



# PINCONNING TOWNSHIP

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## RESOLUTION # 97-7

### RE: PUBLIC ACT 51 / ROAD FUNDS

WHEREAS, Michigan township officials are elected to represent over four million citizens; and

WHEREAS, There are in excess of 85,000. Miles of primary and secondary roads located within the boundaries of townships; and

WHEREAS, The Michigan transportation fund, Public Act 51 of 1951, created a formula to distribute transportation funds for road creation, repair and improvement among governmental units having jurisdiction over roads; and

WHEREAS, Because townships do not have jurisdiction over roads, they receive no direct funding from Act 51; and

WHEREAS, However, without being obligated by statute to contribute any funds for roads purposes, townships annually spend millions of dollars from their general and special funds and / or special assessments to assist in road construction, repair and maintenance; now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the Township of Pinconning supports legislation that would include townships in the Michigan Transportation Fund distributions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a township planning fund be created within Act 51 from the urban and rural road set asides provided for in the Michigan Transportation Fund spent only with township input and without matching funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Representative Howard Wetters, and Senator Gougeon, Governor Engler and the Michigan Townships Association.

APPROVAL   5                        DISAPPROVAL   0                        ABSENT   0  

State of Michigan )  
County of Bay     ) DHM

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and adopted by the Pinconning Township Board at a regular meeting held on 11-11, 1997

Donald H Moore  
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