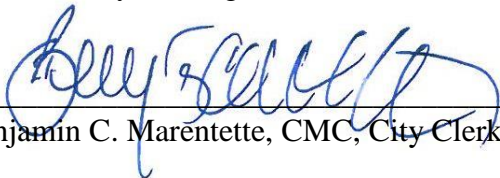




**Policy to Increase Tax Base Thru
Coordination between City & Outlying Areas Resolution**

- Because, the City of Traverse City is the core community, providing the greatest preponderance of services, shopping, employment, and cultural recreation activities in the Grand Traverse region, and
- Because, the City continues to support these services, recognizing that it has confined boundaries, it is faced with the loss of population and tax base, and a deteriorating infrastructure; and
- Because, the outlying areas continue to place greater and greater pressures on the core-city to provide more and better services offering little assistance in covering the cost for these demands; and
- Because, it is the desire of the City Commission to relieve part of the burden of paying for these services from the residential taxpayers, 53% of the property tax base in the city; now therefore, be it
- Resolved,** that the City of Traverse City Mayor and City Commissioners are committed to actively pursuing greater coordination between the City, the township and the County to achieve the goal of increasing its revenue base; and further, be it
- Resolved,** that the Mayor and City Commission will become actively involved in County, Township and Quasi-governmental organizations to monitor, to assist, to offer direction and to become involved in those decisions which affect the City of Traverse City, and to direct the administrative staff of the City to do the same.

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Commission of the City of Traverse City, at its regular meeting held on September 15, 1986, in the Commission Chambers, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan.



Benjamin C. Marentette, CMC, City Clerk