

Resolution No 6 Reimburse Local Units of Government for Lost Property Tax Revenue

Whereas: MCL 206.30 and other companion State of Michigan statues provide for a property tax exemption for certain classes of disabled veterans and the surviving spouses of certain deceased veterans, and

Whereas: The property tax exemption is granted by local units of government, and

Whereas: There is presently no statutory requirement for the State of Michigan to reimburse the local units of government who have granted the property tax exemption as an unfunded mandate of state statute, therefore

Be it Resolved: That the Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars supports state legislation that would require the State of Michigan to reimburse local units of government for property tax revenue lost by them due to the State of Michigan Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption program.

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Endorsed by the Michigan Veterans Commanders Group