

RESOLUTION NO. 124-08

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ALLEGANY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Offered by: Ways and Means Committee

WHEREAS, the proposed Allegany County Comprehensive Plan has undergone the appropriate environmental review, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Allegany County Comprehensive Plan has been referred to the county and regional planning boards as well as to the legislative bodies and to the planning boards of each municipality within Allegany County for review and recommendation, and

WHEREAS, upon proper notice being given a public hearing was held on June 23, 2008 with regard to the proposed Allegany County Comprehensive Plan, and

WHEREAS, there has been no public comment or objections noted to the proposed Allegany County Comprehensive Plan, and

WHEREAS, it appears that all appropriate legal steps leading up to the adoption of the proposed Allegany County Comprehensive Plan have been taken and that adoption of the proposed Allegany County Comprehensive Plan is in the best interest of the County, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED:

1. That Allegany County does hereby adopt the proposed Allegany County Comprehensive Plan as its county comprehensive plan.
2. That the Clerk of the Board of Legislators is authorized and directed to file the County Comprehensive Plan in the Office of the County Clerk and file a copy of the same in the Office of the County Planning Board, with the Secretary of State, and with the clerk of each town and village within Allegany County.

Moved by: Mr. Reynolds
Seconded by: Mr. Fanton

Adopted: Roll Call
14 Ayes, 0 Noes, 1 Absent

Comments made regarding Resolution No. 124-08 included: Several of the legislators expressed their appreciation to all those who worked diligently on the Comprehensive Plan project. Chairman Crandall recognized the Comprehensive Planning Committee members: Charles Jessup (Chair), Theodore Hopkins, Lee Gridley, Ronald Stuck, Brent Reynolds, Frederick Sinclair, and Edward Eicher. (Legislator Hopkins noted that Chairman Crandall was also an active participant and had input on the plan.) The adoption of the Comprehensive Plan has great historical significance, as it's the first time the County has had one, even though a lot of work had been done over the years,

and the groundwork was in place. This plan will be a living document. One section deals with implementation and updating. In 2011, another group will take a look at the plan to upgrade and amend what needs to be done at that time. Having the Comprehensive Plan in place will make a difference when applying for grants, not just for County departments, but also for other agencies and not-for-profit organizations.