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MONTCALM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
FOR COUNTY REMONUMENTATION PROGRAM
RESOLUTION 2009-04

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan is considering the various uses of proposed economic stimulus monies from the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the State of Michigan Legislature removed $15,000,000 from the State Survey and Remonumentation fund in an effort to balance the state budget for that year; and

WHEREAS, in Section 54.271 of Act 345 of 1990, the Legislature cited specific funding levels for the program which have not been met; and

WHEREAS, since the removal of these funds in 2006, statewide funding for the program has decreased from $10,134,000 in 2006 to $4,000,000 in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the removal of these funds has seriously impaired the effectiveness and progress of this program; and

WHEREAS, this program has been extremely beneficial to all residents of the State of Michigan, since original corner positions of the Public Land Survey control the boundaries of every parcel in Montcalm County and the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, this program is designed to recover, monument, record and perpetuate these original corner positions; and

WHEREAS, the information provided by this program is also designed to be the basis of all municipal GIS within the State; and

WHEREAS, these additional fund swill benefit the implementation of each County wide GIS, which is intended to assist in 911 emergency responses.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Montcalm County Board of Commissioners are in support of the use of $15,000,000 of the economic stimulus monies for the State of Michigan Survey and Remonumentation Program for 2009 and an additional $15,000,000 to supplement the program through fiscal year 2010.

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
}SS.
COUNTY OF MONTCALM }

I, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Montcalm, Michigan (the "County") do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution 2009-04 adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting on the 9th day of February, 2009, 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, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed by official signature on this 9th day of February, 2009, A.D.

Kristen Millard, County Clerk
County of Montcalm, State of Michigan