

RESOLUTION: OPPOSING HOUSE BILL NO. 5706. A bill to amend 1951 PA 33

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment of House Bill 5706 Sec 6a (3) would not allow the municipality to enact, maintain or enforce an ordinance, regulation or resolution that allows the municipality to charge a fee to an individual, or allow the municipality to seek reimbursement for costs from and individual to the municipality providing emergency police or fire service or emergency ambulance and inhalator service at a motor vehicle accident.

WHEREAS, The Gerrish Township Board of Trustees finds this contradictory to The Michigan State Statue 41.806a Emergency police or fire service; emergency ambulance and inhalator service; ordinance authorizing collection of fees.

Sec. 6a. The legislative body of a municipality providing emergency police or fire service or the legislative bodies of municipalities acting jointly to provide such a service pursuant to this act may authorize by ordinance the collection of fees for the service. The township board of a township or the county board of commissioners of a county providing emergency ambulance and inhalator service alone or jointly with another municipality and the legislative body of such a municipality may authorize by ordinance the collection of fees for the service.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gerrish Township Board of Trustees opposes House Bill 5706 sec.6a.(3) and urges the Michigan Legislature to defeat this legislation: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to State Senator Darwin Booher and State Representative Bruce Rendon.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Patchin and supported by Board Member Lippert

Upon roll call vote the following voted “Aye”: Homola, Patchin, Lippert, Link, Tulgetske
 “Nay”: None

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

I, Kathleen Patchin, the duly elected and/or acting clerk of Gerrish Township, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township board of Gerrish Township at the regular meeting held on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at which a quorum was present, by a roll call vote of said members as hereinbefore set forth: that said resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Kathleen Patchin
Township Clerk