

May 18, 2021

To the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners:

I am deeply troubled by the resolution introduced by Commissioner Robbins to create two new departments and thus change the responsibilities of the County Clerk. The manner in which this resolution was introduced was inept and inappropriate.

A proposal to create two new departments within our county government should have been an agenda item within discussions about goals and budget. The perceived need for such a change should have been first discussed with the County Clerk as a matter of courtesy and to gain her opinion. It should then have been presented to the full board. The public should be involved in the discussion prior to presenting the proposal for a vote.

I ask that this proposal be withdrawn and not reintroduced until it is given proper review by all parties concerned.

Sincerely,

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