

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

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT—APPROVE LATEST EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

WHEREAS, averting the threat of, or minimizing the effects of natural, technological and/or man-made disasters upon Allegan County lives and property is an appropriate governmental responsibility best addressed by the creation, communication, and implementation of an Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, the preparedness to cope with the threat of, or the effects of a disaster requires an integrated deployment of public, private and individual citizen resources through an integrated emergency management system; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) recognizes the potential deployment of various multi-jurisdictional resources to respond to a disaster, or threat thereof, and provides a coordinated organizational structure that will assure a consistent, nationwide, emergency management response regardless of the cause, size or complexity of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Allegan County Emergency Operation Plan is responsive to the federal requirements contained in the NIMS and subject to approval by the State of Michigan and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 390 of the P.A. of 1990, Allegan County has established the Allegan County Emergency Management Division and, to the limits of its capabilities, the Emergency Management Division is responsible for the disaster preparedness activities within Allegan County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Allegan County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the 2020 Emergency Operations Plan as presented; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board Chairperson is authorized to approve modifications to the 2020 plan in coordination with State FEMA and sign the necessary documents on behalf of the County; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the approved Emergency Operations Plan is to be filed in the Clerk's Office at the Allegan County Courthouse.