

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

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

NATIONAL COMMUNITY SURVEY—RELEASE

WHEREAS, as part of the Board's 2024 strategic planning process, a new survey was accepted; and

WHEREAS, as part of the 2024 Budget process, the Board authorized a Survey and Community Update Capital Project; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator negotiated a contract extension with Polco National Research Center, Inc., 1241 John Q Hammons Dr. Suite 203, Madison, WI 53717, to release another National Community Survey; and

WHEREAS, a workgroup consisting of the individuals listed below developed the final draft:

Frank Baker, Sheriff

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Stephanie Calhoun, President/CEO, Allegan County Community Foundation

Michael Kiella, PhD, Community Representative.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the survey's release in January 2025; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County Administrator is authorized to incur the necessary expenditures under the Board-approved capital project.