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RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE USE OF CLOTH SHOPPING BAGS

At a regular meeting of the Manistee County Board of Commissioners held in the Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center, 415 Third Street, Manistee, Michigan, on the 19th day of May, 2009.

PRESENT: 7 Haik, Hilliard, Kowalski, Krolczyk, Lottie, O'Shea, Rutske

ABSENT: 0

The following resolution was offered by Lottie and seconded by Haik:

WHEREAS, retailers spend $4.93 billion on plastic bags every year and 500 billion to 1 trillion plastic bags are used worldwide every year; and

WHEREAS, plastic bags have piled up in the Pacific Ocean to become two times the size of Texas and over 1,000 marine animals die every day from ingesting plastic bags; and

WHEREAS, if plastic bags were not used, 2,000 barrels of oil would be saved each day; and

WHEREAS, by using cloth bags as opposed to plastic, we recognize that we are working toward "greener" shopping, saving the cost of plastic bags, striving to eliminate plastic waste, reducing the use of petroleum, protecting animals harmed by plastic bags, and creating an "unlittered" landscape;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Manistee County Board of Commissioners hereby support and encourage the use of cloth shopping bags by Manistee County citizens, thereby contributing to conservation of our Earth, especially our own little part of it.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)ss.
COUNTY OF MANISTEE)

I, Marilyn Kliber, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Manistee County Board of Commissioners at its regular monthly meeting held on the 19th day of May, 2009 by the following vote:

YEAS: 7 Krolczyk, Lottie, O'Shea, Rutske, Haik, Hilliard, Kowalski

NAYS: -0-

NOT VOTING: -0-

I further certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true, correct and complete transcript of the original of said Resolution appearing on file and of record in my office. I further certify that the meeting was held and the minutes therefore were filed in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Manistee this 19th day of May, 2009.

CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION
MANISTEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Marilyn Kliber

Marilyn Kliber, County Clerk

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