

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10-02 October 9, 2023 Resolution in Favor of Maintaining Local Control

**The Board of Adams Township
Adams Township, Houghton County, Michigan**

At a regular meeting of the Adams Township Board, held in the Adams Township Hall, on the 9th day of October 2023, at 6:00 p.m. local time, at which a quorum of members was present, the following resolution was offered by member Diane Keranen and seconded by member Paul Eister.

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A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO MAINTAIN LOCAL CONTROL OVER LOCAL LAND USES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: SHORT-TERM RENTALS, INDUSTRIAL SOLAR INSTALLATIONS, INDUSTRIAL WIND TURBINE INSTALLATIONS AND SAND AND GRAVEL MINING

WHEREAS, local townships are best able to determine which uses should and should not be in their local communities and what plans are best and reasonable for each neighborhood rather than having these decisions forced onto townships by the state government; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Michigan may propose and attempt to pass into law bills that strip away local community control over local land uses including, but not limited to: short-term rentals, industrial solar installations, industrial wind turbine installations and sand and gravel mining; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Adams Township is committed to protecting our community's land from special interests trying to strip away local control;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Adams Township resolves as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Adams Township is opposed to the State of Michigan proposing and passing bills that take away or otherwise limit local control over local land uses, including, but not limited to: short-term rentals, industrial solar installations, industrial wind turbine installations and sand and gravel mining.

Section 2. The Board of Adams Township is opposed to the construction, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and decommissioning of industrial solar installations, industrial wind turbine installations and sand and gravel mining and similar uses in our community unless these projects comply with township ordinances and regulations.

Section 3. The Board of Adams Township supports the longstanding right of local community self-determination as provided by the laws and constitution of the State of Michigan.

Section 4. As members of The Board of Adams Township, we resolve to maintain the duties and responsibilities bestowed upon us as appointed representatives by our constituents to execute their will to the best of our abilities in these matters.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

October 9, 2023 by the Board of Adams Township
Adams Township, Houghton County, Michigan

Gerald Heikkinen, Supervisor
Debbie Pindral, Clerk
Tracy Immonen, Treasurer
Diane Keranen, Trustee
Paul Eister, Trustee