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RESOLUTION 2006-1 **URGING THE STATE OF MICHIGAN** **TO PAY INVOICES AND OBLIGATIONS IN A TIMELY MANNER**

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan is required and mandated to adopt a balanced budget each year; and

WHEREAS, as part of complying with balanced budget rules and regulations, the state is bound to adhere to sound accounting and financial practices including the timely payment of bills and invoices; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has chronically violated generally accepted accounting practices by withholding authorized reimbursements to county governments for several months covering child care, transportation, payments in lieu of taxes, remonumentation, and several other program areas; and

WHEREAS, these continued tardy payment by the State have placed an undue hardship and burden on county governments in Michigan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners hereby strongly recommends that state legislation be adopted requiring that the State of Michigan pay all of its approved invoices and obligations in a timely manner according to sound financial practices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Jennifer Granholm, Senator Alan Cropsey, Representative Scott Hummel, Representative Richard Ball and the Michigan Association of Counties.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at a meeting held January 12, 2006 and is on file in the records of my office.

Diane Zuker, County Clerk