



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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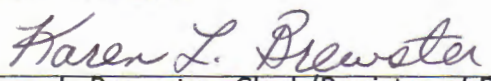
#### RESOLUTION #2022-13

#### OPPOSING MICHIGAN HOUSE BILLS 4729, 4730, 4731 & 4732

- WHEREAS,** Zillow has spearheaded legislation to undermine the integrity of the Register of Deeds and Treasurer's offices across the State of Michigan greatly reducing revenues needed to fund the daily operation of both offices; and
- WHEREAS,** Zillow, a (for profit) corporation, is asking the State of Michigan legislature to pass legislation that will provide them ALL the records of the County's taxpayers from both the Register of Deeds and the Treasurer's offices at a huge discount or in some instances 100% free of charge; and
- WHEREAS,** Zillow will then sell those records for profit putting our constituents at a higher risk of fraud or theft while placing the burden to fund the offices on the taxpayers of CHEBOYGAN County; and
- WHEREAS,** The Michigan Association of County Treasurers and the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, both bipartisan organizations, unanimously oppose these bills; Therefore, Be It
- RESOLVED** That the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners stand in solidarity with the County Clerk/Register of Deeds and the County Treasurer to oppose HB's 4729, 4730, 4731, 4732 and stand up to corporations that data mine records for profit while placing the burden on Cheboygan County taxpayers;  
Be It Further
- RESOLVED** That a copy of this resolution in opposition to the above bills be forwarded to Governor Whitmer, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Majority Leader, the Michigan Association of Counties, the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, the Michigan Association of County Clerks, and the Michigan Association of County Register of Deeds.

ADOPTED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2022

  
John B. Wallace, Chair  
Cheboygan County Board of Commissioner

  
Karen L. Brewster, Clerk/Register of Deeds

  
Buffy Jo Weldon, Treasurer

District 1  
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Richard B. Sangster  
Vice-Chairman

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District 5  
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District 6  
John B. Wallace  
Chair

District 7  
Steve Warfield

I, Karen L. Brewster the undersigned, the Clerk of the County of Cheboygan, Cheboygan, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Cheboygan County Board of commissioners at its regular meeting held on June 14, 2022, relative to adoption of the resolution therein set forth; that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court and County, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karen L. Brewster", written in dark ink.

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Karen L. Brewster

Cheboygan County Clerk/Register of Deeds