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**TUSCOLA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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**RESOLUTION OPPOSING SENATE BILL 1031, A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled
"The general property tax act," (MCL 211.1 to 211.155)**

WHEREAS, Senate bill (SB) 1031 seeks to amend the General Property Tax Act to exempt qualified utility personal property from the collection of taxes under the Act; and

WHEREAS, "Qualified utility personal property" under the Act would include both of the following utility personal property: electric transmission and distribution systems, substation equipment, spare parts, gas distribution systems, water transmission and distribution systems, gas storage equipment, and transmission lines of gas or oil transporting companies; that was initially installed in the State after December 31, 2017; and

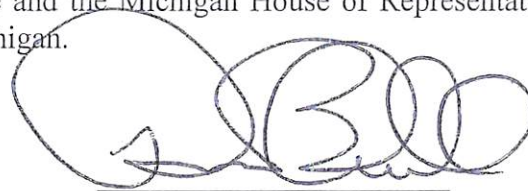
WHEREAS, SB 1031 in its present form as introduced on May 29, 2018, will impose a financial burden on Tuscola County and its local units, as it will not only reduce personal property tax revenues in 2019, but every year thereafter those annual losses will continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, SB 1031 was reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Finance without amendment for immediate effect to the Committee of the Whole on June 6, 2018

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners does hereby oppose SB 1031.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be forwarded to all counties in Michigan, and each member of the Michigan State Senate and the Michigan House of Representatives representing Tuscola County and to the Governor of Michigan.

Date 8-16-18



Thom Bardwell, Chairperson
Tuscola County Board of Commissioners

I, Jodi Fetting, Tuscola County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting on August 16, 2018

Date 8-16-18



Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk