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MENOMINEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION – 2020-21

Resolution in Support of the 2020 Upper Peninsula State Fair

WHEREAS, the Upper Peninsula State Fair has provided a place for folks from across the nation to experience and celebrate the unique culture and heritage of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula since 1928; and

WHEREAS, fairgoers to the Upper Peninsula State Fair positively impact the regional economy by spending more than \$5 million annually at area hotels, restaurants, retail stores, and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Upper Peninsula State Fair Authority has created a risk mitigation plan to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to ensure the health & safety of fairgoers to the 2020 Upper Peninsula State Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Menominee County Board of Commissioners supports the Upper Peninsula State Fair Authority’s desire to host the Upper Peninsula State Fair this August 17 – 23, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Menominee County Board of Commissioners asks Governor Whitmer to approve the risk mitigation plan presented by the Upper Peninsula State Fair Authority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Menominee County Board of Commissioners asks Governor Whitmer to make any changes necessary to existing Executive Orders or to provide any other guidance necessary that allows the 2020 Upper Peninsula State Fair to take place as planned; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of Resolution 2020-21 be sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Senator Ed McBroom, Representative Beau LaFave, Representative Sara Cambensy, Representative Gregory Markkanen, Representative Lee Chatfield, the Upper Peninsula State Fair Authority, and to every County Clerk in the State of Michigan.

Roll call vote: AYES: 9 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Gerald Piche, Chairman

6/23/2020
Date

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MENOMINEE)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of **Resolution 2020-21** adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at a special meeting held on **June 23, 2020**, and I further certify that the public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.



Marc Kleiman, Menominee County Clerk

TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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TUSCOLA COUNTY RESOLUTION 2020-05

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LINE 5

WHEREAS, Enbridge's Line 5 has been operating safely and reliably in Michigan for more than 65 years; and

WHEREAS, Enbridge's Line 5, a light crude and natural gas liquids pipeline, helps to safely meet Michigan's energy needs by fulfilling more than half of the propane needs of the state; and

WHEREAS, the products delivered to regional refineries provide jobs and ultimately fuel our lives; and

WHEREAS, multiple and extensive inspections and safety tests over the last several years have confirmed the integrity of Line 5 at the Straits of Mackinac as fit for service; and

WHEREAS, Enbridge has proposed to invest \$500 million to make a safe pipeline safer by placing a tunnel with one-foot-thick concrete walls 100 feet underground and make the chances of a leak into the Straits virtually zero; and

WHEREAS, consequences to energy supply, local producers, regional airports and refineries, jobs, local economies and the pocketbook of Michiganders across the U.P. and the state are too great for Line 5 to be shut down before the tunnel replacement can be completed; and

WHEREAS, Enbridge has demonstrated a willingness to work with the state to both protect the Great Lakes and ensure the continued safe delivery of energy we all rely on.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners extends its support for Enbridge's proposed tunnel replacement project and urges the State of Michigan to work with Enbridge to complete the tunnel project as quickly as possible and not disrupt Line 5 service before the tunnel can be completed.

Motion by Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Grimshaw to adopt Resolution 2020-05. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried with:

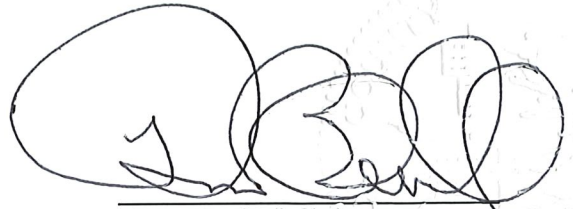
Yeas: Grimshaw, Young, Vaughan, Jensen, Bardwell

Nays: None

Absent: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Date June 25, 2020



Thomas Bardwell, Chairperson
Tuscola County Board of Commissioners

I, Jodi Fetting, Tuscola County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at its meeting on June 25, 2020.

Date June 25, 2020



Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 17, 2020

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

Introduced by Commissioner Joseph Brehler

Commissioner Brehler moved for the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Haskell.

WHEREAS, race is a social construction with no biologic basis, a social system with multiple dimensions, including individual racism, which is internalized or interpersonal; and

WHEREAS, systemic racism is institutional or structural, a system of structuring opportunity and assigning value based on the social interpretation of how one looks that unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities, unfairly advantages other individuals and communities, and depletes the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources; and

WHEREAS, racism is rooted in the foundation of America for more than 400 years. From the time chattel slavery began in the 1600s, to the Jim Crow era, to the declaration of the war on drugs that which has led to the mass incarceration of Black people, racism has remained a presence in American society while subjecting Black people to hardships and disadvantages in every aspect of life; and

WHEREAS, racism, including unconscious and conscious bias, causes persistent racial discrimination in Criminal Justice, Social Capital, Voter Suppression, Education, Transportation, Employment, Food Access, Mental Health and Health Behaviors, Socioeconomic Status, Environmental Exposure, Access to Health Services, and Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, historical racism in Michigan has impacted Black Michiganders including Black Eaton County residents. Discriminatory housing practices in the 20th century, known as redlining, and discriminatory housing covenants contributed to the segregation of the Black community. Black citizens across the state of Michigan have been limited to areas with restricted access to healthy foods, lack of clean water, and other essential resources, leading to a variety of health issues, including reduced life expectancy, higher rates of infant and maternal mortality, and higher rates of lead poisoning; and

WHEREAS, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19, Black people have higher incidence of chronic illnesses than other races causing them to die from COVID-19 at 3.8 times the rate of white people; and

WHEREAS, Black people are disproportionately suffering in-part due to these long standing, unaddressed health disparities as a result of systemic racism and other socioeconomic inequities. Indicators of health disparities include Black infant mortality, which is 12.9 percent compared to White infant mortality at 6.4 percent; prevalence of diabetes, which is 17.5 percent for Blacks

compared to 7.7 percent for Whites; and 20 percent of Black residents state that they lack access to health care; and

WHEREAS, there is clear data to illustrate that racism negatively impacts the lives of Black people in Eaton County and the privileges that other Americans experience inhibit them from fully understanding how racism impacts Black people in America – for example the performance of simple tasks like driving while Black, walking/running in neighborhoods, wearing a hoodie, going to the store, or just going to a park all come with certain risk not experienced by others. Concerned parents prepare their Black youth at an early age by having “The Talk” with their children in order to attempt to protect them; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Health Association, National Association of County and City Health Officials, and the American Academy of Pediatrics have declared racism as a public health crisis, this Board believes that now is the time to do the same. The disparities caused by racism that we have outlined in this resolution represent a public health crisis which affects us all; and

WHEREAS, we as a governmental body have a responsibility to ensure an optimal quality of life for all of our Black Eaton County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners hereby declares racism as a public health crisis that affects all members of our society on a local (urban and rural), state, and national level and demands action from all levels of government and society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners advocates for relevant policies that improve health in the Black community, and support local, state, and federal initiatives that advance social justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Eaton County will assess its local ordinances, health regulations and internal policies and procedures to ensure racial equity and promote diversity as core elements in all organizational decision-making.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners calls upon all members of the community to come together to work toward achieving community-oriented solutions to address the legacy of racial injustices faced by Black communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners urges other governmental bodies to declare racism as a public health crisis and to immediately take steps to intentionally address and support methods that will strategically reduce the long-term impact of systemic racism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners requests that the County Clerk forward copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Michigan, Eaton County’s State Legislative delegation, the Michigan Association of Counties, Barry-Eaton District Health Department, the Michigan Association of Local Public Health, Community Mental Health Authority – Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties, the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan and local units of government within Eaton County. Carried.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF EATON

I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolutions adopted by the Eaton County Board of Commissioners, that such resolutions were duly adopted at a regular meeting held on June 17, 2020, and that notice of such meeting was given as required by law.



Diana Bosworth
Diana Bosworth, Clerk of the Eaton
County Board of Commissioners

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Enbridge Resolution Continued:

WHEREAS, Consequences to energy supply, local producers, regional airports and refineries, jobs, local economies and the pocketbook of Michiganders across the entire state are too great for Line 5 to be shut down before the tunnel replacement can be completed.

WHEREAS, Issues have been raised by several concerned parties regarding the possibility and impact of a breach in Line 5 into the Straits of Mackinac. These concerns have resulted in the State of Michigan and Enbridge negotiating an "agreement" for a 5-year \$500 million project, to construct a tunnel 100 feet below bedrock to encase Line 5, the entire length of the Straits, in one-foot-thick concrete walls in order to mitigate chances of any leaks of product into the Great Lakes.

Whereas, the recently elected Michigan Attorney General, Dana Nessel has subsequently opposed the negotiated "agreement" and filed a law-suit in Ingham County Circuit Court to close down Line 5 immediately effectively cancelling all efforts to begin construction of the tunnel; and

WHEREAS, this action may very well provide unintended consequences for all parties as the litigation to close down Line 5 may take years to be resolved in the courts with no assurance of the outcome; and

WHEREAS, the time to resolve the litigation may simply result in the delay of the start of the construction of the tunnel thereby leaving the existing Line 5 in place unnecessarily for several additional years.

WHEREAS, Enbridge has demonstrated a willingness to work with the state to both protect the Great Lakes and ensure the continued safe delivery of energy we all rely on.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Arenac County Board of Commissioners hereby joins with other Michigan Counties in extending its support for Enbridge's proposed tunnel replacement project and urges the State of Michigan to work with Enbridge to complete the tunnel project as quickly as possible and not disrupt Line 5 service before the tunnel can be completed.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Arenac County sends this resolution to all counties of Michigan as an invitation to join in expressing support for increasing the safety of our current energy infrastructure as our society simultaneously seeks energy efficiencies and energy alternatives that will continue to reduce negative impacts and risks to our environment.

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Salgat, Burke, Mrozinski, & Woolhiser. No: None. Absent: Kroczaleski.

Resolution carried by a four (4) yes to zero (0) no and one (1) absent vote. Chair directed that the County Clerk distribute as directed.

Motion 8: Authorization of Budget Line Item Transfer:

Moved by Ms. Burke & 2nd by Ms. Salgat to authorize the Budget & Finance Committee to prepare a Budget Adjustment of up to \$7,000 to the Building Department Budget to pay for required National Flood Insurance Program required inspections of about 40 homeowners affected properties by the May 18-19, 2020 Flood. Motion carried.

Committee will prepare a proposed Budget Adjustment and transfer of funds into the Arenac County Building Department Budget Inspection Line Item from an appropriation adjustment.

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Roll Call Vote: Yes: Salgat, Burke, Mrozinski, & Woolhiser. No: None. Absent: Kroczaleski.

Resolution carried by a four (4) yes to zero (0) no and one (1) absent vote. Chair directed that the County Clerk distribute as directed.



STATE OF MICHIGAN) I, RICKY R. ROCKWELL, CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF ARENAC,
)SS STATE OF MICHIGAN, AND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN
COUNTY OF ARENAC) AND FOR SAID COUNTY AND STATE, THE SAME BEING A COURT
OF RECORD, HAVING A SEAL; DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE
COMPARED THE FOREGOING TRANSCRIPT OF THE RECORD NOW ON FILE AND REMAINING IN MY
OFFICE, THAT I HAVE FOUND THE SAME TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT TRANSCRIPT OF SUCH
RECORD AND THE WHOLE THEREOF.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT ABOVE MENTIONED, THIS DAY OF JUN 24 2020 IN THE
CITY OF STANDISH, ARENAC COUNTY, MICHIGAN.


RICKY R. ROCKWELL, ARENAC COUNTY CLERK