

**ALCONA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**ALCONA COUNTY 2<sup>nd</sup> AMENDMENT RESOLUTION #2020-08**

**THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ALCONA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATES:**

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Alcona, State of Michigan, pursuant to Michigan statute, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the County Government of Alcona County, Michigan, and is organized as a body corporate with powers and immunities provided by law, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Alcona County and the employees of the Alcona County Government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, ratified in 1791 as part of the Bill of Rights, protects the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court in District of Columbia –v- Heller, 554 U.S.570 (2008), affirmed an individual's right to possess a firearm, unconnected with service in a militia, and to use that firearm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court in McDonald –v- Chicago, 561 U.S. 742 (2010), affirmed that the right of an individual to "keep and bear arms," as protected under the Second Amendment, is incorporated to the States by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court in United States –v- Miller, 307 U.S. 174 (1939), opined that possession or use of a firearm that has some reasonable relationship to the preservation of a well-regulated militia is protected by the Second Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, Article I, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution (1963) provides that "Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state"; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of this Board to declare its support of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and to the provisions of the Michigan Constitution which protect Alcona County citizens' individual rights to keep and bear arms; and

**WHEREAS**, each Alcona County Commissioner, as provided by Article IX, Section 1, of the Michigan Constitution (1963), took an oath to support the United States Constitution and the Michigan Constitution.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Alcona County Board of Commissioners, that the County of Alcona, Michigan, be, and hereby is in support of the Second Amendment.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Board affirms its support for the Alcona County Sheriff, the Alcona County Prosecuting Attorney and all other law enforcement entities functioning within Alcona County inclusive, but not restricted, to the Michigan State Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board directs its staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the County's fellow county elected officials, the Michigan State Legislature (House of Representatives and State Senators), the Governor of Michigan and all of the Michigan U.S. Congressmen.

This resolution was adopted by the Alcona County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held at the Alcona County Courthouse, Harrisville, Michigan, by an affirmative vote of no less than 3 (three) of the members of the County Board of Commissioners who are elected and serving on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

This resolution was offered by Commissioner Gary Wnuk and supported by Chairman, Craig Johnston.

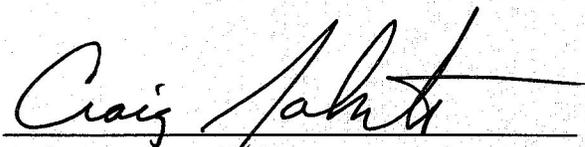
A roll call vote was taken and this Resolution was passed by a vote of 5 – 0.

Those Commissioners voting in favor: Adam Brege, Carolyn Brummund, Gary Wnuk, Dan Gauthier and Craig Johnston.

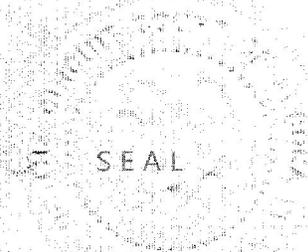
Those Commissioners voting against: None.

Those Commissioners abstaining. None.

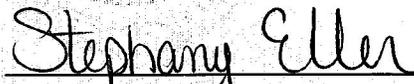
This Resolution was declared adopted.



Craig Johnston, Chairman  
Alcona County Board of Commissioners



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Stephany Eller  
Alcona County Clerk

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 nineteenth day of February 2020, at 5:30 p.m.

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

ABSENT: None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner Potter and supported by Commissioner Nichols.

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-05**  
**WEXFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**RESOLUTION TO DECLARE WEXFORD COUNTY TO BE A**  
**"SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY COUNTY"**

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Wexford, State of Michigan, pursuant to Michigan statute, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the County government of Wexford County, Michigan, and is organized as a body corporate with powers and immunities provided by law, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Wexford County and the employees of the Wexford County government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, ratified in 1791 as part of the Bill of Rights, protects the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court in District of Columbia v. Heller, 554 U.S. 570 (2008), affirmed an individual's right to possess a firearm, unconnected with service in a militia, and to use that firearm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court in McDonald v. Chicago, 561 U.S. 742 (2010), affirmed that the right of an individual to "keep and bear arms," as protected under the Second Amendment, is incorporated to the States by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court in United States v. Miller, 307 U.S. 174 (1939), opined that possession or use of a firearm that has some reasonable relationship to the preservation of a well-regulated militia is protected by the Second Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, Article I, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution (1963) provides that "Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state"; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of this Board to declare its support of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and to the provisions of the Michigan Constitution which protect Wexford County citizens' individual rights to keep and bear arms; and

**WHEREAS**, each Wexford County Commissioner, as provided by Article IX, Section 1, of the Michigan Constitution (1963), took an oath to support the United States Constitution and the Michigan Constitution.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Wexford County Board of Commissioners, that the County of Wexford, Michigan, be, and hereby is, declared to be a "Second Amendment Sanctuary County."

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Board affirms its support for the Wexford County Sheriff and the Wexford County Prosecuting Attorney in the exercise of their sound discretion to not enforce against any citizen an unconstitutional firearms law.

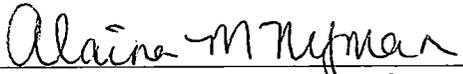
**A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:**

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

**NAYS:** None.

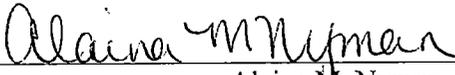
**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

  
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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 20-05 adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Wexford County at a regular meeting held on February 19, 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



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## CHEBOYGAN COUNTY STEPPING UP INITIATIVE RESOLUTION #20-03

“Stepping Up Initiative to Reduce the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jails” February 11, 2020

**WHEREAS**, counties routinely provide treatment services to the estimated 2 million people with serious mental illnesses booked into jail each year; and

**WHEREAS**, prevalence rates of serious mental illnesses in jails are three to six times higher than for the general population; and

**WHEREAS**, almost three-quarters of adults with serious mental illnesses in jails have co-occurring substance use disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, adults with mental illnesses tend to stay longer in jail and upon release are at a higher risk of recidivism than people without these disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, county jails spend two to three times more on adults with mental illnesses that require interventions compared to those without these treatment needs; and

**WHEREAS**, without the appropriate treatment and services, people with mental illnesses continue to cycle through the criminal justice system, often resulting in tragic outcomes for these individuals and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Cheboygan County and all counties take pride in their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, Cheboygan County fully supports the concept of the *Stepping UP* initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, through *Stepping Up*, the National Association of Counties, the Council of State Governments Justice Center and the American Psychiatric Association Foundation are encouraging public, private and nonprofit partners to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in jails;

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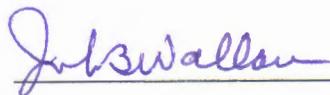
District 6  
John B. Wallace  
Chair

District 7  
Steve Warfield

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED**, that the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners, do hereby sign on to the Call to Action to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in our county jail, commit to sharing lessons learned with other counties in my state and across the country to support a national initiative and encourage all county officials, employees and residents to participate in *Stepping Up*. We resolve to utilize the comprehensive resources available through *Stepping Up* to:

- Convene or draw on a diverse team of leaders and decision makers from multiple agencies committed to safely reducing the number of people with mental illnesses in jails.
- Collect and review prevalence numbers and assess individuals' needs to better identify adults entering jails with mental illnesses and their recidivism risk, and use that baseline information to guide decision making at the system, program, and case levels.
- Examine treatment and service capacity to determine which programs and services are available in the county for people with mental illnesses and co-occurring substance use disorders, and identify state and local policy and funding barriers to minimizing contact with the justice system and providing treatment and supports in the community.
- Develop a plan with measurable outcomes that draws on the jail assessment and prevalence data and the examination of available treatment and service capacity, while considering identified barriers.
- Implement research-based approaches that advance the plan.
- Create a process to track progress using data and information systems, and to report on successes. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 11th day of February, 2020.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Michigan counties, the National Association of Counties, the Michigan Association of Counties, and members of our State and Federal leadership.



John B. Wallace  
Chairman of the Board



Karen L. Brewster  
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners





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RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GREAT LAKES SHORELINE BE DECLARED A DISASTER AREA AND TO SEEK ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, record high water levels in the Great Lakes have contributed to ongoing shoreline erosion across the State of Michigan, and

WHEREAS, Lake Superior water levels have caused severe damage to public infrastructure in the City of Marquette, and

WHEREAS, Lake Superior water levels are forcing the relocation of Lakeshore Boulevard in the City of Marquette, which is costing in excess of \$7 million for the relocation of the road and compromised public infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, Lake Superior water levels are causing detrimental environmental impacts at other various industrial legacy sites along the shoreline, and

WHEREAS, the County of Marquette recognizes the effects of storms, high water, and wind driven wave action that is causing severe erosion to the shorelines, infrastructure, and private property along the Great Lakes, and

WHEREAS, the conditions of the Great Lakes shorelines directly affect business and tourism in Marquette County and the State of Michigan by limiting access to beaches, boat landings, and parks along the shorelines, and loss and damaged property directly affects the local, county, and state tax base, and

WHEREAS, Marquette County, as well as other shoreline communities in the State of Michigan are desperately in need of additional resources to combat shoreline erosion and protection of natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marquette County Board of Commissioners requests that the Governor of the State of Michigan along with the State Legislature declare the Shoreline of the Great Lakes in the State of Michigan a disaster area, and that the Governor and State Legislature seek assistance from Congress and the President of the United States of America for this devastating situation which has an impact statewide.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Senator Ed McBroom, Representative Beau LaFave, Congressman Jack Bergman, Senator Debbie Stabenow, Representative Sara Cambensy, Senator Gary Peters, and all of the counties in the State of Michigan

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

I, Linda K Talsma, Marquette County Clerk and Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners held on February 18, 2020.

**KALKASKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION 2020-08**

**RESOLUTION TO DECLARE KALKASKA COUNTY TO BE A  
“SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY COUNTY”**

THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF KALKASKA COUNTY,  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATES:

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Kalkaska, State of Michigan, pursuant to Michigan statute, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the County government of Kalkaska County, Michigan, and is organized as a body corporate with powers and immunities provided by law, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Kalkaska County and the employees of the Kalkaska County government; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, ratified in 1791 as part of the Bill of Rights, protects the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S.570 (2008), affirmed an individual’s right to possess a firearm, unconnected with service in a militia, and to use that firearm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *McDonald v. Chicago*, 561 U.S. 742 (2010), affirmed that the right of an individual to “keep and bear arms,” as protected under the Second Amendment, is incorporated to the States by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *United States v. Miller*, 307 U.S. 174 (1939), opined that possession or use of a firearm that has some reasonable relationship to the preservation of a well-regulated militia is protected by the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution (1963) provides that “Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state”; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to declare its support of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and to the provisions of the Michigan Constitution which protect Kalkaska County citizens’ individual rights to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, each Kalkaska County Commissioner, as provided by Article IX, Section 1, of the Michigan Constitution (1963), took an oath to support the United States Constitution and the Michigan Constitution.



**THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN RECOMMENDS THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Michigan statute, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the county government of Berrien County, Michigan, and is organized as a body corporate with powers and immunities provided by law, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Berrien County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, ratified in 1791 as part of the Bill of Rights, protects the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and

**WHEREAS**, each Berrien County Commissioner took an oath of office to support the Constitution of the United States and the Michigan Constitution, and to faithfully discharge the duties of the office; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of this Board to declare its support of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and to the provisions of the Michigan Constitution which protect Berrien County citizens' individual rights to keep and bear arms.

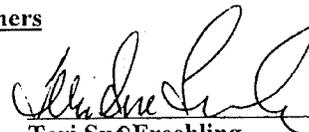
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners reaffirms its commitment and promise to support the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States, including the Second Amendment as well as the Constitution of the State of Michigan including Article I, Section 6, and all related laws, which protect individual rights.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board directs its staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the County elected officials, the Michigan State Legislature (House of Representatives and State Senators), the Governor of Michigan and all of the Michigan U.S. Congress members.

Berrien County Board of Commissioners

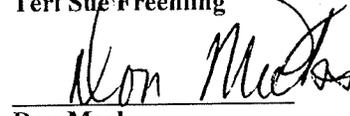
  
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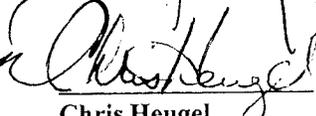
  
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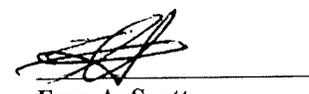
  
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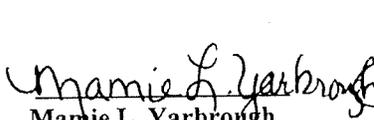
  
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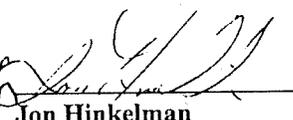
  
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**OCEANA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**COUNTY OF OCEANA**

**RESOLUTION TO DECLARE OCEANA COUNTY TO BE A  
COUNTY THAT SUPPORTS THE SECOND AMENDMENT**

THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF OCEANA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATES:

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Oceana, State of Michigan, pursuant to Michigan statute, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the County government of Oceana County, Michigan, and is organized as a body corporate with powers and immunities provided by law, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Oceana County and the employees of the Oceana County government; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, ratified in 1791 as part of the Bill of Rights, protects the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S.570 (2008), affirmed an individual's right to possess a firearm, unconnected with service in a militia, and to use that firearm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *McDonald v. Chicago*, 561 U.S. 742 (2010), affirmed that the right of an individual to "keep and bear arms," as protected under the Second Amendment, is incorporated to the States by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *United States v. Miller*, 307 U.S. 174 (1939), opined that possession or use of a firearm that has some reasonable relationship to the preservation of a well-regulated militia is protected by the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution (1963) provides that "Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state"; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to declare its support of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and to the provisions of the Michigan Constitution which protect Oceana County citizens' individual rights to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, each Oceana County Commissioner, as provided by Article IX, Section 1, of the Michigan Constitution (1963), took an oath to support the United States Constitution and the Michigan Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Oceana County Board of Commissioners, that the County of Oceana, Michigan, supports the Second Amendment and all Amendments of the Constitution of the United States.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board affirms its support for the Oceana County Sheriff and the Oceana County Prosecuting Attorney, in the exercise of their sound discretion to not enforce against any citizen an unconstitutional firearms law.

BE IT, FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs its staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the County's fellow county elected officials, the Michigan State Legislature (House of Representatives and State Senators), the Governor of Michigan and all of the Michigan U.S. Congressmen.

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This Resolution was adopted by the Oceana County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held at the Oceana County Boardroom, Oceana County Courthouse, Oceana County, Michigan, by an affirmative vote of no less than seven of the members of the County Board of Commissioners who are elected and serving, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Andrew Sebolt, and supported by Commissioner Martha Meyette.

A roll call vote was taken and this Resolution was passed by a vote of: 7 - 0.

Those Commissioners voting in favor: Mr. Sebolt, Ms. Meyette, Mr. Walker, Mr. Byl, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gustafson, and Mr. Powers.

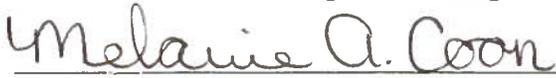
Those Commissioners voting against: None.

Those Commissioners abstaining: None.

The Resolution Was Declared Adopted.

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned, being the Clerk of Oceana County, does hereby certify that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020, the Oceana County Board of Commissioners did adopt the above Resolution at its Regular Meeting.

  
Melanie A. Coon  
Oceana County Chief Deputy Clerk