

City Council Agenda Summary Sheet (Non Purchases)

Agenda No: 2004-0981
Date: November 9, 2004
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City File No: Opposing House Bill 4358 – Michigan Vehicle Code Amendment

Meeting Date: November 17, 2004

PURPOSE:

To adopt a resolution opposing House Bill 4358 – Michigan Vehicle Code Amendment.

DISCUSSION:

Last month, the Senate Transportation Committee passed House Bill 4358 that increases allowable truck lengths on Michigan roads from 59 to 65 feet, decreases fines and penalties for overweight trucks and eliminates the ability of local governments to designate which roads the trucks can travel.

House Bill 4358 will allow 65 foot trucks to travel on any Michigan highway, road, or local streets without respect to prior limitations placed on these roads by the local governments. In addition, any fine for operating an overweight truck will be lowered to \$250, which renders the penalty virtually meaningless to most large trucking companies.

The bill will be debated in the Legislature in the coming months. Absent significant input from local government officials, House Bill 4358 may pass.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Rochester Hills City Council adopts a resolution opposing House Bill 4358 – Michigan Vehicle Code Amendment.

Department Authorization: Roger Rouse, Director
Reviewed by:
 Fiscal: *Jean Farris*
 Clerks: *Susan Koliba-Galeczka*
Approved by: *Pat Somerville*

RESOLUTION

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