

TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of March 2023, with the meeting called to order at 8:00 a.m.

Commissioners Present: *Kim Vaughan, Bill Futz, Matt Koch*

Commissioners Absent: *Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell*

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner *Koch*,
seconded by Commissioner *Futz*,

TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION #2023-03 Resolution to Oppose the Camp Grayling Expansion

WHEREAS, Camp Grayling is asking for a 20-year lease of additional land, from the people of Michigan through the Michigan DNR for Military Training Activities, significantly expanding the current area used for this purpose in northern Michigan.

WHEREAS, Northern Michigan relies on the recreational opportunities presented by their beautiful rich forests, pristine rivers, and open farmlands and the people of Northern Michigan want to retain what is left of its rustic and natural outdoor playground atmosphere, for the enjoyment of its citizens and visitors.

WHEREAS, the Proposed Expansion will disrupt the peaceful enjoyment of the Natural Resources owned by the people of Michigan, reduce the effectiveness of the "PURE MICHIGAN Campaign," reduce tourism dollars to community businesses, and create even more hardships for its citizens.

WHEREAS, the Michigan National Guards usages of our public land has already created contamination of the areas ground water and has already been poisoning citizens for years without giving the community a plan for cleanup.

WHEREAS, the proposal increases use within the Manistee, Muskegon and AuSable River watersheds, thus increasing the possibility of contamination in the Great Lakes; since the Manistee and Muskegon Rivers both flow into Lake Michigan. The AuSable River flows into Lake Huron.

WHEREAS, the unnatural noise level of training is tolerated currently, any expansion of the ground and air usage will create a much larger distraction from the serenity of PURE MICHIGAN, driving away citizens and visitors that love their community and the peaceful enjoyment of nature.

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion of Camp Grayling onto DNR lands does not support the Mission Statement of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources: “We are committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state’s natural and cultural resources for current and future generations.”

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners hereby opposes the proposed expansion of Camp Grayling.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Shannon Lott, Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, this Counties State Senator and State Representative, and Governor Gretchen Whitmer.

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Koch ; supported by Commissioner Gutz

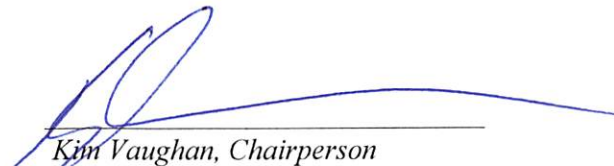
Ayes: Gutz, Koch, Vaughan

Nays: none

Absent: Young, Bardwell

Resolution declared approved dated this 16th day of March, 2023.

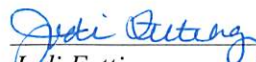
Date March 16, 2023



Kim Vaughan, Chairperson
Tuscola County Board of Commissioners

I, Jodi Fetting, Tuscola County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an agreement approved by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting on March 16, 2023.

Date March 16, 2023



Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk, CCO

Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners
#2023-12

**RESOLUTION TO INSTRUCT OUR REPRESENTATIVES TO OPPOSE
ALL FIREARMS CONTROL LEGISLATION**

March 15, 2023

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States, ratified on the 21st day of June, 1788, declares in Article VI section 2, "This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.";

WHEREAS, the people of the United States are guaranteed the right to keep and bear arms without any legislative infringement, under the Constitutional authority of Amendment II, "A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.";

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Michigan recognize that the blessings of freedom come from our Almighty God according to the Preamble of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, "We, the people of the State of Michigan, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of freedom, and earnestly desiring to secure these blessings undiminished to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution.";

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Michigan have the inherent, inalienable right to hold all political power in the State of Michigan according to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, Article I, Section 1. "All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their equal benefit, security, and protection.";

WHEREAS, the people of Michigan are guaranteed the right to keep and bear arms without any legislative infringement, under Michigan State Constitutional authority in Article I section 6,
{Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state.";

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Michigan recognize that we have the right to retain rights that are not specifically written in the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the State of Michigan according to: Amendment IX of the Constitution of the United States, "The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people." and Amendment I, Section 23 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, {{The enumeration in this constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."}; and **WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Michigan recognize that we have the right to

instruct our representatives according to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, Article I, Section 3, "The people have the right peaceably to assemble, to consult for the common good, to instruct their representatives and to petition the government for redress of grievances." **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT:**

RESOLVED, that the Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners, as people of the State of Michigan, instruct our representatives of the 104th and 105th Michigan State Legislature to vote in opposition of all proposed legislation that would unconstitutionally infringe on the right of the people to keep and bear arms;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners, as people of the State of Michigan, instruct our representatives of the 104th and 105thnd Michigan State Legislature to vote in opposition of all proposed legislation that infringes on the right of the people to own, bear, purchase, and sell items that are directly relevant to operation, maintenance, and modification of any firearms, including but not limited to: ammunition, magazines, stocks, triggers, braces, barrels, etc.;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners, as people of the State of Michigan, instruct our representatives of the 104th and 105th Michigan State Legislature to vote in opposition of all proposed gun legislation, such as Red Flag Gun Laws, that would deny a person of their right to not be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of the law, or their right to equal benefit, security and protection;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners, as people of the State of Michigan, instruct our representatives to recognize that the power which they hold is because of the consent of the people, and that they have no power to make legislation that is contrary to the supreme Law of the Land, nor have they been given consent to draft, introduce, sponsor, or amend legislation that infringes on the right of the people to keep and bear arms in any way; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners, shall transmit copies of this resolution to all members of the 104th and 105th Michigan State Legislature and the Senate District 36, and shall urge all counties in Michigan to adopt similar resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as a resolution of the Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners meeting held on March 15, 2023.

Motion by Baldwin to adopt this Resolution 2023-12. Supported by Crambell.

Roll call vote:


Yeas: Baldwin, Crambell, Bicum, Comai, Sieting, Sweet, Fisher.


Nays: None

Abstain: None

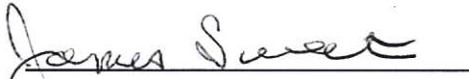
Absent: None


This Resolution is declared adopted this 15th day of March, 2023.

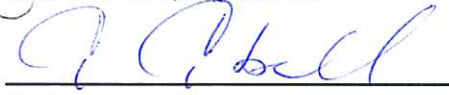

Kohn Fisher, Chair
District #3


Truman Bicum, District #1


Robert Baldwin, District #2


James Sweet, District #4


David Comai, District #5

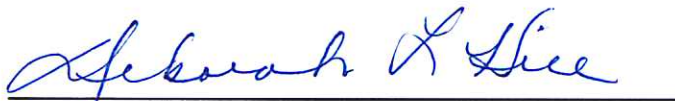

Craig Crambell, District #6


Jeff Sieting, District #7

County of Kalkaska
State of Michigan

I, Deborah L. Hill, the undersigned duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Board of Commissioner of the County of Kalkaska, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of proceedings taken at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of said County held on 15th day of March, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 15th day of March, 2023.


Deborah L. Hill, Clerk, County of Kalkaska

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 15, 2023

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Commissioner Augustine moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Rogers.

WHEREAS, Michigan's 83 county governments play a central role in the proper delivery of, and oversight for, critical public services for the state's approximately 10 million residents; and

WHEREAS, Michigan county governments are led by Boards of Commissioners, who are elected from their communities; and

WHEREAS, the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan was formed by representatives of 16 counties on Feb. 1, 1898, in the Senate chamber of the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing; and

WHEREAS, the association's name was changed to the Michigan Association of Counties on July 17, 1969; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties is the oldest association representing local governments in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, 48 of Michigan's 83 counties have had at least one of their commissioners (or supervisors prior to 1968) serve as president of the association's Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the association created the Michigan Counties Workers' Compensation Fund in 1979 to help county members provide workplace safety and injury insurance services to its employees; and

WHEREAS, the association created the Michigan Association of Counties Service Corporation in 1986 to partner with service providers to help counties save money on everything from health insurance to telecommunications services; and

WHEREAS, the association hosts two major conferences every year to bring together county leaders for briefings on trending public policy issues and to hear from state newsmakers and others; and

WHEREAS, the association's advocacy work in Lansing and beyond has advanced the interests of county governments and the residents they serve; and

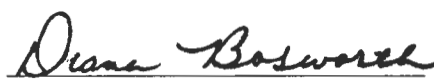
WHEREAS, no fewer than five association presidents have served or are serving in the Michigan Legislature in the 21st century, a testament to the culture of public service inculcated by the association

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Eaton County wishes to commend and honor the Michigan Association of Counties on its 125th Anniversary year. Carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF EATON

I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolutions adopted by the Eaton County Board of Commissioners, that such resolutions were duly adopted at a regular meeting held on March 15, 2023, and that notice of such meeting was given as required by law.

{SEAL}


Diana Bosworth, Clerk of the Eaton
County Board of Commissioners