

Resolution



At a Regular Session of the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners, held in Board Chambers, Calhoun County Building, 315 West Green Street, Marshall, Michigan, on Thursday, June 16, 2022, with Chair Steve Frisbie presiding, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, Zillow has spearheaded legislation to undermine the integrity of the Register of Deeds and Treasurers 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 Calhoun County's taxpayers from 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 Calhoun County; and

WHEREAS, The Michigan Association of Counties, the Michigan Association of County Treasurers and the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds all bipartisan organizations, unanimously oppose this bill;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners stand in solidarity with the Calhoun County Register of Deeds and the Calhoun County Treasurer to oppose HB 4730 (2021) and any other pending or future bills that would allow corporations to data' mine records for profit while placing the burden on Calhoun County taxpayers;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution in opposition to the above bills be forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Senate Majority Leader, and the Governor of the State of Michigan.

Opposition to HB 4730 (2021) – Zillow Bill

Res.118-2022

"Moved Comr. Vette, second by Comr. Smith to approve the Resolution in Opposition to HB 4730 (2021) by Consent Agenda, as presented."

On a voice vote.
Motion **CARRIED**.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF CALHOUN)

I, Susan M. Connolly, Calhoun County Deputy Clerk and Secretary to the Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Board Resolution No.118-2022, adopted by the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners on June 16, 2022, the original of which is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder affixed my signature and seal of the County of Calhoun on this 16th day of June 2022.


Deputy Clerk and Secretary to the
Board of Commissioners

Dated: June 16, 2022

