

**1997-12**  
**CLINTON COUNTY RESOLUTION**  
**SUPPORTING A PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS NOMINATION**  
**(PDR 97-3)**

At a regular meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners of Clinton County, Michigan, held on the 25th day of March, 1997.

Present: John Arehart, Lois Bracey, Clifford Flood, Richard Hawks, Larry Martin, Sara Pierson and Mary Rademacher

Absent: None

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner Arehart and seconded by Commissioner Martin

WHEREAS: The Clinton County Board of Commissioners received a request from Thomas W. Hicks, Bengal Township, Section 24 for support of his application to the state for purchase development rights under Part 361, Farmland and Open Space Preservation, of the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of 1994, as amended; and

WHEREAS: The Clinton County Board of Commissioners has reviewed this request for support and determined that the nomination of this property for development rights acquisition is compatible with the long-range goals of the County regarding farmland preservation, and

WHEREAS: The Clinton County Board of Commissioners finds the request for the purchase of development rights acceptable:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) That the Clinton County Board of Commissioners hereby certifies that the nominated property is currently zoned for agricultural use and not zoned for commercial or industrial uses.
- 2) That the Clinton County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the request for nomination of the property for development rights acquisition.
- 3) That the Clinton County Board of Commissioners hereby certifies that development rights acquisition of the nominated property is compatible with the long-range farmland preservation goals of the County.
- 4) That the Clinton County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit certified and sealed copies of this resolution to the applicant.

Adopted: March 25, 1997                      YEAS: 7              NAYES: 0

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
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COUNTY OF CLINTON)

I, Diane Zuker, Clerk of the County of Clinton, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on 25th day of March 1997, as on file in the records of this office.

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Diane Zuker, County Clerk