

RESOLUTION #10-14

Resolution in Support of Online Public Notice

Whitewater Township
Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Whereas, the Michigan Township Association, Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Municipal League, and Michigan Association of Clerks are working together to support the Online Public Notice Bills as an option for publishing notices to help support efficient use of taxpayer funds; and

Whereas, newspaper publication requirements cost local governments and taxpayers millions of dollars every year, as evidenced by a Michigan Municipal League poll of 94 municipalities-\$1.2 million; and

Whereas, local units of government are struggling with declining revenues and these publication funds would be better spent in essential government services; and

Whereas, local units of government should have the option of deciding which publication notice methods are best for their own jurisdiction; and

Whereas, more and more citizens are requesting online use for information dissemination and connectivity; and

Whereas, government transparency is important and this allows increased opportunity by using effective search engines and using online subscriptions and twitters;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Whitewater Township Board supports the passage on the Online Public Notice Bills, HBs 5847, 5848, 5853, 5916 and 5917.

A motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was made by Benak and seconded by Boyd.

Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

Yes: Benak, Boyd, Hockin, Hubbell & Lake

No: None

Absent: None

Resolution declared adopted.

Certificate

I, the undersigned, the clerk of Whitewater Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Whitewater Township Board of said municipality at a regular meeting held on May 11, 2010, relative to the adoption of Resolution #10-14.

Carol Hockin

Carol Hockin
Whitewater Township Clerk