

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Wexford County Board of Commissioners, held at the Wexford County Courthouse, 437 E. Division St., Cadillac, Michigan on the sixteenth day of December 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Hurlburt, Musta, Townsend, Bengelink, Bush, Theobald, Nichols, Potter, & Taylor.

ABSENT: None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner Bengelink and supported by Commissioner Bush.

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-30  
IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**WHEREAS**, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wexford County Board of Commissioners recognizes that COVID-19 is having direct impacts on all County residents, impacts which include, but are not limited to, physical and mental health care difficulties, educational constraints, and financial strains; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wexford County Board of Commissioners understands that many local businesses have suffered and continue to suffer economic harm due to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wexford County Board of Commissioners furthermore recognizes that the local hospitality industry is being hit particularly hard with financial losses due to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wexford County Board of Commissioners believes that the ability of County residents and visitors to patronize local restaurants, hotels, recreation venues, etc., contributes substantially to the overall well-being of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wexford County Board of Commissioners is aware of many options to support Wexford County small businesses, such as ordering takeout food, making advance reservations, and purchasing gift cards.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wexford County Board of Commissioners encourages County residents to support local businesses at all times, but particularly during this global pandemic.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Whitmer, both Speakers of the House of Representative and the Senate, along with the Michigan Association of Counties and all Counties within Michigan.

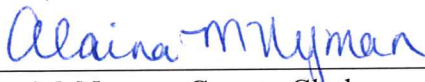
A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Musta, Townsend, Bengelink, Bush, Theobald, Nichols, Potter, Hurlburt, and Taylor.

NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

  
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Gary Taylor, Chairman, Wexford County Board of Commissioners

  
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Alaina M. Nyman, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WEXFORD    )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution 20-30 adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Wexford County at a regular meeting held on December 16, 2020, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

  
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Alaina M. Nyman, County Clerk