



Ionia County Board of Commissioners

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Resolution to Support the Michigan Green Schools Program

Whereas, the Michigan Green Schools Program is a new program that was first enacted into law in 2006; and,

Whereas, the program encourages public and private schools to take steps toward being more environmentally and ecologically friendly; and,

Whereas, 20 specific activities are listed for the program, and a school must participate in at least 10 of those activities within an academic year to be designated an official Green School; and,

Whereas, these activities pertain to energy saving and environmental preservation activities which save taxpayer money and preserve natural resources, all of which are goals supported by the Ionia County Board of Commissioners; and,

Whereas, the law states that a county should designate a county department and/or the county's Intermediate School District to manage the Michigan Green Schools Program in Ionia County; and,

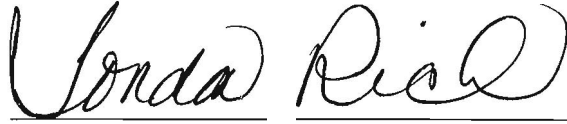
Whereas, the Ionia County Board of Commissioners desires to partner with the Ionia County Intermediate School District (ICISD), with support from the Michigan Green Schools Program organization, to jointly administrate this program so that Ionia County public and private schools can work toward and receive official Green Schools designation; and,

Whereas, there is no cost to the county to manage this program and qualifying schools will receive an official flag and certificate at a ceremony to be held each year on or around Earth Day.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Ionia County Board of Commissioners supports the environmentally conscious student activities which lead to savings and increased efficiency in schools and hereby designates the Michigan Green Schools Program as an endorsed program in Ionia County which is to be administered through a joint effort between the County of Ionia and the Ionia County Intermediate School District.

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution will be transmitted to the Ionia County Intermediate School District in testimony of the high esteem in which the Green Schools Program in Ionia County is held by the Ionia County Board of Commissioners.

I, Tonda Rich, Ionia County Clerk, do hereby certify the foregoing is true and a complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Ionia County Board of Commissioners at their regular board meeting held on Tuesday, June 9, 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tonda Rich", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Tonda Rich, Ionia County Clerk