

# News

## Macomb County Board of Commissioners



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### **BoC Considers an Override of Executive's Veto on Resolution 11-23; Chair Urges Transparency and Charter Adherence**

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — The Macomb County Board of Commissioners will consider an override of the County Executive's veto of Board Resolution 11-23, which requires all contracts more than \$15,000 be sent to the Commission for review and approval. The override action, proposed by board Chair Kathy D. Vosburg, will be considered at the next Full Board meeting held at 7 p.m., Thursday.

"The Board of Commissioners has always conducted business in open meetings and made all related information accessible to the residents it represents," Vosburg said. "Not only does Resolution 11-23 support our long-standing commitment to operating transparently, but it enforces the principle of checks and balances set forth by the voter-approved charter."

"We believe it is our right and responsibility in compliance with the charter to review contracts, and we intend to fulfill our duties as required."

***(The proposed override language, presented as a resolution, is included on page 2)***

The Board of Commissioners meets at 7 p.m., Thursday, November 10, 2011 on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor of the Administration Building, 1 S. Main, Mount Clemens.

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**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION TO OVERRIDE VETO OF RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE SUBMISSION OF  
COUNTY CONTRACTS FOR REVIEW AND ACTION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Macomb County Charter Section 4.4, the County Board of Commissioners may approve contracts of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 11-23 to request that the County Executive comply with the Charter and supply all contracts, \$15,000 and above, of the County to the Commission for review and action; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive stated in a letter, dated November 2, 2011, to the Chair and Members of the Board of Commissioners that Resolution 11-23 is vetoed; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission's power and duty to approve County contracts is essential to, among other things: improving the efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of county governmental operations; evaluating programs and performance; informing the general public and ensuring that executive actions reflect the public interest; gathering information to develop new legislative proposals or to amend existing ordinances; ensuring administrative compliance with legislative intent; and preventing executive encroachment on legislative authority and prerogatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Commissioner does hereby override the County Executive's veto of Resolution 11-23.