



**RESOLUTION REGARDING PAYMENT OF AUTHORIZED
REIMBURSEMENTS AND INVOICES**

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan and all local units of government are required and mandated to adopt a balanced budget each year, and

WHEREAS, as part of complying with the balanced budget rules and regulations, the State of Michigan and all local units of government are bound to adhere to sound accounting and financial practices including the timely payment of bills and invoices, and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has chronically violated generally accepted accounting practices by withholding authorized reimbursement and other payments to county governments for several months covering child care, transportation, payments in lieu of taxes, remonumentation grants, homeland security grants, revenue sharing and other program areas, and

WHEREAS this continued delinquent payments by the State of Michigan have and are placing an undue hardship and burden on County governments in Michigan, and

WHEREAS the State of Michigan expects the local units of government to provide services while continuing to cut funds to those units.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners hereby strongly objects to this practice and requests that the State of Michigan adhere to the same rules and laws that other local units of government have to follow, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to our Governor, our Legislators and the Michigan Association of Counties.

I, Sigrid I. Doyle, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners at a meeting of the Board held on Thursday, December 29, 2005.

Date: January 17, 2006

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Sigrid I. Doyle, Clerk
Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners

