

ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk
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**RESOLUTION #2011-13
RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CONSOLIDATION
OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING ENABLING ACTS**

WHEREAS, local governance is the very cornerstone of our democracy, and is responsible for the well-being of local residents and communities in cities, towns and townships; and

WHEREAS, local elected officials and community leaders represent their local communities, are responsible and accountable for providing appropriate services, facilitate and coordinate local efforts and resources in pursuit of our local goals in an effective and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, local planning at the city, village, township and county level in Michigan is governed by the Michigan Planning Enabling Act of 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Planning and Michigan Association of Regions is proposing legislation for the performance of regional planning in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the regional boundaries are defined by the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration as the boundaries of the EDA's Economic Development Districts,


WHEREAS, local government and community leaders support state economic development initiatives, they cannot endorse nor support those initiatives that cause unnecessary duplication and confusion during times of scarce resources;

WHEREAS, the Regional Planning Commissioners/Councils of Government were established by local units of government to address the needs of the local unites of government; and

WHEREAS, Michigan Association of Regions represents the fourteen Regional Commissions and Councils of Government;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alger County Board of Commissioners feel that the local units of government as represented by Michigan Association of Regions should be equal participants in the consolidation of the Regional Planning Enabling Legislation, and

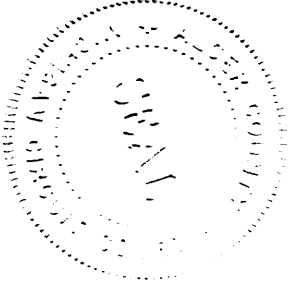
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of the Alger County Board of Commissioners that any changes in the boundaries of the regions, at the state or federal level, should be made in collaboration with local units of government who make up membership of each Regional Planning Commission or Council of Governments in accordance with state and federal law.



Catherine A. Pullen, Chair
Alger County Board of Commissioners

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
County of Alger)

I, Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk of the County of Alger and of the County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Board at a regular meeting on October 17, 2011.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Alger, this November 3, 2011 at Munising, Michigan.





Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk