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RES#2021-11

LENAWEE COUNTY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ORDER

WHEREAS, Lenawee County, along with the State of Michigan and the United States, is affected by a public health crisis as a result of the coronavirus which causes COVID 19 and various variants to the virus, and,

WHEREAS, in response to the pandemic, Lenawee County Board of Commissioners Chair David Stimpson declared a local state of emergency on March 24, 2020, and,

WHEREAS, the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners has recognized the adverse impact and the pervasive spread of the virus and has periodically extended the state of emergency, and,

WHEREAS, the current extension of the state of emergency is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2021, and,

WHEREAS, the virus is still very active in the community making it desirable to limit the number of people gathered together and to encourage reasonable mitigation practices such as social distancing while still conducting the necessary functions of governance, and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act (MCL 15.263a1b), public bodies may conduct meetings virtually if a local state of emergency exists incorporating their jurisdiction, and,

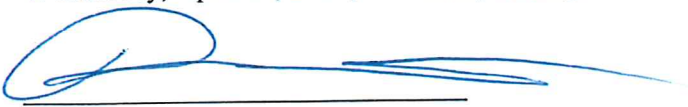
WHEREAS, the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners wish to protect our Lenawee County community and support local public bodies in performance of their required functions, and,

WHEREAS, the Lenawee County mass vaccination clinics, a key element of virus suppression, are being operated under the emergency declaration by the emergency management office.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend the Declaration of Emergency, first declared on March 24, 2020, until July 31, 2021, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this action be sent to local public bodies to notify them of their options in holding public meetings and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Michigan Association of Counties.

PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE of the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held Wednesday, April 14, 2021, in Adrian, Michigan.


David Stimpson, Chair


Roxann Holloway, County Clerk