



ANTRIM COUNTY
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July 14, 2010

At the July 8, 2010 meeting of the Antrim County Board of Commissioners, the following Resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION #26-10 by Michael Crawford, seconded by Jerroll Drenth

WHEREAS, HB 5882 contains an increase for Juvenile Justice Residential Programs (detention facilities) of \$7.00 per child per day; and

WHEREAS, counties would be required to pay half of that increase; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of this funding increase is 42.7 million or \$1.3 million each to the state and the counties; and

WHEREAS, eliminating this funding increase would reduce the state budget by \$1.3 million and save counties the same amount; and

WHEREAS, there has been no reason given for the increase; and

WHEREAS, juvenile justice was not included in the lawsuit settlement of the Children's Rights, so that cannot be the issue; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Antrim County Board of Commissioners hereby opposes this increase for residential facilities as it is nothing more than yet another unfunded mandate and urges the state to eliminate this funding increase; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, Senator Jason Allen, Representative Kevin Elsenheimer, the Michigan Association of Counties, and the other 82 Michigan Counties.

Yes – Drenth, Dawson, Bargy, White, Howelman, Crawford, Stanek, Blackmore, Hayes;

No - None;

Absent – None.

RESOLUTION #26-10 DECLARED ADOPTED.

ANTRIM COUNTY CLERK, BELLAIRE MI
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF ANTRIM, ss
I, Laura Sexton, Clerk of the County of Antrim, do certify
the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the original
record now remaining in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and
official seal at the Village of Bellaire in said county
this 14th day of July, 2010


Laura Sexton County Clerk