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RESOLUTION OF MACRO Support of Senate Bill 557

WHEREAS, PA 51 of 1951 dedicates 21.8 percent of the fuel taxes and vehicle registration fees for city and village use to maintain roads under their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, PA 51 of 1951 requires cities and villages with populations over 25,000 to pay for a portion of all work done on state trunkline roads; and

WHEREAS, this provision on PA 51 of 51 means that cities and villages are subsidizing state operations at the expense of local roads; and

WHEREAS, cities and villages with populations under 25,000 and county road commissions are not required to use their funds to match funds on state trunkline road projects; and

WHEREAS, the local government must forward the funds to the state regardless of the impact of losing those funds has on the roads that fall under their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, making this change at the time when additional funds are being made available to state and local road agencies minimizes any negative aspects of the change;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, MACRO hereby supports SB 557 which would eliminate the requirement that cities and villages with a population over 25,000 be required to pay a portion of the cost of any project on a state trunkline road that lays within the boundary of that municipality.

CERTIFICATION

I, Steve M. Duchane, Chairman for the Macomb Area Communities for Regional Opportunity Macomb County, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was offered by member Mayor Robert Binson and supported by Supervisor Richard Stathakis and same was duly passed at a regular meeting of the full membership in the Roseville City Hall, held on April 14, 2016, and that the vote was as follows:

Yeas: City of Center Line, City of Eastpointe, City of Mt. Clemens, City of Roseville, Shelby Township, City of Utica and Washington Township

Nays: None

Absent: Chesterfield Township, Clinton Township, Harrison Township, Macomb Township, City of New Baltimore, City of Sterling Heights and City of Warren