LAPEER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Resolution Opposing Public Act 233 of 2023

Resolution NO. 2024-R06

WHEREAS, citizens, through their local governments are best able to assess the needs of their communities and should be allowed to determine what plans and projects are

appropriate; and,

WHEREAS, the Michigan legislature has passed, and the governor has signed Public Act 233

of 2023, which strips away local control of utility scale wind and solar projects and

places control with the Michigan Public Service Commission; and,

WHEREAS, The Lapeer County Board of Commissioners, will do everything it legally can to

prevent special interests from taking away local control from our citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lapeer County Board of Commissioners expresses its strong disapproval of Public Act 233 which takes away local zoning control from our communities; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **Lapeer County Board of Commissioners** 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 would restore local control of land use to ensure reasonable regulation in our widely diverse communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to all Michigan counties, the Michigan Association of Counties, the Governor, and all of our State Representatives and State Senators that represent Lapeer County.

Tom Kohlman, Chairman

Lapeer County Board of Commissioners

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I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Lapeer County Board of Commissioners and that such resolution was duly adopted by a roll call vote at a regular meeting held on March 28, 2024, and that notice of such meeting was given as required by law.

Theresa M. Spencer Lapeer County Clerk