

S T A T E O F M I C H I G A N

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS—OPTIMIZE ELECTION INTEGRITY

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners (Board) has the authority to accept or reject a proposed donation/grant to the County in the form of cash, personal property, and real property; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes the election management process must maintain complete objectivity and independence, and the integrity of such could be or could be perceived to be endangered by the collection of private donations towards election management costs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Budget Policy shall be amended to include that private/personal (non-governmental) donations or grants of funds or property shall not be accepted for funding and managing elections; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that any election expenditures and revenues shall be maintained in a separate activity that may be reported at any time to reflect any direct revenue received relative to election costs.

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