

Introduced by the County Services Committee of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL 4287 AND SENATE BILL 165, THAT WOULD PROHIBIT LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT FROM ENTERING INTO PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS

RESOLUTION #11-108

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners established a Project Labor Agreement Policy in Resolution #09-194; and

WHEREAS, the Board is still committed to the goals of the policy which include ensuring that County construction projects are completed at the lowest reasonable cost and with the highest degree of quality and without the disruption of labor disputes such as strikes, lockouts, or slowdowns; and

WHEREAS, current applicable law authorizes local units to utilize Project Labor Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Legislature is currently considering House Bill 4287 and Senate Bill 165, both of which would prohibit local units of government from entering into Project Labor Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners strongly opposes the legislature's attempted preemption of local authority; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Legislature should allow locally elected boards to manage their own finances and their own construction projects without interference from state government.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners calls on the Legislature of the State of Michigan to reject House Bill 4287 and Senate Bill 165, and to keep legislation in place that allows local units of government to utilize Project Labor Agreements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall send copies of this resolution to Governor Rick Snyder, the Ingham County State Legislative Delegation, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

COUNTY SERVICES: Yeas: De Leon, Copedge, Celentino

Nays: Vickers, Dragonetti **Absent:** Schor **Approved 4/5/11**