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## **County of Montmorency Board of Commissioners**

### **Resolution #2024-04**

#### **SUPPORT TO RESTORE LOCAL CONTROL FOR WIND AND SOLAR OPERATIONS**

At the meeting of the County of Montmorency Board of Commissioners held in the County of Montmorency Building located in Atlanta, Michigan on **March 21, 2024**.

**PRESENT: Dell Bolser, Gary Girardin, Don Edwards, Lloyd Peltier & Mary Hardies**

**ABSENT: None**

The following resolution was made by **Mary Hardies** and seconded by **Lloyd Peltier**, to-wit:

**WHEREAS**, the ability of local jurisdictions to determine for themselves which projects should and should not be in their local communities; what plans are best and reasonable for each neighborhood rather than these decisions be forced onto Counties without their best interest at hand; and

**WHEREAS**, the legislature of the State of Michigan has passed, and the Governor has signed House Bill 5120, now Public Act 233 of 2023, that strips away local community control on these issues and places the control within the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC); and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned legislative action removes the ability for local officials to perform their duties in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of residents as well as preservation of the character of their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Montmorency Board of Commissioners feel strongly that local government is best able to assess the needs of our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Montmorency County is opposed to the legislature of the State of Michigan's passage of legislation that takes away local control and places it within the authority of the MPSC;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Montmorency County supports the statewide ballot initiative, Citizens for Local Choice, a grassroots coalition of local officials and community organizers across Michigan working to amend the Clean and Renewable Energy and Energy Waste Reduction Act to, among other things, repeal Part 8 as added by Public Act 233 of 2023 which will restore local control of land use to ensure reasonable regulation in our widely diverse communities.

**RESOLUTION DEEMED APPROVED**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**APPROVE: Dell Bolser, Gary Girardin, Don Edwards, Lloyd Peltier & Mary Hardies**

**DENY: None**

**ABSENT/ABSTAIN: None**

Dated: **March 21, 2024**

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Donald Edwards, Chairperson  
County of Montmorency BOC, Michigan

**CERTIFICATION**

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF MONTMORENCY )

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Montmorency County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Montmorency County Board of Commissioners at a meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, and that notice of said meeting was given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, and further certify that the above resolution was adopted at said meeting.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cheryl A. Neilsen, Clerk  
County of Montmorency, Michigan