

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The township clerk of Birch Run Township who has direct access to the Qualified Voter File database has found it to be extremely helpful during the most recent national elections, and

WHEREAS: The Secretary of State has indicated that her office anticipates the replacement of hardware/server, keyboard and mouse, which were distributed to the larger units of government initially and whose financial resources are the greatest, and

WHEREAS: Many units of government throughout the state that have the QVF system in-house did purchase the required hardware to gain this access at their own expense, and

WHEREAS: The city and township clerks who do not have direct access to the Qualified Voter File data base, except through the County Clerk's office, have enjoyed its benefit and have developed a working relationship with that office and that by eliminating some of the smaller units of government direct access to the system, it would place an additional burden on our County Clerk's Office.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Chesaning Township Board does strongly request that the Secretary of State make available to all units of government, who wish to continue their role as an active participant in the Qualified Voter File and who are dedicated to the success of the Qualified Voter File the needed computer hardware, at no cost, no matter what their population.

FURTHER,

That those who have purchased the required equipment and licenses have demonstrated their sincerity to the success to the Qualified Voter File, their sincerity to our County and State representatives, and their sincerity to our constituents and that we are only asking that we be allowed to continue our active role in the QVF System, the accuracy of the tabulation of votes, and the accuracy of voter registration files through financial support from the State of Michigan.

Motion by Dodak, support by Maier, to adopt the foregoing Resolution at a regular meeting of the Birch Run Township Board, held on March 13 2001 at 7:30 p.m. Roll Call Vote - Yes: Renne, Jenkins, Maier, Ryan, Dodak, Emmendorfer, Corrin. No: None.  
Supervisor declared the Resolution Adopted.