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MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION # 08045

BY: Sue Ann Douglas, County Commissioner, District #12

IN RE: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS - SUPPORT FOR THE "STOPPED" PROGRAM

To the Oakland County Board of Commissioners
Chairperson, Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS it is the policy of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners to support programs in the form of a miscellaneous resolution; and

WHEREAS the Sheriff Telling Our Parents and Promoting Educated Drivers ("STOPPED") is a program which is intended to save lives by alerting parents by mail if a window decal is on the vehicle requesting parental notification of unsafe driving behaviors by children under the age of 21; and

WHEREAS the STOPPED program was created in response to sobering state and national statistics which show that the risk for motor vehicle crashes is significantly higher among 16 to 19 year olds than any other age group; and

WHEREAS parental involvement and community support are critical to shaping student behavior and collaborative programs such as STOPPED can make a difference with teen driver safety; and

WHEREAS traffic accidents are the leading cause of teen fatalities; and

WHEREAS each time that a participating law enforcement officer pulls over a young person's vehicle registered with STOPPED, parents will receive a letter which provides details on the time, location, number of passengers, reason for the stop, and whether a citation was issued; and

WHEREAS this program is a great way to demonstrate mutual concern for our young drivers and to encourage their safety; and

WHEREAS the STOPPED program was initiated by the Michigan Sheriff's Association, sponsored by AAA Michigan, and supported by Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land; and

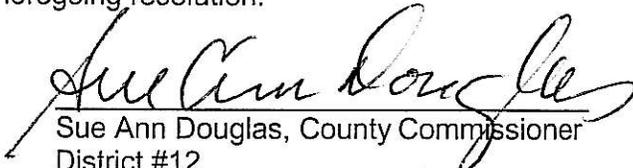
WHEREAS the STOPPED Program has been adopted by the Oakland County Sheriff's Office and several other law enforcement agencies throughout Oakland County; and

WHEREAS not all law enforcement agencies throughout Oakland County and the State of Michigan are participating in the STOPPED program, which decreases its effectiveness.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oakland County Board of Commissioners urges all law enforcement agencies in Oakland County to participate in the STOPPED program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds is requested to forward copies of this adopted resolution to the Police Chiefs of Oakland County, Oakland County School District Superintendents, Oakland County cities, villages and townships and the Oakland County Intermediate School District for dissemination to parent groups and all other interested parties.

Chairperson, I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.


Sue Ann Douglas, County Commissioner
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March 6, 2008

The Chairperson referred the resolution to the Public Services Committee. There were no objections.

Moved by Middleton supported by Spector the resolutions (with fiscal notes attached) on the Consent Agenda be adopted (with accompanying reports being accepted).

AYES: Burns, Coulter, Crawford, Douglas, Gershenson, Gingell, Gosselin, Gregory, Greimel, Hatchett, Kowall, Long, Middleton, Potter, Potts, Rogers, Scott, Spector, Woodward, Zack, Bullard.
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NAYS: None. (0)

A sufficient majority having voted in favor, the resolutions (with fiscal notes attached) on the Consent Agenda were adopted (with accompanying reports being accepted).



I HEREBY APPROVE THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION
ACTING PURSUANT TO 1973 PA 139

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, Ruth Johnson, Clerk of the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners on April 10, 2008, with the original record thereof now remaining in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Oakland at Pontiac, Michigan this 10th day of April, 2008.



Ruth Johnson, County Clerk