/Register of Deeds





**CLYDE TOWNSHIP
ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

RESOLUTION OPPOSING RELOCATION OF THE ALLEGAN COUNTY OFFICES

At a Regular Meeting of the Clyde Township (the "Township") Board, Allegan County, Michigan, held Nov. 9, 2022, at 7 p.m.

PRESENT: Larsen, McLeod, Giles, McKellips, Onken

ABSENT: None

The following resolution was offered by Onken and supported by McKellips

WHEREAS, the City of Allegan, which is located within Allegan Township, is the county seat for the County of Allegan; and

WHEREAS, Michigan law, including specific provisions of the Michigan Constitution, can require certain county offices to have a principal office in the county seat. *Kyes v Allegan Cnty Bd of Com'rs*, 54 Mich App 741, 743; 221 NW2d 449 (1974); Const 1963, art 7 § 5; and

WHEREAS, the Drain Code also mandates that the principal office of the drain commissioner must be located and maintained at the county seat. MCL 280.27; and

WHEREAS, under the County Board of Commissioners Act, Act 156 of 1851, MCL 46.17, a county seat may only be relocated if the removal and new location are approved by a two-thirds vote of an elected county board of commissioners and by a majority of a county's qualified electors. MCL 46.17; and

WHEREAS, the Allegan County Board of Commissioners has expressed a desire to relocate several county offices, including the Offices of the Allegan County Clerk, Drain Commissioner, Treasurer and Register of Deeds, to the Dumont Complex, which is outside of the current boundaries of the county seat; and

WHEREAS, the County of Allegan is considering whether to relocate several county offices to the Dumont Complex, which is currently outside of the boundaries of the City of Allegan, the current county seat; and

WHEREAS, after careful review, the Township opposes relocating any county offices currently operating in the City of Allegan to the Dumont Complex because the Dumont Complex is approximately five miles away from the current location of the county seat. The Township believes that relocation of these offices would cause undue hardship, cost, and confusion. The Township opposes any amendment or modification to the current location of these county offices from the City of Allegan.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CLYDE TOWNSHIP BOARD RESOLVES:

**TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP
ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

RESOLUTION OPPOSING RELOCATION OF THE ALLEGAN COUNTY OFFICES

At a Regular Meeting of the Trowbridge Township (the "Township") Board, Allegan County, Michigan, held 11/3, 2022, at 7 p.m.

PRESENT: TRUSTEE HAVEMAN, TRUSTEE EMMONS, TREASURER KURTZ, SUPERVISOR KAYLOR, CLERK ANGLE

ABSENT: NONE

The following resolution was offered by CLERK ANGLE and supported by TREASURER KURTZ.

WHEREAS, the City of Allegan, which is located within Allegan Township, is the county seat for the County of Allegan; and

WHEREAS, Michigan law, including specific provisions of the Michigan Constitution, can require certain county offices to have a principal office in the county seat. *Kyes v Allegan Cnty Bd of Com'rs*, 54 Mich App 741, 743; 221 NW2d 449 (1974); Const 1963, art 7 § 5; and

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WHEREAS, the Allegan County Board of Commissioners has expressed a desire to relocate several county offices, including the Offices of the Allegan County Clerk, Drain Commissioner, Treasurer and Register of Deeds, to the Dumont Complex, which is outside of the current boundaries of the county seat; and

WHEREAS, the County of Allegan is considering whether to relocate several county offices to the Dumont Complex, which is currently outside of the boundaries of the City of Allegan, the current county seat; and

WHEREAS, after careful review, the Township opposes relocating any county offices currently operating in the City of Allegan to Dumont Complex because the Dumont Complex is approximately five miles away from the current location of the county seat. The Township believes that relocation of these office would cause undue hardship, cost, and confusion. The Township opposes any amendment or modification to the current location of these county offices from the City of Allegan.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP BOARD RESOLVES:

1. The Township opposes any relocation of county offices currently operating in the county seat, the City of Allegan to the Dumont Complex. The Township also supports maintaining the county seat's current location.

2. The Township finds that preserving the county seat's current boundaries and refraining from relocating principal County offices would be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the Township.

3. The Township opposes any decision or vote aimed at amending the boundaries of the county seat to include the Dumont Complex or the relocation of county offices outside of the current boundaries of the county seat.

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution shall be and they are rescinded.

Roll call vote:

YEAS: HAVEMAN, EMMONS, KURTZ, ANGLE

NAYS: KAYLOR

The Supervisor declared the above Resolution adopted.

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN)

I, Steve Angle, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Trowbridge Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Trowbridge Township Board at a meeting held on 11/3, 2022 at Allegan, Michigan.



Steve Angle, Clerk

Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners

Courthouse, 725 Greenland Road

Ontonagon, MI 49953

Telephone (906) 884-4255

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Chairperson: Carl Nykanen
Vice Chairperson: John Cane

Commissioners: Richard Bourdeau
Robert Nousiainen
Marlene Broemer

Resolution # 2022-12

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WHEREAS these reimbursement caps are 55% of the reimbursement rates that Home Care Providers were collecting in 2019;

WHEREAS, 55% of a Home Health Care provider's 2019 collections, is an unsustainable reimbursement cap to continue caring for catastrophically injured individuals following an auto accident; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners hereby urges the Michigan Legislature to amend the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act to address a sustainable fee cap (i.e. Michigan's Workman's Compensation Fee Cap for Ancillary Services) for Home Health Care providers, in order to uphold these benefits that have been paid for by the survivors who are currently receiving and who will receive in-home, long-term care, when purchasing an Unlimited PIP Auto Insurance policy, paid by the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ontonagon County Clerk/Register of Deeds is requested to forward copies of the adopted resolution to the Governor of the State of Michigan, the State Senate Majority and Minority leaders, the State House Speaker and Minority Leader, the members of the Ontonagon County delegation to the Michigan Legislature, and the other 82 counties of Michigan as Commissioner Correspondence.

By motion of Commissioner Nousiainen supported by Commissioner Broemer and carried, resolution declared adopted.

AYES: Nousiainen, Broemer, Bourdeau, Cane & Nykanen

NAYS: None

ABSENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None



Carl R. Nykanen, Board Chair

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Minutes of a regular meeting of the Wexford County Board of Commissioners, held at the Wexford County Courthouse, 437 E. Division St., Cadillac, Michigan on the sixteenth day of November 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Hurlburt, Musta, Townsend, Adams, Bush, Theobald, Baughan, Potter & Taylor.

ABSENT: None.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Adams and supported by Commissioner Bush.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-24
SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY CONSUMERS ENERGY DAMS

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2022, Consumers Energy announced it will "gather opinions from the public about the about the 13 dams they own and operate on five Michigan rivers to help guide their decisions about the future of those electric generating facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Hodenpyle Dam in Manistee County has a significant impact on the economic wellbeing of our county; and

WHEREAS, members of the public and local leaders have expressed great concern regarding the potential removal of this hydro facilities/dam; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes that Hodenpyle Pond is an integral part of the character of our region and should be preserved for the economic, recreational, and esthetic impact it brings, and

WHEREAS, to quantify the potential economic impact of the decommissioning of the 13 listed dams it is necessary that reliable and objective data is obtained relative to the operating costs and true economic impact of each of the dams to their local communities, and

WHEREAS, Consumers Energy benefited from using Michigan's natural resources for more than 100 years; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wexford County Board of Commissioners believes Consumers Energy has a responsibility to fund state-wide economic environmental studies by an independent consultant with expertise in these subject to obtain an accurate picture of the true economic and environmental impacts to the Stae of Michigan and Wexford County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Wexford County Board of Commissioners further supports the exploration of other funding sources for these studies including but not limited to State and Federal grants.

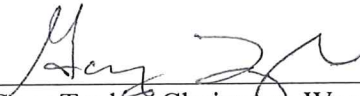
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is requested to provide a copy of this resolution to the Boards of Commissioners of Alcona, Allegan, Ionia, Iosco, Manistee, Mecosta, Newaygo, Oscoda, Counties, State Representative Michele Hoitenga, and Senator Rick Outman.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

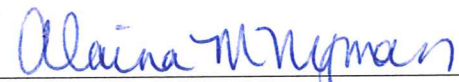
AYES: Bush, Theobald, Baughan, Potter, Hurlburt, Musta, Townsend, Adams, & Taylor.

NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Gary Taylor, Chairman, Wexford County Board of Commissioners



Alaina M. Nyman, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WEXFORD)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution 22-24 adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Wexford County at a regular meeting held on November 16, 2022 and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.



Alaina M. Nyman, County Clerk

MARTIN TOWNSHIP
ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-15

**A RESOLUTION OF RECOMMENDATION
TO THE ALLEGAN COUNTY 911 POLICY AND PROCEDURE BOARD
TO RECONSIDER THEIR PRE-ALERT TRIAL PERIOD**

WHEREAS, the Allegan County 911 Policy and Procedure Board approved a trial period of implementing pre-alerts for medical emergencies across Fire Departments in Allegan County at the recommendation of the Allegan County Fire Chief's Association (ACFCA) on August 1st, 2022, and

WHEREAS the procedure was begun to send pre-alerts for all Priority 1, 2 and 3 medicals calls, regardless of the level of EMS services provided by individual local fire departments, and

WHEREAS, the Martin Township (MFD) currently and historically have only run Priority 1 and 2 medicals and not 3s, and

WHEREAS, the effect of the pre-alert trial program through Allegan County dispatch has confused and frustrated MFD firefighters with excessive and needless alerts, leading to on-call firefighters turning off pagers, and

WHEREAS, the ACFCA's has passed a recommendation to the 911 Policy and Procedure Board requesting to continue the pre-alert trial program is damaging to the MFD's response times and availability of firefighters to respond to emergencies, and will only worsen with the upcoming vehicle slide offs in the winter months, and

THEREFORE, the Township Board of Martin requests for the 911 Policy and Procedure Board to reconsider the pre-alert program and terminate it immediately in hopes of retaining firefighter's engagement to their pagers and calls.

YEAS: *Leep, Sipple, Schipper, Smit and Tiemeyer*

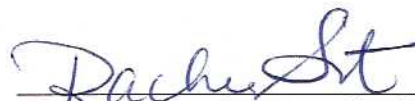
NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED .

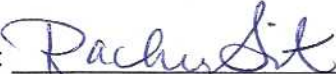
Dated: November 9, 2022



Rachelle Smit, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Rachelle Smit, the duly appointed clerk of the Township of Martin do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Martin Township Board at a regular meeting held Wednesday, November 9, 2022, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, the minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Attest: 
Rachelle Smit, Township Clerk