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DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

July 31, 2019

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed please find your certified copy(s) of the Miscellaneous Resolution(s) adopted by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners on July 18, 2019.

Please forward the Miscellaneous Resolution(s) to the appropriate person(s). Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Rozell, CERA
Director of Elections
County of Oakland

REPORT (MISC. #19212)

July 18, 2019

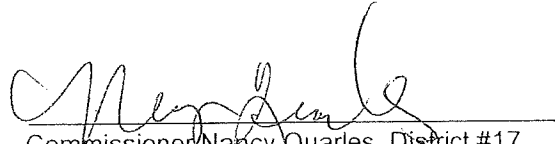
BY: Commissioner Nancy Quarles, Chairperson, Legislative Affairs and Government Operations Committee

IN RE: MR #19212 – BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS – SUPPORT FOR MICHIGAN SB 284, BANNING “CONVERSION THERAPY” AS A MEANS OF CHANGING AN INDIVIDUAL’S SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY

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

The Legislative Affairs and Government Operations Committee, having reviewed the above-referenced resolution on July 8, 2019, reports with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Chairperson, on behalf of the Legislative Affairs and Government Operations Committee, I move the acceptance of the foregoing report.



Commissioner Nancy Quarles, District #17
Chairperson, Legislative Affairs and Government
Operations Committee

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE VOTE:

Motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote with Gingell absent.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION

#19212

BY: Commissioners Helaine Zack, District #18; Kristen Nelson, District #5, William Miller 14
IN RE: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS – SUPPORT FOR MICHIGAN SB 284, BANNING
“CONVERSION THERAPY” AS A MEANS OF CHANGING AN INDIVIDUAL’S SEXUAL ORIENTATION
OR GENDER IDENTITY

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

WHEREAS “conversion therapy” is an attempt to change someone’s sexual orientation or gender identity through tactics as obvious as hypnosis or as subtle as inducing shame; and

WHEREAS “conversion therapy” has been discredited by dozens of medical associations and child-welfare institutions, including: American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; American Academy of Pediatrics; American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; American College of Physicians; American Counseling Association; American Medical Association; American Psychiatric Association; American Psychoanalytic Association; American Psychological Association; American School Counselor Association; American School Health Association; National Association of Social Workers; and the Pan American Health Organization; Regional Office of the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS in 2018, the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry released the following policy statement, *“The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry finds no evidence to support the application of any “therapeutic intervention” operating under the premise that a specific sexual orientation, gender identity, and/or gender expression is pathological. Furthermore, based on the scientific evidence, the AACAP asserts that such “conversion therapies” (or other interventions imposed with the intent of promoting a particular sexual orientation and/or gender as a preferred outcome) lack scientific credibility and clinical utility. Additionally, there is evidence that such interventions are harmful. As a result, “conversion therapies” should not be part of any behavioral health treatment of children and adolescents.”*; and

WHEREAS minors are especially vulnerable, and “conversion therapy” can lead to depression, anxiety, drug use, homelessness, and suicide; and

WHEREAS resolutions either condemning or banning the practice of “conversion therapy” have been passed by more than 50 municipalities across the country; and


WHEREAS momentum is gathering throughout the country to ban the practice of “conversion therapy” as Colorado became the 18th state to pass a ban on May 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS the City of Huntington Woods, an Oakland County community, became the first governmental agency in the State of Michigan to pass an ordinance banning the practice of “conversion therapy” on June 4, 2019.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oakland County Board of Commissioners call upon the members of the Michigan legislature to add Michigan to the growing number of states that are recognizing the need to ban the ineffective and harmful practice of “conversion therapy” by mental health professionals through the passage of Senate Bill 284.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds is requested to forward copies of this adopted resolution to all Oakland County cities, villages, and townships, the Governor of the State of Michigan, the members of the Michigan congressional delegation, the State Senate Majority and Minority leaders, the State House Speaker and Minority leader, the members of the Oakland County delegation to the Michigan Legislature.

Chairperson, we move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.



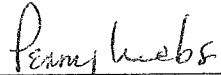
Commissioner Helaine Zack
District #18



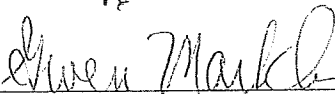
Commissioner Kristen Nelson
District #5



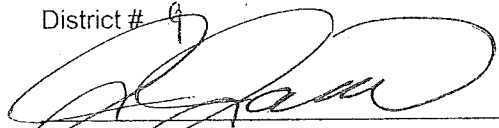
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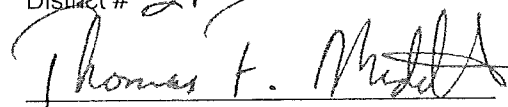
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Resolution #19212

June 12, 2019

The Chairperson referred the resolution to the Legislative Affairs and Government Operations Committee.
There were no objections.

Moved by Zack seconded by Nelson the resolution be adopted.

Moved by Quarles seconded by Zack the Legislative Affairs and Government Operations Committee Report be accepted.

A sufficient majority having voted in favor, the report was accepted.

Discussion followed.

Moved by Taub seconded Zack the resolution be amended as follows:

Add after the 6th WHEREAS Statement –

WHEREAS the Oakland Community Health Network, the primary public mental health service provider in Oakland County, has indicated their opposition to the practice of “conversion therapy” and support of efforts to ban its practice by certified mental health practitioners; and

Vote on amendment:

AYES: Kochenderfer, Kowall, Kuhn, Long, Luebs, Markham, McGillivray, Middleton, Miller, Nelson, Powell, Quarles, Spisz, Taub, Weipert, Woodward, Zack, Gershenson, Gingell, Hoffman, Jackson. (21)

NAYS: None. (0)

A sufficient majority having voted in favor, the amendment carried.

Vote on resolution, as amended:

AYES: Kowall, Kuhn, Long, Luebs, Markham, McGillivray, Middleton, Miller, Nelson, Powell, Quarles, Spisz, Taub, Weipert, Woodward, Zack, Gershenson, Gingell, Hoffman, Jackson, Kochenderfer. (21)

NAYS: None. (0)

A sufficient majority having voted in favor, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

DOES NOT REQUIRE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, Lisa Brown, 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 July 18, 2019, 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 Circuit Court at Pontiac, Michigan this 18th day of July, 2019.


Lisa Brown, Oakland County