



# County of Leelanau

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*Leelanau County Clerk*  
*Clerk of the Circuit Court*

## EXCERPT

**Leelanau County Board of Commissioners**  
**Regular Session - Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

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Roll Call:	District #1	Rick Robbins	PRESENT
	#2	Debra L. Rushton	PRESENT
	#3	Lois Bahle	PRESENT
	#4	Ty Wessell	PRESENT
	#5	Patricia Soutas-Little	PRESENT
	#6	Gwenne Allgaier	PRESENT
	#7	Melinda C. Lautner	PRESENT

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*#175-06212022 Regular Session*

**MOTION BY LAUTNER THAT THE LEELANAU COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE LEELANAU COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS AND THE LEELANAU 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 THE LEELANAU COUNTY TAXPAYERS. ALSO, THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEND A RESOLUTION (#2022-008) IN OPPOSITION TO THE ABOVE BILLS TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. SECONDED BY RUSHTON.**

**Discussion – none.**

**ROLL CALL: LAUTNER – YES; ROBBINS – YES; RUSHTON – YES;  
SOUTAS-LITTLE – YES; WESSELL – YES; ALLGAIER – YES; BAHLE – YES.**

**AYES – 7      NO – 0**

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**Leelanau County Resolution #2022-008**  
**Resolution in Opposition to Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, and 4732**

**WHEREAS**, Zillow has spearheaded legislation to undermine the integrity of the Register of Deeds' and Treasurer's offices across the State of Michigan, by greatly reducing revenues needed to fund the daily operation of both offices; and

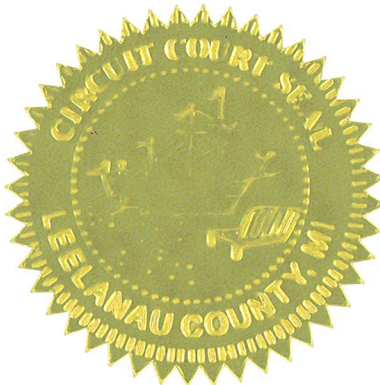
**WHEREAS**, Zillow, a for-profit corporation, is asking the Michigan Legislature to enact legislation that will provide them all the records of Leelanau County's taxpayers from both the Register of Deeds' and the Treasurer's offices at a huge discount, or, in some instances, 100% free of charge; and

**WHEREAS**, Zillow will then sell those records for a profit, putting our constituents at a higher risk of fraud or theft, while placing the burden to fund the offices on the taxpayers of Leelanau County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Association of County Treasurers and the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds, both bipartisan organizations, unanimously oppose these bills.

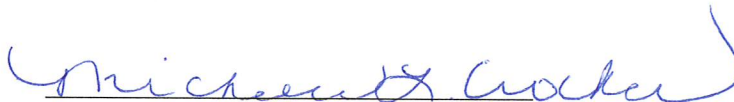
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners stands in solidarity with the Leelanau County Register of Deeds and the Leelanau County Treasurer to oppose HB's 4729, 4730, 4731, and 4732, and against corporations that data mine records for profit while placing the cost and burden of maintaining those records on Leelanau County taxpayers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Leelanau County Clerk is requested to forward copies of this adopted Resolution to the Governor of the State of Michigan, the State Senate Majority and Minority leaders, the State House Speaker and Minority Leader, the members of the Leelanau County delegation to the Michigan Legislature, the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC), and the other 82 counties of Michigan as commissioner correspondence.



State of Michigan  
County of Leelanau

I, Michelle L. Crocker, Clerk of said County and Clerk of Circuit Court for said County, the same being a Court of record having a seal, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Record now remaining in my office and of the whole thereof. In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
Michelle L. Crocker, Leelanau County Clerk