

LIVINGSTON COUNTY WEBSITE LINK POLICY

RESOLUTION #2012-05-150

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

APPROVED: MAY 7, 2012

The links to other websites that are provided on this site are intended to provide information about works and projects that promote County business and development and provide information about other government resources and services. The Livingston County website is not a public forum. The Livingston County Department of Information Technology reviews all link requests for adherence to these criteria:

1. The relationship and importance of the link requested to the ordinary functions of the County;
2. The availability of County resources to monitor and maintain the website; and
3. The significance of materials contained on the linked site.

Livingston County reserves the right to remove any links to outside websites at any time.





Any third party website that links to the Livingston County website:

1. Shall not create a frame, browser or border environment around any of the content of the County website;
2. May not reproduce website content;
3. Shall not imply that Livingston County is endorsing or sponsoring it or its products or services;
4. Shall not use Livingston County trademarks without prior written permission; and
5. Shall not contain content that could be construed as distasteful, offensive or controversial.

Notwithstanding to the above stated criteria, all link requests are subject to approval of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners, in the Board's discretion. Livingston County may deny or rescind permission to link to the County website, and to require termination of any link to the site, for any reason in its sole discretion.

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Users may freely print any information that they obtain from the County website. Permission to use documents such as reports and data sheets from this server is granted provided that:

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-  You may not reproduce any trademark or servicemark displayed on this site without the express written permission of the respective mark owner.
-  Use of documents from this server is for informational or personal use only.
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The web site contains links to several other web sites. The County does not endorse, ensure the accuracy of, or vouch for the safety and privacy of any linked site. The County does not assume any responsibility for the content found on those other sites. It is the responsibility of the web site user to evaluate the content and usefulness of information obtained from other sites.

The immediate and fast moving nature of web sites means that there may be links to sites that are changed or no longer functional. We apologize if this should occur and assure you we are continually updating, reviewing and improving our site and its content.

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[AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION ATTACHED AS PAGE 4]

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DATE: May 7, 2012

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY WEBSITE LINK POLICY-
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the implementation of the County Website Link Policy will enhance consistency and accuracy to the Livingston County websites by establishing guidelines and specific procedures for linking *to* and *from* the County website; and

WHEREAS, this Policy has been prepared by Information Technology Department in cooperation with Cohl, Stoker and Toskey ; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution has been recommended for adoption by the Technology Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the attached Livingston County Website Link Policy.

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MOVED: Commissioner VanHouten

SECONDED: Commissioner Domas

CARRIED: 6-0-3 absent