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RESOLUTION 2008 - 13 **LAUNCHING A GREEN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties (NACO) launched a Green Government Initiative in March of 2007, and

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has requested that the Physical Resources Committee research the feasibility of establishing a Green Government Initiative in Clinton County, and

WHEREAS, the Physical Resources Committee has completed an assessment of greenhouse gas emissions from county owned buildings and vehicles for the period of 2004 through 2007; and,

WHEREAS, it is apparent that Clinton County can achieve significant long term financial and environmental savings by establishing reasonable goals and objectives related to reducing greenhouse emissions; and,

WHEREAS, there is a consensus among many of the world's leading scientists that global warming caused by human emission of greenhouse gases is among the most significant problems facing the world today; and

WHEREAS, state, regional and local governments throughout the United States are adopting emissions reduction targets and programs through bipartisan leadership; and

WHEREAS, leading scientists from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) have projected that stabilization of climate change in time to minimize such impacts will require a reduction of global warming emissions to 80 percent below current levels by the year 2050;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners establish the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 2% per year over the next five years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Physical Resources Committee shall be charged with recommending best practices, policies and products to accomplish the goal set forth above.

STATE OF MICHIGAN **COUNTY OF CLINTON**

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting held May 27, 2008 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk