

**BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF MONTCALM**

Meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Belvidere, Montcalm County, Michigan, held in the Belvidere Township Hall, on the 21st, day of September, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., Local Time, at which a quorum of the members was present, the following resolution was offered by Forrest Herzog, Treasurer and seconded by Andrew Reynolds, Trustee.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO MAINTAIN LOCAL CONTROL OVER LOCAL LAND USES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: SHORT-TERM RENTALS, INDUSTRIAL SOLAR INSTALLATIONS, INDUSTRIAL WIND TURBINE INSTALLATIONS AND SAND AND GRAVEL MINING

WHEREAS, local townships are best able to determine which uses should and should not be in their local communities and what plans are best and reasonable for each neighborhood rather than having these decisions forced onto townships by the state government; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Michigan may propose and attempt to pass into law bills that strip away local community control over local land uses including, but not limited to: short-term rentals, industrial solar installations, industrial wind turbine installations and sand and gravel mining; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Belvidere Township is committed to protecting our communities' land from special interests trying to strip away local control;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Belvidere Township resolves as follows:

Section 1. Belvidere Township is opposed to the legislature of the State of Michigan proposing and passing bills that take away or otherwise limit local control over local land uses, including, but not limited to: short-term rentals, industrial solar installations, industrial wind turbine installations and sand and gravel mining.

Section 2. Belvidere Township is opposed to the construction, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and decommissioning of industrial wind facilities, industrial solar facilities, sand and gravel mines and similar uses in our community unless these projects comply with township ordinances and regulations.

Section 3. Belvidere Township supports the longstanding right of local community self-determination as provided by the laws and constitution of the State of Michigan.

Section 4. As the members of the Board of Belvidere Township, we resolve to maintain the duties and responsibilities bestowed upon us as elected representatives by our constituents to execute their will to the best of our abilities in these matters.

AYES: Armon Withey, Supervisor, Forrest Herzog, Treasurer, Andrew Reynolds, Trustee

NAYS: Zero

Tarin Minkel, Trustee - Absent

Yolanda Lane, Clerk - Absent

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Yolanda Lane, Clerk
Township of Belvidere,
Montcalm County, Michigan