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## MENOMINEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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### RESOLUTION ~ 2010-08

#### RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE STATE OF MICHIGAN PAY FULL PILT PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES PRIOR TO PURCHASING ADDITIONAL FORECLOSED PROPERTY

**WHEREAS**, Public Act 123 of 1999, allows the state of MI the "first right of refusal" to acquire tax-foreclosed parcels by paying the fair market value or minimum bid, whichever is greater;

**WHEREAS**, the State of MI, Department of Natural Resources and Environment has requested a listing of said property from Menominee County;

**WHEREAS**, recent legislation adopted resulted in a \$1.3 Million decrease in PILT (payment in lieu of taxes) payment broken down as follows: a 12% reduction to CFR, 7.8% reduction to purchased land and a 12% reduction to swamp tax;

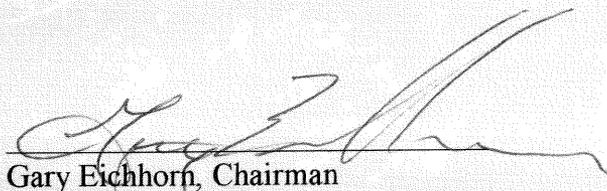
**WHEREAS**, CFR has been reduced from \$1.20 per acre to \$1.06 per acre (resulting in a loss of budgeted money to Menominee County of \$15,487.20)

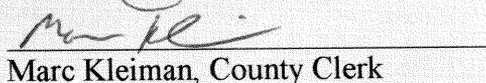
**WHEREAS**, Swamp tax is legislatively reimbursable at 2.00 per acre, but prorated by current legislation to \$1.76 per acre (resulting in a loss of budgeted money to Menominee County of \$2,150.49);

**WHEREAS**, PILT for parcels owned by DNR are limited to the millage rate of 2004, but further prorated to treasury millage rates of 84.958% and education millage rates of 96.122%;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Menominee County Board of Commissioners hereby approves this resolution stating that the State of Michigan should not acquire new county property until they can afford to pay PILT at statutory levels.

Submitted by Menominee County

  
Gary Eichhorn, Chairman

  
Marc Kleiman, County Clerk

Adopted: April 27, 2010

Gary Eichhorn - Chairperson

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