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RESOLUTION 2012-4 **COMBINING THE OFFICES OF COUNTY CLERK** **AND COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS INTO ONE OFFICE**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Clinton County, Michigan held at the County offices located at 100 E. State Street, St. Johns, Michigan on the 27th day of March, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Jamie Clover Adams, Bruce DeLong, Jack Enderle, Larry Martin, David Pohl, Robert Showers
and Adam Stacey.

ABSENT: None

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner Pohl and seconded by Commissioner Enderle.

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 4 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and 1954 PA 116 ("Act 116") provide that a county board of commissioners has the authority to combine the offices of county clerk and register of deeds into one office; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 200 of Act 116, MCL 168.200, which sets forth the procedure the Clinton County Board of Commissioners must follow in order to combine the offices, the County has studied the question of combining the offices of Clinton County Clerk ("Clerk") and County Register of Deeds ("Register");

WHEREAS, as part of the study and as required by MCL 168.200(4), the County held a public hearing on the question of combining the offices of Clerk and Register on March 7, 2012;

WHEREAS, as provided in MCL 168.200(5), the terms of office for both the Clerk and the Register expire on December 31, 2012, so the effective date of the combined office of Clerk/Register would be effective January 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has determined that it is administratively feasible and would be in the best interest of the residents of Clinton County to combine the Offices of Clerk and Register.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Clinton County, Michigan as follows:

1. As provided in Article VII, Section 4 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and MCL 168.200, the County combines the Office of Clinton County Clerk and the Office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds into one office, the "Office of the Clinton County Clerk/Register," effective January 1, 2013.
3. Any and all resolutions that are in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED:

YEAS: Six (6)

NAYS: One (1)

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF CLINTON)

I, Diane Zuker, Clerk of the County of Clinton, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the 27th day of March, 2012.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk