

RESOLUTION

NO: 2021-05-070

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: May 10, 2021

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**Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of FOIA Requests for documents supporting an extension of the MIOSHA COVID-19 Emergency Rules - Board of Commissioners**

**WHEREAS,** on April 10, 2021 Governor Whitmer declared “the COVID-19 Emergency Rules shall remain effective until October 14, 2021”; and

**WHEREAS,** these MIOSHA COVID-19 Emergency Rules (henceforth referred to as “Rules”) impact all Michigan employers, including Livingston County; and

**WHEREAS,** the extension of the Rules are required to be based upon the Governor’s finding of a need for an extension based upon a Finding of Emergency; and

**WHEREAS,** the Governor’s certificate of need for extension is devoid of any factual basis and, rather, appears to be relying on assertions of Finding of Emergency in the original Rules, which includes an assertion that it was “based upon on the best available scientific evidence and public health guidance published by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and other public health authorities.” Further, the Finding of Emergency asserts, “There is currently no approved vaccine or proven effective antiviral treatment for COVID-19”; and

**WHEREAS,** clearly the Governor’s failing to provide a factual basis to extend the Rules (without following the procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act) and instead relying on outdated and wrong assertions that there is “currently no approved vaccine”, and the Governor’s apparent reliance on this blatantly incorrect information calls into question what other outdated or wrong information she is relying upon to support her Finding of Emergency.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Livingston County Administrator to issue Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests to the Governor and the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity to provide those records establishing what the Governor considers to be “the best available scientific evidence and public health guidance published by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and other public health authorities.”

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this FOIA request shall also ask for the records establishing what the Governor considers to be “the best available scientific evidence and public health guidance available regarding the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace,” which she relied upon when she asserted, “Based on the best available scientific evidence and public health guidance available regarding the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace, I find that these emergency rules are necessary to protect employees.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon approval by the Livingston County Board of Commissioners this resolution shall be distributed to the other eighty-two (82) Michigan Counties and Livingston County's three (3) State Legislators.

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MOVED: C. Reader  
SECONDED: J. Gross  
CARRIED: Roll Call Vote: Yes (9): C. Reader, W. Nakagiri, C. Griffith, K. Lawrence, D. Helzerman, J. Drick, M. Zajac, J. Gross, and B. Plank; No (0): None; Absent (0): None

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
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COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON )

I, **ELIZABETH HUNDLEY**, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Livingston, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting on the 10th day of May 2021, the original of which is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed by official signature on this 11th day of May, 2021, A.D.



*Elizabeth Hundley*  
ELIZABETH HUNDLEY, LIVINGSTON COUNTY CLERK

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### **RESOLUTION – 2021-15**

#### ***RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE OF MICHIGAN FULFILLS ITS STATUTORY OBLIGATION WITH REGARD TO STATE REVENUE SHARING PAYMENTS***

**WHEREAS**, in 2004 an agreement was made between the State of Michigan and the counties that eliminated county revenue sharing payments for a period of time during which counties were allowed to pay themselves an equivalent amount to their statutory revenue sharing payments. Each proceeding year the Michigan Department of Treasury authorized each county an inflationary increase over the base amount established in 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, this agreement saved the State of Michigan from allocating general fund dollars by funding the County Revenue Sharing Reserve Fund (CRSRF) through a property tax collection shift. However, once a county exhausted their reserve fund, they were to re-enter the state revenue sharing system. By statute, the State was required to allocate the county their full revenue sharing amount when they re-entered the system. Full-funding is defined as the 2004 base amount plus inflation until the county re-entered the system; and

**WHEREAS**, counties that re-entered the state revenue sharing system prior to 2014 endured cuts to their base revenue sharing payments that were never restored. Counties that re-entered the system after 2014 did not endure the same cuts to their base revenue sharing payments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Association of Counties has identified 61 counties that endured cuts to their base revenue sharing payments, which together accounts for a cumulative shortfall in revenue sharing payments to the counties of \$117,617,804; and

**WHEREAS**, Menominee County re-entered the state revenue sharing system in 2012 and is owed \$229,938 from the State of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Michigan may question the necessity of making these payments to the counties now in light of the counties slated to receive COVID-19 funding from the American Rescue Plan; however, those funds are tied to a number of restrictions on how the money can be used. County revenue sharing payments is unrestricted and can be used as necessary.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Menominee County Board of Commissioners calls upon the State of Michigan to fulfill its statutory obligation to the counties that were shorted on their county revenue sharing payments.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of Resolution 2021-15 be sent to Representative Beau LaFave, Senator Ed McBroom, Governor Gretchen Whitmer, the Michigan Association of Counties, and to each county in the State of Michigan.

Roll call vote:        AYES:   8                  NAYS:   0  

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

  
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Larry Phelps, Chairman

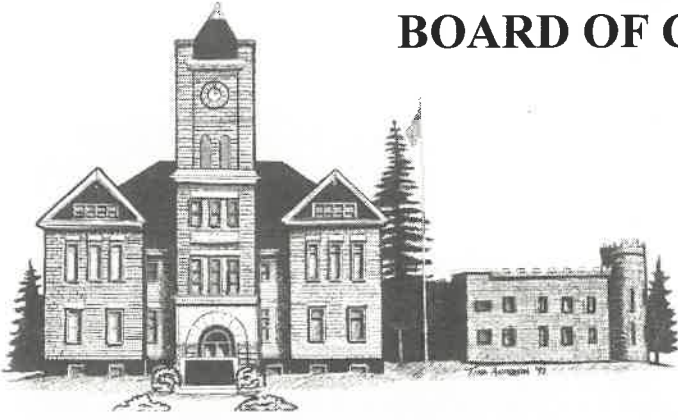
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STATE OF MICHIGAN        )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MENOMINEE.    )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of **Resolution 2021-15** adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on **May 11, 2021**, and I further certify that the public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

  
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Marc Kleiman, Menominee County Clerk

# DICKINSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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## DICKINSON COUNTY RESOLUTION 2021-11

### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN TO FULFILL ITS STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS WITH REGARD TO STATE REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT AMOUNTS

**WHEREAS**, in 2005 State Revenue Sharing payments were discontinued to counties, relieving the State Budget of \$183 million in annual State Revenue Sharing payments to counties, with the promise and agreement that these payments would be restored when each of the individual counties Revenue Sharing Reserve Fund were exhausted

**WHEREAS**, Dickinson County's Revenue Sharing Reserve Fund was exhausted in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Association of Counties has identified 60 Michigan counties that have received less than the statutorily required amount of State Revenue Sharing since Revenue Sharing Reserve Funds were exhausted; and

**WHEREAS**, The Michigan Association of Counties has identified a \$411,914 cumulative shortfall in State Revenue Sharing payments to Dickinson County since 2013; and

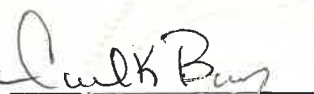
**WHEREAS**, with the influx of American Rescue Plan funds to the State of Michigan, there are sufficient funds available to make counties whole with regard to State Revenue Sharing payment shortfalls; and

**WHEREAS**, unlike Dickinson County's allocation from the American Rescue Plan, the payment of the State Revenue Sharing shortfall will not be restricted to COVID-19 related expenses thereby making it eligible for critical infrastructure projects, pension fund or OPEB contributions and other expenditures.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners does hereby support and urge the State of Michigan to fulfill its statutory obligations with regard to State Revenue Sharing payments for all 60 Michigan counties identified by the Michigan Association of Counties that received less than their statutorily required amounts.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk shall send copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Michigan, the Majority Leader for the Michigan Senate, the Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, and Dickinson County's State Legislative delegation for their consideration and action.

  
Henry Wender- Chair

  
Carol Bronzyk-Clerk

  
Date





Muskegon County Board of Commissioners

Muskegon County Resolution Regarding Vaccine Passports within the Boundaries of Muskegon County

Resolution #2021-01

WHEREAS, medical records and information are private and fall under HIPAA protections; and

WHEREAS, individual COVID-19 vaccination records are private health information which should not be shared by mandate; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 vaccine passports reduce individual freedom and will harm patient privacy; and

WHEREAS, all currently available COVID-19 vaccines are authorized for emergency use, and therefore must remain voluntary under the Nuremberg Trial Codes; and

WHEREAS, Muskegon County Department of Public Health seeks to ensure that every resident in Muskegon County who desires a COVID-19 vaccine can obtain one, but such vaccines are not mandated; and

WHEREAS, no COVID-19 vaccine is required by law; and

WHEREAS, Muskegon County Department of Public Health and MDHHS acknowledge there are many instances where an individual, along with their doctor, decide that being vaccinated may be unsafe; and

WHEREAS, requiring COVID-19 vaccine passports for taking part in everyday life such as, but not limited to, attending a sporting event, patronizing a restaurant, or going to a movie theater would create two classes of citizens based on vaccination; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan allows for medical, religious, and philosophical exemptions from vaccines; and

WHEREAS, vaccine passports do not take into consideration the large number of citizens who have contracted and recovered from COVID-19 and are therefore naturally immune; and

WHEREAS, the CDC, MDHHS, and the Muskegon County Department of Public Health acknowledge that it is possible for vaccinated individuals to contract and spread COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, because vaccinated individuals could be able to contract and spread COVID-19, a space where only vaccinated individuals are present holds the same risk as a space where individuals are both vaccinated and unvaccinated; and

WHEREAS, vaccine passports are thus highly discriminatory; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to protect the fundamental rights and privacies of the residents of Muskegon County and the free flow of commerce.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Muskegon County does not support, endorse or enforce mandatory vaccines or vaccine passports in government buildings, public spaces, businesses or places of employment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Whitmer, Senator Jon Bumstead, Representative Terry Sabo, Representative Greg VanWoerkom, the Michigan Senate, the Michigan House of Representatives, Michigan Association of Counties and to the Clerk of each County in the State of Michigan.

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The Muskegon County Board of Commissioners, at its May 11, 2021, meeting recommended approval by Commissioner Lahring, support by Commissioner Brown, the aforementioned resolution.

Ayes: Kim Cyr, Doug Brown, Zach Lahring, Malinda Pego, Robert Scolnik  
Nays: Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Rillastine Wilkins

I, Nancy A. Waters, Clerk of the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the County of Muskegon, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by said Board on May 11, 2021.

Nancy A. Waters                                  5-14-2021  
 Nancy A. Waters, Clerk                                  Date  
 County of Muskegon

Robert Scolnik                                  5/14/2021  
 Robert Scolnik, Chair                                  Date  
 Muskegon County Board of Commissioners

