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RESOLUTION 2013-9

RESOLUTION DEACTIVATING THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION BOARD FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners adopted the "Clinton County Farmland Development Rights Ordinance" on November 26, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance established the County Agricultural Preservation Board for the purpose of overseeing the County's Farmland Preservation Program commonly referred to as the Purchase of Development Rights program; and

WHEREAS, the County Agricultural Preservation Board has expended considerable time and energy researching means to fund a viable program; and

WHEREAS, funding support from state and federal agencies has diminished significantly and it does not appear that any substantial funding for the program is likely in the foreseeable future;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners declares the deactivation of the County Agricultural Preservation Board for an indefinite period;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the membership of the Agricultural Preservation Board shall be maintained to allow for the activation of the Agricultural Preservation Board should conditions so warrant;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioner representative to the Agricultural Preservation Board shall be responsible for recommending activation of preservation efforts based on the following triggers:

1. Funding from state, federal or other sources becomes available to the extent that a "purchase of development rights" program would be viable without local funds; and/or
2. Development is occurring that will lead to a substantial reduction of agricultural land.

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 28, 2013 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk