CITY OF BAD AXE, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION NUMBER 00-02

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE UNTIED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT REPOSITORY FOR HIGH-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE IN YUCCA MOUNTAIN , NEVADA

WHEREAS, Over the past four decades, nuclear power has become a significant source for the nation's production of electricity. Michigan is among the majority of states that derive energy from nuclear plants: **and**

WHEREAS, Since the earliest days of nuclear power, the great dilemma associated with this technology is how to deal with the waste material that is produced. This high-level radioactive waste material demands exceptional care in all facets of its storage and disposal, including the transportation of this material; **and**

WHEREAS, In 1982, Congress passed the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. This legislation requires the federal government, through the U. S. Department of Energy, to build a facility for the permanent storage of high-level nuclear waste. The costs for this undertaking are to be paid from a fee that is assessed on all nuclear energy produced; **and**

WHEREAS, There are serious concerns that the federal government is not complying with the timetables set forth in federal law. The U.S. Department of Energy, working with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission must not fail to meet its obligation as provided by law. There is too much at stake ; **now, therefore, be it**

RESOLVED, That we call upon Michigan's elected officials to support the U. S. Department of Energy and the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in their effort to fulfill their obligation to establish a permanent repository at Yucca Mountain. N. V. for high-level nuclear waste; **and be it further**

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the U. S. Department of Energy, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Michigan's U.S. Senators.

Resolution offered by: YAGEMAN

Resolution supported by: APLEY

Ayes: APLEY, DUGGAN, YAGEMAN, LERASH, DEBOER, GAINOR.

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Nays: NONE

Abstain: NONE

Absent: LEONARD

RESOLUTION DECLARED: ADOPTED

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN}

COUNTY OF HURON}

I, Kay M. Goebel, the duly appointed and qualified Clerk of the City of Bad Axe, Huron County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bad Axe held on the 20 day of MAY, 2002.

May 21, 2002
Date

Kay M. Goebel
Kay M. Goebel, Bad Axe City Clerk

RESOLUTION B **MAY 21, 2002**

SUPPORTING THE LOCATION OF A SINGLE PERMANENT STORAGE FACILITY FOR THE NATION'S USED NUCLEAR FUEL AT YUCCA MOUNTAIN, NEVADA

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Saginaw held in the City of Saginaw, Michigan, on May 21, 2002, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., Michigan daylight savings time.

PRESENT --- Raymond F. Bartels, Thomas A. Basil, Robert D. Blaine, Jeanine A. Collison, Eddie F. Foxx, James M. Graham, Cheryl M. Hadsall, Todd M. Hare, Kenneth B. Horn, Richard F. Mallette, Michael P. O'Hare, Carl E. Ruth, Connie D. Smith, Robert M. Woods Jr., Patrick A. Wurtzel

ABSENT --- None

MOTION BY Commissioner Horn, SUPPORTED BY Commissioner Graham to approve said resolution.

WHEREAS, Over the past four decades, nuclear power has become a significant source for the Nation's production of electricity. Michigan is among the majority of states, that derive energy from nuclear plants; and,

WHEREAS, Since the earliest days of nuclear power, the great dilemma associated with this technology is how to deal with the waste material that is produced. The high-level radioactive waste material demands exceptional care in all facets of its storage and disposal, including the transportation of this material; and,

WHEREAS, In 1982, Congress passed the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. This legislation requires the Federal Government, through the U.S. Department of Energy to build a facility for the permanent storage of high-level nuclear waste. This act, which was amended in 1987, includes a specific timetable to identify a suitable location and to establish the waste facility. The costs for this undertaking are to be paid from a fee that is assessed on all nuclear energy produced; and,

WHEREAS, In accordance with the Federal Act, Michigan electric customers have paid $405.8 million into this federal fund for construction of the federal waste facility; and,

WHEREAS, There are serious concerns that the Federal Government is not complying with the timetables set forth in federal law. The U.S. Department of Energy, working with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission must meet its obligation as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners urges its Michigan U.S. Senators and members of Congress to support the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in their efforts to fulfill their obligation to establish a permanent repository at Yucca Mountain, NV for high level nuclear waste;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Michigan U.S. Senators and members of Congress, Michigan counties, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

ADOPTED:

Yeas - Raymond F. Bartels, Thomas A. Basil, Robert D. Blaine, Jeanine A. Collison, Eddie F. Foxx, James M. Graham, Cheryl M. Hadsall, Todd M. Hare, Kenneth B. Horn, Richard F. Mallette, Michael P. O'Hare, Carl E. Ruth, Connie D. Smith, Robert M. Woods Jr., Patrick A. Wurtzel

Nays - None

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF SAGINAW)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of the County of Saginaw, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the members elect at a regular meeting of the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners, held on May 21, 2002, the original of which is on file in my office.

I further certify that notice of the meeting was given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Susan Kaltenbach, County Clerk

Certify