**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP or Village or City RESOLUTION**

**Competitive Grant Assistance Program Grant**

**Lakes to Land Initiative Implementation**

**WHEREAS**, our municipal unit along with several other townships, villages and cities in Manistee and Benzie Counties resolved to participate in the Lakes to Land Initiative to receive financial and technical assistance to develop master plans and a collaborative implementation strategy; and

**WHEREAS,** as a member of the Lakes to Land Initiative, our municipal unit supports the Lakes to Land process which respects the independence and uniqueness of each municipal unit while also identifying opportunities for partnership and collaboration; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of the Lakes to Land Initiative will depend upon the effective implementation of the plans and collaborative opportunities identified; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Department of Treasury has made a grant award of $115,000 that would support implementation that will benefit most if not all of the municipal units in the Lakes to Land Initiative, including ordinance analysis and development; and the development of programs and arrangements to support local agricultural enterprises in the Lakes to Land Region;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that our municipal unit of government recognizes this grant award as meaningful implementation assistance for the Lakes to Land Initiatives and looks forward to participating in and benefitting from the services and programs that will be provided and developed, in keeping with our master plan and the priorities it establishes.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013 by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.