

COUNTY OF OSCODA

Board of Commissioners
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RESOLUTION 2011-012

“MIHEMP”

WHEREAS, industrial hemp refers to the non-drug oilseed and fiber varieties of Cannabis which are cultivated exclusively for fiber, stalk and seed. Industrial hemp is genetically distinct from the drug varieties of Cannabis, also known as marihuana. Industrial hemp has less than three tenths of one percent of the psychoactive ingredient, tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). The flowering tops of industrial hemp cannot produce any drug effect when smoked or ingested; and

WHEREAS, the reluctance of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to permit industrial hemp farming is denying agricultural producers in this country the ability to benefit from a high-value, low-input crop, which can provide significant economic benefits to producers and manufacturers. The DEA has the authority under the Controlled Substance Act to allow Michigan to regulate industrial hemp farming under state law and without requiring individual federal applications and licenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Oscoda County Board of Commissioners that we memorialize Congress and the administration to recognize industrial hemp as a valuable agricultural commodity and to take steps to remove barriers in order to encourage the commercial production of this crop; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge the Michigan legislature to pass legislation to regulate industrial hemp farming under state laws and regulations without requiring federal applications, licenses or fees.

Motion #2011-163 Moved by Commissioner Hunt and supported by Commissioner Trimmer to adopt the above Resolution at a Regular meeting of the Oscoda County Board of Commissioners held on **June 14, 2011**.

Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Trimmer, yes.
Commissioner Hunt, yes.
Commissioner Monk, yes.
Commissioner Stone, yes.
Commissioner Marsh, yes.

**RESOLUTION #2011-012 DECLARED ADOPTED
“MIHEMP”**

Signature on file

**Joseph L. Stone, Chairman
Oscoda County Board of Commissioners**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN}
COUNTY OF OSCODA}**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Oscoda County Board of Commissioners held on **Tuesday, June 14, 2011**, and that the said minutes are on file in the office of the Oscoda County Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Signature on File

Jeri Winton, Oscoda

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Clerk/Register of Deeds