



**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF NEWAYGO
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

At a regular session of the said Board, held in the City of White Cloud, in said County, on the 24th day of September 2008, the following Resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION #09-025-08
CORRECTION OFFICERS COMPULSORY ARBITRATION ACT**

WHEREAS, the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners wishes to communicate to the State of Michigan its opposition of House Bill 6112; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 6112, if passed, will create a new act know as the Corrections Officers Compulsory Arbitration Act to provide a binding arbitration procedure for the resolution of labor disputes; and

WHEREAS, this act would create a procedure that mirrors what is known as Act 312 compulsory arbitration which currently applies to police officers and fire fighters, and not to corrections officers; and

WHEREAS, compulsory arbitration of labor disputes has proven to be a costly and time-consuming process by which a third party decides the terms and conditions of collective bargaining agreements instead of the parties themselves; and

WHEREAS, compulsory arbitration promotes an adversarial labor-management solution and discourages continued negotiations toward mutually obtained collective bargaining agreements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor Granholm, Representative Goeff Hansen, Representative Fred Miller, Senator Gerald VanWoerkom, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

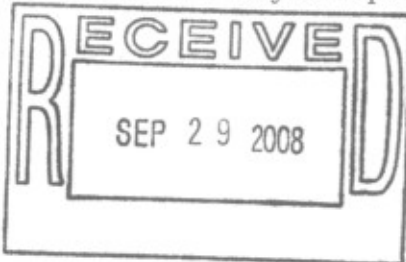
Motion by: Powell, Seconded by: Trapp, to adopt the foregoing Resolution.
The Ayes being: Bird, Gardner, Powell, Trapp, VanBelzen, Wright,
Nays: Nieboer Absent: 0

The Resolution was adopted on September 24, 2008.

Adam Wright, Chairman
Newaygo County Board of Commissioners

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I, Laurel J. Breuker, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners at a regular session held on the 24th day of September, 2008.



Laurel J. Breuker
Newaygo County Clerk