

RESOLUTION 2002-22
SUPPORTING ANNEXATION REFORM

WHEREAS, Current annexation statutes are seriously flawed, causing neighboring cities and townships to battle over boundaries, often leading to cumbersome and expensive legal battles for townships, cities, residents, property owners and developers; and

WHEREAS, Annexation efforts undermine the trust necessary to develop and implement regional initiatives for the benefit of all regional partners; and

WHEREAS, House Bills 4720-25 have been introduced and approved by the Michigan House of Representatives to reform current annexation statutes to allow township voters a voice in annexation proposals, to encourage good faith negotiations in annexation issues between cities and townships, and to foster the building of trust between all regional partners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, urges the Local, Urban and State Affairs Committee of the Michigan State Senate to approve House Bills 4720-25 immediately.

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 July 30, 2002 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk