

Resolution



At a Regular Session of the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners, held in Board Chambers, Calhoun County Building, 315 West Green Street, Marshall, Michigan, on Thursday, June 16, 2022, with Chair Steve Frisbie presiding, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, Zillow has spearheaded legislation to undermine the integrity of the Register of Deeds and Treasurers offices across the state of Michigan greatly reducing revenues needed to fund the daily operation of both offices; and

WHEREAS, Zillow, a for profit corporation, is asking the State of Michigan legislature to pass legislation that will provide them ALL the records of the Calhoun County's taxpayers from the Treasurer's offices at a huge discount or in some instances 100% free of charge; and

WHEREAS, Zillow will then sell those records for profit putting our constituents at a higher risk of fraud or theft while placing the burden to fund the offices on the taxpayers of Calhoun County; and

WHEREAS, The Michigan Association of Counties, the Michigan Association of County Treasurers and the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds all bipartisan organizations, unanimously oppose this bill;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners stand in solidarity with the Calhoun County Register of Deeds and the Calhoun County Treasurer to oppose HB 4730 (2021) and any other pending or future bills that would allow corporations to data' mine records for profit while placing the burden on Calhoun County taxpayers;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution in opposition to the above bills be forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Senate Majority Leader, and the Governor of the State of Michigan.

Opposition to HB 4730 (2021) – Zillow Bill

Res.118-2022


“Moved Comr. Vette, second by Comr. Smith to approve the Resolution in Opposition to HB 4730 (2021) by Consent Agenda, as presented.”

On a voice vote.
Motion **CARRIED**.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF CALHOUN)

I, Susan M. Connolly, Calhoun County Deputy Clerk and Secretary to the Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Board Resolution No.118-2022, adopted by the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners on June 16, 2022, the original of which is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder affixed my signature and seal of the County of Calhoun on this 16th day of June 2022.


Deputy Clerk and Secretary to the
Board of Commissioners

Dated: June 16, 2022



TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY approves the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act of 2019 (PA 21 & 22) introduced a fee schedule/cap, which took final effect on July 1, 2021, but is being applied retroactively, setting percentage limits on how much residential care facilities, home health care providers, and other persons can be paid or reimbursed for providing treatment or care to auto accident victims; and

WHEREAS, the reimbursement rates under the Michigan Auto Insurance Fee Schedule now allows residential care facilities, home health care providers and other persons who lawfully render treatment to receive 200% of what Medicare reimburses, regardless of limitation, 55% of a providers Charge Description Master (CDM) as of January 1, 2019 and/or if the preceding two obligations are not met, 55% of a providers average charges for which they received payment on January 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the statutory changes, Michigan Auto Insurance companies are paying providers 45% less than what they were receiving in January 2019 and as a result, home health care providers are being reimbursed between \$14-\$18 per hour and payments to a family-provided attendant is restricted to 8 hours of care per day regardless of need; and

WHEREAS, these fee caps also affect the auto accident victims who are receiving long-term care and rehabilitation paid for by the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association (MCCA); and

WHEREAS, even though lifetime medical benefits are still guaranteed under the 2019 Michigan Auto-Insurance Reform Act, for those injured prior to 2019 and for those who purchase Unlimited Personal Injury Protection (PIP) policies under the new law, these benefits are extremely reduced due to fee schedules and caps; and

WHEREAS, there were many Berrien County residents, and their families, benefitting from services pertaining to their care, recovery, and rehabilitation from catastrophic injuries that now have limited coverage under the new law costing them the care they had previously paid for.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners hereby urges the Michigan Legislature to amend the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act to address a sustainable reimbursement cap based on an existing Government payers (Medicaid, Veterans Affairs, etc.) for residential care facilities, and home health providers, and families regardless of number of hours worked, who provide medically necessary care to auto accident victims.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Berrien County Clerk is requested to forward copies of the adopted resolution to the Governor, Legislators, and the other 82 counties in Michigan.

BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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**COUNTY OF BRANCH
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Resolution # 2022-03

RESOLUTION OPPOSING MICHIGAN HOUSE BILLS 4729, 4730, 4731 & 4732

WHEREAS, Zillow, a for-profit corporation from Seattle, WA has spearheaded legislation to undermine the integrity of the Register of Deeds' and Treasurer's offices across the state of Michigan, which will greatly reduce revenues needed to fund the daily operation of both offices, and

WHEREAS, the legislation that Zillow is lobbying for would require Register of Deeds and Treasurer offices across the State of Michigan to provide for-profit corporations copies of any official records maintained by those offices at a significant discount or in some instances free of any charge. As a result, Branch County and the taxpayers of Michigan will be responsible for picking up the tab for providing these records and the financial burden created by the loss of revenue for these offices, and

WHEREAS, if these Bills become law, Zillow and other for-profit corporations will have the ability to demand the manner in which the Register of Deeds and Treasurer must provide copies of official records, and

WHEREAS, if these Bills become law, they would impose new restrictions and limits on what the Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices can charge for parcel cards, and would burden Branch County and other Michigan taxpayers with the cost to provide records to out-of-state entities and corporate organizations, and

WHEREAS, if these Bills become law, Zillow and other corporations will capitalize on selling publicly owned records, provided to them free of charge, while at the same time placing Branch County and other Michigan residents at a higher risk for fraud and theft, and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League are united in opposing Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731 & 4732.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Branch County Board of Commissioners OPPOSE the Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731 & 4732, as private corporations should not benefit financially from public records at the expense of Michigan taxpayers, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, the Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the Michigan Senate, Senator Mike Shirkey, Representative Andrew Fink, the Michigan Association of Counties, the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, the Michigan Association of County Clerks and the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds

On Roll Call:

Ayes: Kolcz, Matthew, Houtz, Hazelbaker, Stoll - 5

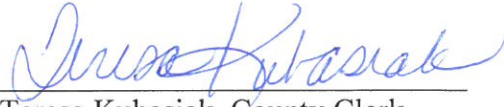
Nays: 0

RESOLUTION ADOPTED:



Timothy Stoll, Chairperson
Branch County Board of Commissioners

Dated: 6-22-2022



Teresa Kubasiak, County Clerk
Branch County

Dated: 6/22/22

Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners

Courthouse, 725 Greenland Road

Ontonagon, MI 49953

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Chairperson: Carl Nykanen
Vice Chairperson: John Cane

Commissioners: Richard Bourdeau
Robert Nousiainen
Marlene Broemer

RESOLUTION 2022-04

RESOLUTION OPPOSING MICHIGAN HOUSE BILLS 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732

WHEREAS, Zillow, a for-profit corporation from Seattle, WA, has been lobbying the Michigan Legislature to pass legislation that undermines the integrity of Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices across the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the legislation that Zillow is lobbying for would require Register of Deeds and Treasurer Office across the State of Michigan to provide for-profit corporations copies of any official records maintained by those offices at a significant discount or in some instances free of any charge. As a result, the taxpayers will be responsible for picking up the tab for providing these records and the financial burden created by the loss of revenue for these offices; and

WHEREAS, if these Bills become law, Zillow and other for-profit corporations will have the ability to demand the manner in which the Register of Deeds and Treasurer must provide copies of official records; and

WHEREAS, if these Bills become law, they would impose new restrictions and limits on what Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices can charge for parcel cards, and would burden Michigan taxpayers with the cost to provide records to out-of-state entities and corporate organizations; and

WHEREAS, Zillow and other corporations will capitalize on selling publicly owned records, provided to them free of charge, while at the same time placing Michigan residents at a higher risk for fraud and theft; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League are united in opposing Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners OPPOSE Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732, as private corporations should not benefit financially from public records at the expense of Michigan taxpayers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, Majority Leader of the Michigan Senate, Senator Ed McBroom, Representative Jack Bergman, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League.

Motion offered at a regular meeting of the Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners, June 21, 2022 by Commissioner Nousiainen supported by Commissioner Broemer.

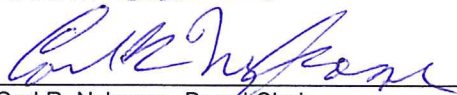
AYES: Nousiainen, Broemer, Cane & Nykanen

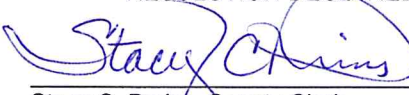
NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: Bourdeau

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED:


Carl R. Nykanen, Board Chair


Stacy C. Preiss, County Clerk



BERRIEN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION #B22061991
June 30, 2022

Honoring Forrest "Nick" Jewell

WHEREAS, Berrien County Policy #ADM-1260 dated November 11, 2002, provides the purpose and procedure of honoring and recognizing distinguished servants of Berrien County; and

WHEREAS, Forrest "Nick" Jewell was nominated to be honored in this manner in recognition of his (36) thirty-six years of law enforcement service for the residents of Berrien County, with 23 years as the Berrien County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, per Policy #ADM-1260, the Memorialization Advisory Committee met on Thursday, June 16, 2022 to review the application and unanimously endorsed the recognition of Forrest "Nick" Jewell.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners, in honor of Forrest "Nick" Jewell's years of distinguished service to Berrien County, the State of Michigan, and the United States of America, authorize naming the Emergency Operations Center in the Emergency Management/Homeland Security Division of the Berrien County Sheriff's Office the:

*Forrest "Nick" Jewell
Emergency Operations Center*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED while the current location of the center is at the 2100 Empire Facility, the name shall remain without regard to the physical location of the center.

Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

R. McKinley Elliott, Chairman

Robert P. Harrison

Mamie L. Yarbrough

Julie Wuerfel

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Ezra A. Scott

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION 06-22.14
A Resolution Opposing Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, and 4732

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Jackson, State of Michigan, states:

WHEREAS, Zillow, a for-profit corporation based in Seattle Washington has been lobbying the Michigan Legislature to pass legislation that undermines the integrity of Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices across the state of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the legislation that Zillow is lobbying for would require Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices across the state of Michigan to provide for-profit corporations copies of any official records maintained by those offices at a significant discount or in some instances free of any charge. As a result, the taxpayers will be responsible for the costs for providing these records and for the financial burden created by the loss of revenue for these offices; and

WHEREAS, if these bills become law, Zillow and other for-profit corporations will have the ability to demand the manner in which the Register of Deeds and Treasurer must provide copies of official records; and


WHEREAS, if these bills become law, they would impose new restrictions and limits on what Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices can charge for parcel cards and would burden Michigan taxpayers with the cost to provide records to out-of-state entities and corporate organizations; and

WHEREAS, Zillow and other corporations will capitalize on selling publicly owned records, provided to them free of charge, while at the same time placing Michigan residents at a higher risk for fraud and theft; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League are united in opposing Michigan House Bills, 4729, 4730, 4731 and 4732.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Jackson County Board of Commissioners opposes Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731 and 4732 as private corporations should not benefit financially from public records at the expense of Michigan taxpayers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, the Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey, Representative Julie Alexander, Representative Sarah Lightner, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan


James E. Shotwell, Jr., Chairperson
Jackson County Board of Commissioners
June 21, 2022

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, Amanda L. Kirkpatrick, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Jackson, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Jackson, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on June 21, 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout and that an original thereof is on file in the records of the County. I further certify that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that, the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.



Amanda L. Kirkpatrick, County Clerk/Register of Deeds

RESOLUTION

NO: 2022-06-069

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: June 13, 2022

Resolution Optimizing Election Integrity as it Pertains to the Acceptance of Unregulated Private Monies for Funding Elections – Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, Livingston County through the Board of Commissioners has the authority to accept or reject a proposed donation/grant to the County in the form of cash, personal property, and real property; and

WHEREAS, funding and managing elections has always been a government function, not a private one, and for good reason. Private organizations are not subject to the laws for public employees and institutions — they are not required to hold public hearings, cannot be monitored via open-records requests and other mechanisms of administrative and financial transparency, are not subject to the normal checks and balances of the governmental process, and are not accountable to citizens if the public disapproves of their actions; and

WHEREAS, while Livingston County did not accept private funding, considering election irregularities across our nation, it is appropriate to implement a new County policy to eliminate any future possibility of private monies being used to skew elections in our County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners affirms that funding and managing elections is a government function, not a private one.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that prior to acceptance or any other action including provision of a donation/grant receipt, County Departments shall submit any proposed donation/grant of cash or personal or real property for use in, or purposes of funding and managing elections to the Board of Commissioners for consideration of whether such donation/grant shall be accepted or rejected by Livingston County. Proposed donations/grants requiring Board of Commissioner approval will be first submitted to the Finance and Asset Management Committee, and if approved by the Finance and Asset Management Committee, shall be placed on the agenda for full Board of Commissioners consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is position of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners that the Board of Commissioners shall not approve or accept the donations/grants of private monies or personal or real property to the County for use in or purposes of funding and managing elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Livingston County Board of Commissioners support a permanent source of state funding to directly support the local administration of elections.

RESOLUTION

NO: 2022-06-069

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: June 13, 2022

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners directs the County Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to all Michigan counties and our State Representatives, State Senator, and Members of Congress.

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| MOVED: | B. Plank | | |
| SECONDED: | D. Helzerman | | |
| CARRIED: | 8-0-1 | | |

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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 COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON)

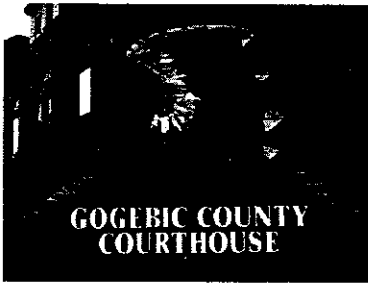
I, **ELIZABETH HUNDLEY**, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Livingston County, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting on the 13th day of June 2022, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed by official signature on this 20th day of June 2022, A.D.



Elizabeth Hundley

 ELIZABETH HUNDLEY, LIVINGSTON COUNTY CLERK



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Gogebic County

200 N. Moore St.

Bessemer, Michigan 49911

GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION # 2022-7

RESOLUTION OPPOSING MICHIGAN HOUSE BILLS 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732

WHEREAS, Zillow, a for-profit corporation from Seattle, WA, has been lobbying the Michigan Legislature to pass legislation that undermines the integrity of Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices across the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the legislation that Zillow is lobbying for would require Register of Deeds and Treasurer Office across the State of Michigan to provide for-profit corporations copies of any official records maintained by those offices at a significant discount or in some instances free of any charge. As a result, the taxpayers will be responsible for picking up the tab for providing these records and the financial burden created by the loss of revenue for these offices; and

WHEREAS, if these Bills become law, Zillow and other for-profit corporations will have the ability to demand the manner in which the Register of Deeds and Treasurer must provide copies of official records; and

WHEREAS, if these Bills become law, they would impose new restrictions and limits on what Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices can charge for parcel cards, and would burden Michigan taxpayers with the cost to provide records to out-of-state entities and corporate organizations; and

WHEREAS, Zillow and other corporations will capitalize on selling publicly owned records, provided to them free of charge, while at the same time placing Michigan residents at a higher risk for fraud and theft; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League are united in opposing Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732.

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| Dan Siirila | Tom Laabs | Jim Byrns Vice Chair | Jim Lorenson Chair | Joe Bonovetz | Bob Orlich | George Peterson III |

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Gogebic County Board of Commissioners OPPOSE Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732, as private corporations should not benefit financially from public records at the expense of Michigan taxpayers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, Majority Leader of the Michigan Senate, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League.

Adopted this 22nd day of June, 2022

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 2



JAMES A. LORENSON

Chairman

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| Dan Siirila | Tom Laabs | Jim Byrns Vice Chair | Jim Lorensen Chair | Joe Bonovetz | Bob Orlich | George Peterson III |

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

) SS

COUNTY OF GOGEBIC)

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 June 8, 2022.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Gogebic, on this 23rd day of June, 2022 at Bessemer, Michigan.



Ramona L. Collins
Ramona L. Collins

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| Dan Siirila | Tom Laabs | Jim Byrns Vice Chair | Jim Lorensen Chair | Joe Bonovetz | Bob Orlich | George Peterson III |

Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION – 2022-29

RESOLUTION OPPOSING MICHIGAN HOUSE BILLS 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732

WHEREAS, Zillow, a for-profit corporation from Seattle, WA, has been lobbying the Michigan Legislature to pass legislation that undermines the integrity of Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices across the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the legislation that Zillow is lobbying for would require Register of Deeds and Treasurer Office across the State of Michigan to provide for-profit corporations copies of any official records maintained by those offices at a significant discount or in some instances free of any charge. As a result, the taxpayers will be responsible for picking up the tab for providing these records and the financial burden created by the loss of revenue for these offices; and

WHEREAS, if these Bills become law, Zillow and other for-profit corporations will have the ability to demand the manner in which the Register of Deeds and Treasurer must provide copies of official records; and

WHEREAS, if these Bills become law, they would impose new restrictions and limits on what Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices can charge for parcel cards, and would burden Michigan taxpayers with the cost to provide records to out-of-state entities and corporate organizations; and

WHEREAS, Zillow and other corporations will capitalize on selling publicly owned records, provided to them free of charge, while at the same time placing Michigan residents at a higher risk for fraud and theft; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League are united in opposing Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732.

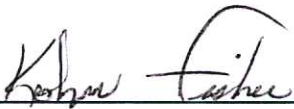
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners OPPOSE Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732, as private corporations should not benefit financially from public records at the expense of Michigan taxpayers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, Majority Leader of the Michigan Senate, Senator Curt Vanderwall, Representative Daire Rendon, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League.

Moved by Commissioner Baldwin, supported by Commissioner Crambell, to immediately adopt the resolution as presented.

Roll call vote: 6 yeas. 1 absent.
Yeas: Baldwin, Crambell, Banko, Bicum, Comai, Sweet.
Abstentions: None
Absent: Fisher

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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|  | <u>6-23-2022</u> |
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| Kohn Fisher, Chairman of the Board | Date |

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF KALKASKA)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution **2022-29** adopted by the Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on **June 15, 2022**, and I further certify that the public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

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|  | <u>6/15/22</u> |
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| Deborah Hill, Kalkaska County Clerk | |

22-6-69

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 15, 2022

RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE HB 4730

Introduced by Ways and Means Committee

Commissioner Mulder moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Pearl-Wright.

WHEREAS, House Bill 4730 would require county treasurers to provide electronic records containing any data maintained within the treasurer's office; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 4730 would burden county treasurers to provide "qualified data files" containing only one (1) piece of data out of 16 possible data items; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 4730 limits how much treasurers can charge for parcel records and would burden taxpayers with the cost of data collection provided to out-of-state, and other corporate entities; and

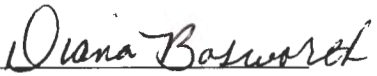
WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Clerks, and Michigan Association of Register of Deeds oppose House Bill 4730.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Eaton County Commissioners calls upon the Michigan Senate to oppose efforts to adopt legislation under the current language as passed by the Michigan House of Representatives on April 27, 2022. 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 June 15, 2022, and that notice of such meeting was given as required by law.


Diana Bosworth, Clerk of the Eaton
County Board of Commissioners

[SEAL]

Iron County Board of Commissioners
RESOLUTION
Opposing Michigan House Bills 4829, 4730, 4731 & 4732

WHEREAS, Zillow, a for-profit corporation from Seattle, WA, has been lobbying the Michigan Legislature to pass legislation that undermines the integrity of Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices across the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the legislation that Zillow is lobbying for would require the Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices across the State of Michigan to provide for-profit corporations copies of any official records maintained by those offices at a significant discount or in some instances free of any charge. As a result, the taxpayers will be responsible for picking up the tab for providing these records and the financial burden created by the loss of revenue for these offices; and

WHEREAS, if these Bills become law, Zillow and other for-profit corporations will have the ability to demand the manner in which the Register of Deeds and Treasurer must provide copies of official records; and

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WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League are united in opposing Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iron County Board of Commissioners OPPOSE Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732, as private corporations should not benefit financially from public records at the expense of Michigan taxpayers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, Majority Leader of the Michigan Senate, Senator Ed McBroom, Representative Greg Markkanen, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League.

The foregoing resolution was moved by Commissioner PATTI PERETTO and

Supported by Commissioner JAKE CONERY.

Roll Call Vote:

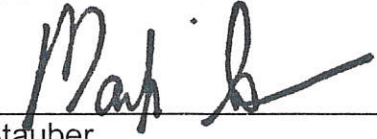
AYES: PERETTO, STAFFORD, STAUBER, CONERY, OFSDAHL

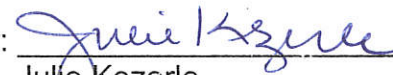
NAYES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Resolution Declared Adopted on 6/14/2022:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF IRON**

By: 
Mark Stauber
It's Chair

By: 
Julie Kezerle
It's Clerk





BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Gogebic County

200 N. Moore St.

Bessemer, Michigan 49911

GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED WAGNER-PEYSER ACT RULE CHANGE – RESOLUTION #2022- 8

Whereas, the US Department of Labor (USDOL) has published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Wagner-Peyser Act Staffing (Docket No. ETA-2022-0003) which would require States, with no exceptions, to use State merit staff to provide Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) services, and,

Whereas, the proposal would reverse current federal policy that allows States maximum flexibility in staffing to provide ES services, and,

Whereas, current federal policy has allowed the State of Michigan to use local merit staff employees to deliver ES services through the local network of Michigan Works! Agencies to over 86,000 job seekers in 2021, and,

Whereas, a 1998 settlement agreement (*Michigan v Herman*) has allowed the State of Michigan to use local merit staff employees to deliver ES services through the local network of Michigan Works! Agencies to over 86,000 job seekers in 2021, and,

Whereas, our primary concern is the negative impacts of this proposal to Michiganders and the primary customers of the workforce development system - both job seekers and employers, and,

Whereas, a key benefit to greater staffing flexibility is strong local strategic relationships with businesses, higher education, nonprofits, childcare, elementary and secondary education, adult education providers, and other partners which allows for more efficient customer service to connect job seekers with in-demand jobs and training opportunities and facilitates a pipeline for those students to local employers, and,

Whereas, Southeast Michigan Community Alliance Workforce Development Board, comprised of business, labor and community leaders, is currently responsible for the effective and efficient delivery of six Michigan Works American Job Centers in Wayne County using 52 ES local staff, and this rule would take away local control of Employment Services, and

Whereas, with this required staffing model, staff and service reductions are inevitable as services currently provided by over 400 Michigan Works! staff would be reduced to approximately 100 State of Michigan staff, resulting in significantly longer wait times for job seekers and delays in services for the 32,000 businesses served annually, and,

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Whereas, this change would risk potential loss of several of the 99 full and satellite Michigan Works! American Job Centers across the state, and would negatively impact our constituents by decreased assistance filling job openings, reduction and elimination of job fairs, cutting of industry- led collaboratives, and decreased or no access to job training programs, and,

Whereas, limiting ES staffing to State staff, would eliminate the advantage of the streamlined current staffing model in Michigan which leverages other program funding from WIOA Title II Adult Education, SNAP, TANF, TAA, and others to supplement the Wagner-Peyser state allocation, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Gogebic, hereby urges the USDOL to abandon this proposed rule change, and urges Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan Congressional Delegation to support local control by the Workforce Development Boards and oppose this rule and notify the USDOL Secretary that it would have an adverse impact on the Michigan "One Stop" workforce development system,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the U.S. Employment and Training Administration/U.S. Department of Labor, Governor Whitmer, our U.S. Legislators and State Legislators.

YAYS: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2



JAMES A. LORENSON

Chairman

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF GOGEBIC)

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 June 22, 2022.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Gogebic, on this 23rd day of June, 2022 at Bessemer, Michigan.



Ramona L. Collins



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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF LAKE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

At a regular session of the said Board, held in the Village of Baldwin, in said County, on the 22nd day of June, the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolution # 2022-06

Opposing Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, and 4732

WHEREAS, Zillow, a for-profit corporation from Seattle, WA, has been lobbying the Michigan Legislature to pass legislation that undermines the integrity of Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices across the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the legislation that Zillow is lobbying for would require the Register of Deeds and Treasurers Offices across the State of Michigan to provide for-profit corporations copies of any official records maintained by those offices at a significant discount or in some instances for free of any charge. As a result, the tax payers will be responsible for picking up the tab for providing these records and the financial burden created by the loss of revenue for these offices; and

WHEREAS, if these bills become law, Zillow and other for-profit corporations will have the ability to demand the manner in which the Register of Deeds and Treasurer must provide copies of official records; and

WHEREAS, if these Bills become law, they will impose new restrictions and limits on what Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices can charge for postal cards, and would burden Michigan taxpayers with the cost to provide records to out of state entities and corporate organizations; and

WHEREAS, Zillow and other corporations will capitalize on selling publicly owned records, provided to them free of charge, while at the same time placing Michigan residents at a higher risk for fraud and theft; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds and the Michigan Municipal League are united in opposing Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, and 4732,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lake County Board of Commissioners OPPOSE Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, and 4732 as private corporations should not benefit financially from public records at the expense of Michigan tax payers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, Majority Leader of the Michigan Senate, Representative Scott VanSingel, Senator Curt Vanderwall, MI Association of Counties, Michigan Association of Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerk's, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds and the Michigan Municipal League.

Motion by: Arquette, Seconded by: Dermeyer, to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Ayes (name): Martin Balulis, Todd Sanders, Dermeyer, Arquette and Loholtz

Nays (name): ~~0~~

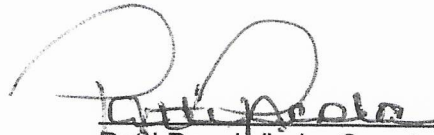
Absent (name): ~~0~~

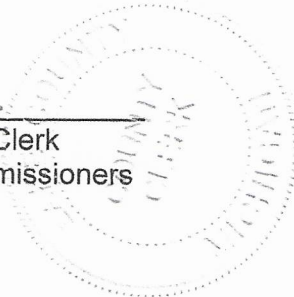
The Resolution was adopted June 22, 2022


Howard Loholtz, Chairman
Lake County Board of Commissioner

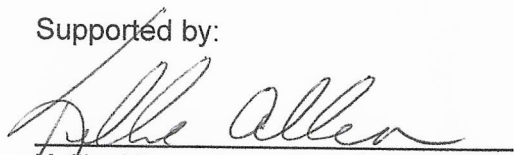
STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF LAKE) SS

I, Patti Pacola, Lake County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Lake County Board of Commissioner at a regular session held on June 22, 2022.


Patti Pacola/Lake County Clerk
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners



Supported by:


Kellie Allen – Lake County Treasurer


Patti Pacola – Lake County Clerk/ROD



County of Leelanau

MICHELLE L. CROCKER
Leelanau County Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court

EXCERPT

**Leelanau County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session - Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

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| Roll Call: | District #1 | Rick Robbins | PRESENT |
| | #2 | Debra L. Rushton | PRESENT |
| | #3 | Lois Bahle | PRESENT |
| | #4 | Ty Wessell | PRESENT |
| | #5 | Patricia Soutas-Little | PRESENT |
| | #6 | Gwenne Allgaier | PRESENT |
| | #7 | Melinda C. Lautner | PRESENT |

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#175-06212022 Regular Session

MOTION BY LAUTNER THAT THE LEELANAU COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE LEELANAU COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS AND THE LEELANAU COUNTY TREASURER TO OPPOSE HB'S 4729, 4730, 4731, 4732 AND STAND UP TO CORPORATIONS THAT DATA MINE RECORDS FOR PROFIT WHILE PLACING THE BURDEN ON THE LEELANAU COUNTY TAXPAYERS. ALSO, THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEND A RESOLUTION (#2022-008) IN OPPOSITION TO THE ABOVE BILLS TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. SECONDED BY RUSHTON.

Discussion – none.

ROLL CALL: LAUTNER – YES; ROBBINS – YES; RUSHTON – YES;

SOUTAS-LITTLE – YES; WESSELL – YES; ALLGAIER – YES; BAHLE – YES.

AYES – 7 NO – 0

MOTION CARRIED.

Leelanau County Resolution #2022-008

Resolution in Opposition to Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, and 4732

WHEREAS, Zillow has spearheaded legislation to undermine the integrity of the Register of Deeds' and Treasurer's offices across the State of Michigan, by greatly reducing revenues needed to fund the daily operation of both offices; and

WHEREAS, Zillow, a for-profit corporation, is asking the Michigan Legislature to enact legislation that will provide them all the records of Leelanau County's taxpayers from both the Register of Deeds' and the Treasurer's offices at a huge discount, or, in some instances, 100% free of charge; and

WHEREAS, Zillow will then sell those records for a profit, putting our constituents at a higher risk of fraud or theft, while placing the burden to fund the offices on the taxpayers of Leelanau County; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of County Treasurers and the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds, both bipartisan organizations, unanimously oppose these bills.

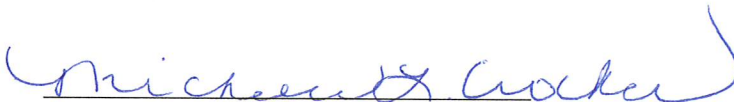
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners stands in solidarity with the Leelanau County Register of Deeds and the Leelanau County Treasurer to oppose HB's 4729, 4730, 4731, and 4732, and against corporations that data mine records for profit while placing the cost and burden of maintaining those records on Leelanau County taxpayers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Leelanau County Clerk is requested to forward copies of this 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 Leelanau County delegation to the Michigan Legislature, the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC), and the other 82 counties of Michigan as commissioner correspondence.




State of Michigan
County of Leelanau

I, Michelle L. Crocker, Clerk of said County and Clerk of Circuit Court for said County, the same being a Court of record having a seal, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Record now remaining in my office and of the whole thereof. In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court the 27th day of June, 2022.


Michelle L. Crocker, Leelanau County Clerk

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Mecosta, Michigan (the County) do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting on the 7th day of July 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my official signature on this 7th day of August, 2022, A.D.



Marcee M. Purcell
Mecosta County Clerk