

S T A T E O F M I C H I G A N

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

JAIL BUILDING LOCATION RECOMMENDATION

WHEREAS, the Allegan County Board of Commissioners has determined there exists a need to construct a new Jail and Sheriff's Department facility to address the various deficiencies of the current facility as outlined to the Board in many forums over the past decade; and

WHEREAS, the Allegan County Board of Commissioners, the Sheriff, the staff of the Sheriff's Department, and other interested individuals have devoted countless hours, and County resources to studying the need to construct a new Jail and Sheriff's Department facility; and

WHEREAS, by resolution approved in 2005, the Allegan County Board of Commissioners created the Criminal Justice Complex Committee, first, to resolve differences between differing viewpoints of the Board related to the Jail issue, and later to examine various locations for construction of a new Jail facility and recommend the same to the full Board of Commissioners for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Complex Committee, through due diligence, has reached a point in which the Committee recommends to the full Board of Commissioners consideration of constructing a new Jail and Sheriff's Department facility on

County owned property, also known as the County Services Complex;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Allegan County Board of Commissioners accepts the recommendation of the Criminal Justice Complex Committee to construct an approximate 400 bed Jail and Sheriff's Department facility on County owned property also known as the Dumont Lake Complex; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Allegan County Board of Commissioners wishes to thank all persons, firms, consultants and staff that have worked diligently on this and other projects related to the construction of a Jail and Sheriff's Department facility.

Moved by Commissioner Kapenga, seconded by Commissioner VanEck to adopt this resolution. Motion carried by roll call vote: Yeas - 9 votes. Nays - 2 votes. Absent - 0 votes.

Y	TERRY BURNS	Y	DON BLACK
Y	STEVE McNEAL	Y	TOM JESSUP
Y	PAUL VanECK	N	FRITZ SPREITZER
Y	MARK DeYOUNG	Y	JON CAMPBELL
Y	DEAN KAPENGA	Y	LARRY JONES
N	MAX THIELE		

ATTEST, A TRUE COPY

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APPROVED: September 13, 2007

cc: Admin. - Finance - Human Resources