PINCONNING TOWNSHIP WATER SYSTEM RESOLUTION FOR OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, ADMINISTRATION & RATE INCREASE

WHEREAS, The Bay County Department of Public Works has received notice of a water increase from the City of Pinconning for the supply potable water to the Bay County Department of Public Works for the Township of Pinconning.

WHEREAS, A water rate increase of \$.20 per 1000 gallons be effective April 1, 1980,

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, That the Township Board approve the above a rate for the Bay County Department of Public Works to the water customers in the township of Pinconning's water system for \$.33/1000 gallons.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, Due to lack of customers, the financial reports indicate lack of revenue for Operation, Maintenance and Administration and because of engergy cost, higher cost for material and labor cost, an increase is necessary that the rate for water to be increased from \$1.05/1000 gallons to \$2.01/1000 gallons as of September 2, 1980.

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APPROVED BY THE PINCONNING TOWNSHIP BOARD

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RESOLUTION

5/8/90 BY: PERSONNEL/JUDICIAL COMMITTEE 4/17/90

WHEREAS, The fire protection services provided the citizens of Bay County and most rural counties consist primarily of volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The Michigan State Legislature, in its infinite wisdom, saw fit in 1987 to adopt legislation which among other things now requires local firefighting volunteers to have 132 hours of training effective 10/1/89, double the training requirements that previously existed; and

WHEREAS, Even though our volunteer firefighters who were certified and serving prior to October, 1988, many of whom are older now and can be expected to give up their honorable volunteer service in the next few years, are not affected, the balance of our volunteer firefighting force, including any new volunteers to be used in the future are; and

WHEREAS, When the legislation requiring this new requirement was adopted in 1987, the impact was not known until very recently; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer firemen do receive a stipend for responding to alarms around both the calendar and the clock and under many adverse conditions but it is not enough to justify another 132 hours away from their personal lives for additional training; and

WHEREAS, Local volunteer departments are extremely concerned about the increased burdens being placed on volunteer firemen and the possibility of an exodus of current firemen resulting from the additional demands being placed on them and the impact on their personal time and that of their families; Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED That the Bay County Board of Commissioners, recognizing the impending problems and the impact on volunteer fire departments, does hereby encourage the State Fire Marshal's Office and the Michigan State Legislature to review the volunteer fire training requirements, and, if determined to be necessary, that the time period necessary for the required training be lengthened; And Be It Further

RESOLVED That the State, not local government, provide a method of reimbursing the volunteer firemen for their time, travel and other training related expenses so as to lessen the negative impact of these training requirements; And Be It Further

RESOLVED That copies of this resolution be forwarded to our area legislators, the Michigan Association of Counties, and local municipalities urging them to support Bay County's position as regards the new volunteer fire training requirements.

WILLIAM L. POWELL, CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE

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Resolution/Motion No. 90124 Sponsored By:

Moved by Comm. Powell Supported by Comm. Byrne

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