



RESOLUTION OPPOSING K-12 INITIATIVE

*WHEREAS, the K-12 Initiative on the November 7, 2006 Michigan Ballot, described as an initiative to establish mandatory school funding levels, would guarantee minimum funding levels for intermediate school districts, community colleges and state universities tiled to the rate of inflation based on the previous year's Consumer Price Index by permitting automatic cuts in State revenue sharing funding used to support municipal programs, such as police services, emergency medical services, fire departments, recreational programs; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Orchard Lake Village supports education and adequate educational funding, but opposes a mandatory funding level to the detriment of other critical and necessary services without any opportunity to develop more balanced solutions to benefit the important functions of the education community and units of government; and*

*WHEREAS, the City supports efforts to find reasonable solutions to school funding issues without circumventing the state budget appropriations process and establishing an undesirable precedent of guaranteeing funding for one function without regard to the impact on others;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the City Council of the City of Orchard Lake Village hereby expresses its opposition to the K-12 Initiative on the November 7, 2006 Ballot.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** That a copy of this Resolution be shared with surrounding municipalities, local legislators, and representatives of the local school boards in the community.

Made and adopted the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006 by the City Council of the City of Orchard Lake Village.

David H. Boerger  
 Mayor

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