



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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006, the following Resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION #11-042-06**  
**SUPPORTING STRONGER ENFORCEMENT OF**  
**MICHIGAN'S CASINO GAMING COMPACTS**

**Whereas**, according to a May 7<sup>th</sup> *Detroit News* Article the state has lost approximately \$300 million in revenue sharing from Michigan's tribal compact agreements since 1999; and

**Whereas**, during the same time period statutory revenue sharing to locals has been cut by over \$2 billion, PILT payments to communities have been frozen, the remonumentation fund has been raided and local public health programs have been cut; and

**Whereas**, many of the tribal compact agreements provide for 2% of slot machine revenue to be shared locally; however, some tribes dedicate their 2% payment to charities of their own choosing, circumventing the obligation to share with local units of government; and

**Whereas**, at a time when state budget cuts have reached historic proportions, no source of revenue should be simply "left on the table"; and

**Whereas**, the recent elimination of the state's Single Business Tax, and the potential voter approval of the K-16 spending mandate add great uncertainty to the state's budget; and

**Whereas**, Michigan's Counties are scheduled to gradually come back into the revenue sharing formula beginning with the 2007 budget cycle, fulfilling the 2004 agreement between the Governor and the Michigan Association of Counties.

**Therefore, Be it Resolved**, that the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners urges the Governor and Legislature to provide for more stringent enforcement of the state's tribal compact agreements for the benefit of state and local community budgets; and

**Be it Further Resolved**, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Jennifer Granholm, Representative Geoff Hansen, Senator Gerald VanWoerkom, and Michigan Association of Counties.

Motion by: Finance Committee Supported by: Fulton to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

The Ayes being: Fulton, Gardner, Maike, Nieboer, Powell, Sanders, Wright

Nays: 0 Absent: 0

The Resolution was adopted  
on November 8, 2006.

James F. Maike, Jr., 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

Laurel J. Breuker  
Newaygo County Clerk