

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION NO. 10-21.27

Resolution to oppose mandatory vaccinations, mandatory wearing of masks and other face coverings, vaccination passports, and mandatory Covid testing and support a citizen's right to self-determination and parental rights to decide what is best for their children

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Jackson, State of Michigan, states:

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners swore an oath to uphold the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Michigan, and these Constitutions guarantee freedom of religion, speech, assembly as well as due process of law; and

WHEREAS, we believe numerous State elected officials and Department Heads have issued overly restrictive orders violating Constitutionally Guaranteed Rights, and we aware that the Federal Government is threatening further overly restrictive orders, and

WHEREAS, these orders denied citizens of their personal choice and eroded the constitutional rights and freedoms of citizens resulting in undue burdens, restrictions, and lasting harm to citizens, local businesses, and employees, and

WHEREAS, these orders also disrupted meaningful student education and socio-emotional development causing increased mental health issues and a possible increase in suicide rates of the youth of Jackson County; and

WHEREAS, differing opinions on prevention and treatment to be conducted in response to COVID-19 should be robustly debated, but that ultimately it is a citizen's God-given right to choose for themselves what is in their, and their children's best interests.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners will continue to contravene unconstitutional orders unilaterally imposed by federal and state officials regarding COVID-19; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Jackson County does not dismiss the seriousness of COVID-19 and information regarding Covid-19 Statistics, Risks and Resources will remain on the Jackson County website as a resource for residents. The County shall continue to provide Covid-19 vaccines and testing for those who desire them, recognizing all medical procedures carry risk and therefore it is a citizen's right to choose whether or not to assume those risks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Jackson County does not support mandatory vaccinations, wearing of masks or other face coverings, testing, contact tracing, use of vaccine passports, or differing treatment of unvaccinated individuals in schools, businesses, and public places; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Jackson County Commission shall not mandate COVID-19 vaccinations, masks, or passports for County employees; and



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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN STATE MATCH PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has faced tremendous challenges as it dealt with a deadly pandemic for nearly a year and a half and is now presented with an opportunity to strategically invest in our residents, entrepreneurs, businesses and communities; and

WHEREAS, Michigan will receive more than \$10 billion in fiscal recovery aid, with 82 counties slated to get 1.9 billion directly in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds; and

WHEREAS, cities and larger townships will receive a total of \$1.8 billion and non-entitlement communities (smaller units) approximately \$644 million, with the state of Michigan itself receiving more than \$6.5 billion; and

WHEREAS, eligible expenditures include revenue reimbursements, savings and growing interest on the funds, broadband infrastructure, economic development and individual assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, county leaders are already under pressure to announce spending decisions and elected officials at all levels of government will have to make decisions on where and how they will use the dollars within federal guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties is working on a match program to earmark close to \$4 billion in state ARP funds to leverage all levels of government to strategically invest the one-time dollars in areas of greatest need for improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties has received positive feedback on the ideas put forth for match programs within the state; and

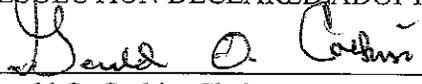
WHEREAS, Michigan has a chance to amplify investments with the influx of federal funding and a collaborative effort by all levels of government that will allow the dollars to be stretched to invest in common goals; and

WHEREAS, the comprehensive approach to leverage ARP dollars will provide Michigan the ability to amplify investment for our future by focusing resources in five key areas – water infrastructure and broadband, local capacity and fiscal stability, housing and community development, comprehensive economic development and public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, our future success is inextricably linked, and strategic investment of our available resources needs to support and strengthen these connections;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Marquette County Board of Commissioners supports American Rescue Plan State Match Programs and authorizes the Board Chairperson and staff to forward a copy of this resolution directly to all County Commissioners, or their equivalents, in each of the 83 counties in the State of Michigan.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED



Gerald O. Corkin, Chairman
Marquette County Board of Commissioners

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Marquette, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on November 2, 2021.

Linda K. Talsma, Marquette County Clerk

“Menominee County – Where the Best of Michigan Begins”

MENOMINEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION – 2021-25

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN STATE MATCH PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has faced tremendous challenges as it dealt with a deadly pandemic for nearly a year and a half, and is now presented with an opportunity to rebuild by strategically investing in our residents, entrepreneurs, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, Michigan will receive more than \$10 billion in fiscal recovery aid, with the 83 counties receiving \$1.9 billion collectively in American Rescue Plan funds; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan will receive more than \$6.5 billion, cities and larger townships will receive a total of \$1.8 billion collectively, and non-entitlement communities (smaller units) will receive approximately \$644 million in American Rescue Plan funds; and

WHEREAS, eligible expenditures include loss revenue reimbursements, investment in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, economic development, individual and business assistance programs, emergency personnel costs, and other costs associated to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties is working on a match program that would leverage the American Rescue Plan funds received by the State, counties, and local governments to achieve the maximum benefit of this once in a generation funding; and

WHEREAS, a partnership leveraging American Rescue Plan funds received at the State, county, local level is the best approach to achieve common goals and objectives, and to strategically invest the American Rescue Plan funds in truly transformational way for our communities; and

WHEREAS, this comprehensive approach to leverage the American Rescue Plan funding will provide an opportunity to focus our resources in five key areas – water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, local capacity and fiscal stability, housing and community development, comprehensive economic development, and public health and safety – all key focuses for transformational change in our communities.



Muskegon County Resolution Supporting Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Casino in Muskegon County

Resolution #2021-426

WHEREAS, in 2020, the United States Department of the Interior granted the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (LRBOI), approval to construct a casino on off-reservation land in Muskegon County at the intersection of Interstate 96 and Harvey Street in Fruitport Township, MI; and

WHEREAS, the LRBOI has been working for more than a decade to bring a tribal casino to the Muskegon metro area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed casino project by the LRBOI will provide needed jobs for residents in Muskegon County and other West Michigan lakeshore communities, with an estimated 1,500 construction jobs and 2,200 casino jobs, including additional employment opportunities for companies providing food, beverages, supplies and services to the casino; and

WHEREAS, Muskegon County is a growing tourism destination, and this casino will bring increased tourism to Michigan from Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, making Muskegon County a more competitive meeting and convention destination for in-state and out-of-state events with the addition of new hotel room inventory, a casino, and meeting and entertainment space to complement Muskegon County's new convention center; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the jobs created by the casino construction and operations, specific revenues derived from the LRBOI casino will provide supplemental funding for area schools, social service organizations, and local governments, and

WHEREAS, efforts by Detroit-area interests to derail this long-awaited economic development project that will provide substantial benefit to the Muskegon area are detrimental to the forward economic progress the Muskegon metro area is currently experiencing;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Muskegon County Board Chair urges Governor Gretchen Whitmer and both Houses of the Michigan Legislature to pass legislation before the year end to approve the tribe's request to build their casino in Muskegon County.

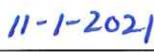
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Whitmer, Senator Jon Bumstead, Representative Terry Sabo, Representative Greg VanWoerkom, the Michigan Senate, the Michigan House of Representatives, Michigan Association of Counties and to the Clerk of each County in the State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

The Muskegon County Board of Commissioners, at its October 26, 2021 meeting recommended approval by Commissioner Brown, support by Vice-Chair Nash, the aforementioned resolution.

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

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 October 26, 2021.


Nancy A. Waters, Clerk
County of Muskegon


Date





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CHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION 2021-25

Opposing Senator Shirkey's Gearing Toward Integration 'Proposal and Supporting Pathways Community Mental Health Services Program

WHEREAS, the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners, has entered into an enabling resolution to help create North Country Community Mental Health Authority, pursuant to Section 100 et seq. and Section 205 of the Mental Health Code, 1974 PA 258, as amended (MCL330.1100 et seq; MCL330.1205); and

WHEREAS, North Country Community Mental Health, organized under the terms of Section 204(a) of the Michigan Mental Health Code (the Code), (MCL330.1204[a]); and

WHEREAS, Section 116(b) of the Code (MCL330.1116[b]) requires that the Department of Community Health shift primary responsibility for the direct delivery of public mental health services from the state to a community mental health services program whenever the community mental health services program has demonstrated a willingness and capacity to provide an adequate and appropriate system of mental health services for the citizens of that service area; and

WHEREAS, North Country Community Mental Health has demonstrated such willingness and capacity to provide a broad array of innovative, cutting edge, community mental health services and is properly certified as a community mental health services program under the terms of Section 232(a) of the Code (MCL330.1232[a]); now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners strongly urges its State Senate and House of Representatives to oppose Senate Bill 597 and 598 and subsequent changes proposed to the Michigan Mental Health Code and Social Welfare Act which would privatize the public mental health system and essentially eliminate the public safety net; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That Senator Shirkey's Gearing Toward Integration Proposal was formerly called Section 298 and that pilot program that provided the foundation for this latest proposal was abandoned as unworkable, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners supports North Country Community Mental Health Authority's program system that provides necessary community safety net services and supports; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be provided to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Wayne Schmidt, 37 District State Senator, Sue Allor, State Representative, 106th House District, John Damoose, State Representative, 107th House District, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Director Elizabeth Hertel,

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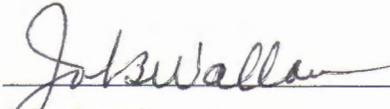
District 5
Roberta Matelski

District 6
John B. Wallace
Chair

District 7
Steve Warfield

Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration, Deputy Director Dr. George Mellos, the Michigan Association of Counties, and all Michigan counties.

Dated: November 23, 2021



John B. Wallace, Chairperson
Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners

I, Karen L. Brewster the undersigned, the Clerk of the County of Cheboygan, Cheboygan County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners as its regular or reconvened meeting held on the November 23, 2021, relative to adoption of the resolution therein set forth; that said meeting was conducted and public Notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

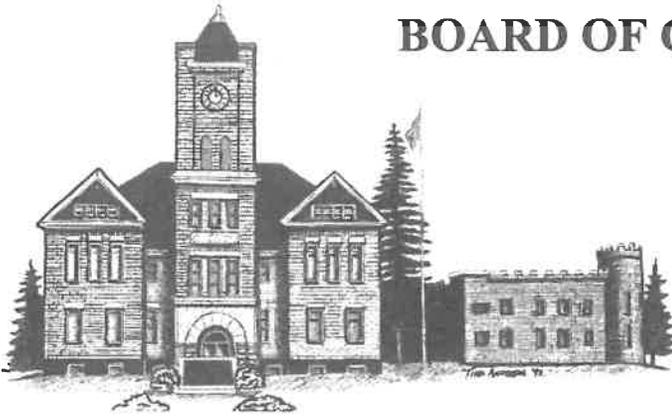
In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court and County, this 23rd Day of November, 2021.





Karen L. Brewster
Cheboygan County Clerk/Register

DICKINSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Board Chairman: Henry Wender
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Commissioners: John P. Degenauer, Jr.
Joe Stevens
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Administrative Assistant: Christy Paul

Dickinson County Resolution 2021-19

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN STATE MATCH PROGRAMS

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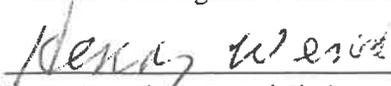
WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of counties has received positive feedback on the ideas put forth for match programs within the state; and

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WHEREAS, the comprehensive approach to leverage ARP dollars will provide Michigan the ability to amplify investment for our future by focusing resources in five key areas - water infrastructure and broadband, local capacity and fiscal stability, housing and community development, comprehensive economic development and public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, our future success is inextricably linked, and strategic investment of our available resources need to support and strengthen these connections;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners supports American Rescue Plan State Match Programs and authorizes the Dickinson County Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution directly to all County Boards and the State legislative officials of the State of Michigan.


Henry Wender – Board Chair


Carol Bronzyk – County Clerk

10.25.2021
Date

OGEMAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE SENATE BILL 597 AND SENATE BILL 598

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 21-152
ADOPTED NOVEMBER 23, 2021**

WHEREAS, the Ogemaw County Board of Commissioners has entered into an enabling resolution to create the Au Sable Valley Community Mental Health Authority, pursuant to Section 100 et seq. and Section 205 of the Mental Health Code, 1974 PA 258, as amended (MCL330.1100 et seq; MCL330.1205); and

WHEREAS, Au Sable Valley Community Mental Health Authority is a community mental health authority of the County of Ogemaw, organized under the terms of Section 204(a) of the Michigan Mental Health Code (the Code), (MCL330.1204[a]); and

WHEREAS, Section 116(b) of the Code (MCL330.1116[b]) requires that the Department of Community Health shift primary responsibility for the direct delivery of public mental health services from the state to a community mental health services program whenever the community mental health services program has demonstrated a willingness and capacity to provide an adequate and appropriate system of mental health services for the citizens of that service area; and

WHEREAS, the Au Sable Valley Community Mental Authority has demonstrated such willingness and capacity to provide a broad array of innovative, cutting edge, community mental health services for many years and is properly certified as a community mental health services program under the terms of Section 232(a) of the Code (MCL330.1232[a]).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ogemaw County Board of Commissioners strongly urges its State Senate and House of Representatives to oppose Senate Bill 597 and Senate Bill 598 which would privatize the public mental health system and essentially eliminate the public safety net.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ogemaw County Board of Commissioners supports the Au Sable Valley Community Mental Authority as a public behavioral health system that provides necessary community safety net services and supports.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Representative Daire Rendon, Senator Curt VanderWall, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Director Elizabeth Hertel, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration Deputy Director Dr. George Mellos, Michigan Association of Counties and to the Clerk of each County in the State of Michigan.

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