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LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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WHEREAS, transferring tax collection, election and assessing functions from the townships to the counties will not in fact produce cost savings, but may have the opposite effect; and

WHEREAS, township governments efficiently, economically and effectively protect the public safety of families and enhance the quality of life for more than half of Michigan's residents; and

WHEREAS, the townships consistently provide more services with fewer resources to the residents and do so in an accountable manner,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lake County Board of Commissioners hereby opposes House Bill No. 4780-4788 and feels local issues can and should be handled by local government, strongly believes that the township governments, as neighbors serving neighbors, are in the best position to match the needs of the communities they serve, and has a real appreciation for the significant contributions made by the officials of all of the fifteen Lake County Townships; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Legislature for their review, Michigan Association of Counties, and the other 82 Michigan counties.

cc: Governor Jennifer Granholm, State Capitol, P.O. Box 30013, Lansing, MI, 48909 – Senator Mike Prusi, P.O. Box 30036, 515 Farnum Building, Lansing, MI, 48909 – Representative Steve Lindberg, S1488 House Office Building, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI, 48909 – Michigan Townships Association, P.O. Box 80078, Lansing, MI, 48909-0078 – Michigan Association of Counties, 935 N. Washington, Ave, Lansing, MI, 48906 – 82 Michigan Counties & Lake County Municipalities

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 September 12, 2007.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal at Baldwin, Michigan, this 12th day of September, 2007.

Sharyn McGreehan

Sharyn McGreehan, Deputy Clerk of the Board