



# AGENDA REPORT

New Haven, Michigan

Meeting Type

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**MEETING DATE:** January 9, 2023

**DEPARTMENT:**

**DATE SUBMITTED:** December 26, 2023

**PREPARED BY:** Brian Meissen

**ITEM TITLE:** Resolution to Oppose “Water Affordability” Legislation

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Macomb County Public Works Commissioner Candace Miller has raised concerns about state legislature for water affordability programs to be applied state wide. The proposed programs would force all communities across the state to add additional fees to our water bills to fund a program which is already in place in Macomb County. The additional fee would negate some of the work we’ve done to lower our water bill and naturally make us more affordable. The legislation does not allow communities to opt out, so even though Great Lakes Water Authority already has the Water Residential Assistance (“WRAP”) program to help residents with their water bills, this would be an additional measure added to the bill.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Adopt Resolution to oppose the state mandated “Water Affordability” legislation

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW:**

## **EXHIBITS:**

Saint Clair Shores Resolution

Macomb Township Resolution

Clinton Township Resolution

Village of New Haven Resolution