

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Resolution
#03/28/2007 1130**



WHEREAS, all states receive performance incentives including Paternities established, Support Orders established, Current Support collected, Arrears collected, and Cost Effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, all qualified expenditures are reimbursed by the Federal Government at 66%, therefore, all incentive funded expenditures are reimbursed at 66% also; and

WHEREAS, this match is eliminated by the Deficit Reduction Act resulting in a loss of Federal Revenue to Michigan of over 50 million dollars (20% of total program funding); and

WHEREAS, this action will directly impact Michigan counties with a direct loss of 29 million dollars and specifically, Lake County is projected to lose over \$6.600.00 in 2007-2008;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Lake County Board of Commissioners, strongly urges our U.S. Senators and Representatives to maintain current federal funding and the Michigan legislature to hold counties harmless of any losses as a result of legislative action;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to U.S. Representative Peter Hoekstra, Senator Carl Levin, Senator Debbie Stabenow, Governor Jennifer Granholm, Senator Michelle McManus, Representative Goeff Hansen, Michigan Association of Counties, National Association of Counties and the other 82 Michigan counties.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

I, Sharyn McGreehan, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Lake, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Lake County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on March 28, 2007.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal at Baldwin, Michigan, this 28th day of March, 2007.


Sharyn McGreehan, Deputy Clerk of the Board