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April 6, 2016

At the March 23, 2016 meeting of the Roscommon County Board of Commissioners, the following Resolution was offered:

Resolution in Support of SB 703, By Bob Schneider, seconded by Marc Milburn

WHEREAS, SB 703 would amend 976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan Campaign Finance Act" by amending section 57 (MCL 169.257), as amended by 2015 PA 269; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment would remove the unreasonable restriction that was included in 2015 PA 269, that being the inability to discuss ballot questions during the period of 60 days before the election in which the ballot question will appear; and

WHEREAS, SB 571 as it was presented to Governor Snyder, which included that a public body shall not discuss local ballot issues during the period 60 days prior to the election in which the issue appears on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, in signing the bill, Governor Snyder called for a "trailer" measure to clarify what is proper and improper communications; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roscommon County Board of Commissioners support SB 703 to remove this restriction on how County Officials communicate with their constituents about local ballot questions; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Michigan Counties, Representative Bruce Rendon, Senator Darwin Booher, Governor Snyder, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

On Roll Call:

Ayes: Russo, Schneider, Milburn, Melvin

Nays: None Absent: Stefanko

Resolution Adopted

State of Michigan }
County of Roscommon}

I, Michelle M. Stevenson, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Roscommon do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Roscommon County Board of Commissioners at a regular session held on March 23, 2016. That I have compared the same with the original and it is a copy transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereafter.

DECEIVED APR 1 1 2016 In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal at Roscommon, Michigan on April 6, 2016.

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Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners