



HILLSDALE CONSERVATIVES

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RESOLUTION TO REMOVE COMMISSIONER MARK WILEY FROM THE LIFEWAYS BOARD

And to direct the filling of the resulting Hillsdale County appointment vacancy

Prepared by Lance Lashaway, Member, Hillsdale Conservatives | April 6, 2026

WHEREAS, the Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners appoints members to boards and commissions, including LifeWays, pursuant to Article III, Section 3.1 of its Rules of Procedure and By-Laws;

WHEREAS, the LifeWays Board of Directors is the governing board of the Jackson-Hillsdale Community Mental Health Board, and its Hillsdale County members serve by county appointment under MCL 330.1222 and LifeWays Bylaws Section 3;

WHEREAS, under MCL 330.1224 and LifeWays Bylaws Section 4, an appointed member may be removed by the appointing authority for neglect of official duty, misconduct in office, or malfeasance in office, after written charges and an opportunity to be heard;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Mark Wiley was provided a written Statement of Charges and the opportunity to be heard concerning those charges;

WHEREAS, during the March 18, 2026 public meeting of the LifeWays Board of Directors, Commissioner Wiley stated: "Hillsdale county has a small percentage of belligerent who squawked";

WHEREAS, the Board finds that publicly disparaging Hillsdale County residents while serving in an official representative capacity constitutes misconduct in office and/or neglect of official duty;

WHEREAS, the Board further finds that continued service by Commissioner Wiley on the LifeWays Board is no longer in the best interests of Hillsdale County or the residents he was appointed to represent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners hereby removes Commissioner Mark Wiley from Hillsdale County's appointment to the LifeWays Board of Directors, also known as the Jackson-Hillsdale Community Mental Health Board, effective upon adoption of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk and Board Chairperson are directed to provide prompt written notice of this action to LifeWays.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the resulting vacancy shall be filled by the Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners in the manner required by law, the Board's Rules of Procedure and By-Laws, and the LifeWays Bylaws, whether by appointment of another commissioner or another otherwise qualified Hillsdale County appointee, as the Board may determine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution and the grounds supporting it shall be entered into the official minutes of the Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners.

Authorities cited: Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners Rules of Procedure and By-Laws, Article I, Section 1.8; Article III, Section 3.1; Article IV, Rule 4.3; Article V, Rule 5.13(4); MCL 46.10; MCL 330.1222; MCL 330.1224; LifeWays Bylaws Sections 3 and 4.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Chairperson, Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners

Hillsdale County Clerk