



TUSCOLA COUNTY

Board of Commissioners

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, August 25, 2022 – 8:00 AM

H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723

Public may participate in the meeting electronically:

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Join by Hangouts Meet: meet.google.com/mih-jntr-jya

8:00 AM Call to Order - Chairperson Bardwell
Prayer - Commissioner Bardwell
Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Young
Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

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2. Request for Mosquito Control Material Purchase
3. Request for Mosquito Abatement Truck Purchase
4. Tuscola County Medical Care Community Funds Transfer Request

New Business

1. Rescind Consent Agenda Motion 2022-M-144 item #3 Due To An Incorrect First Name For A Road Patrol Deputy Position.
"Full-Time Road Patrol Officer Position -
Move that per the July 19, 2022 request from the Tuscola County Undersheriff that **Ryan** Warchuck be offered a conditional job for an open Road Patrol Deputy position, pending a physical, drug test, psychological test and background check. We have also extended the offer to have his academy costs paid for and part-time pay rate (per past agreement) which will commence at the end of August."
2. New Motion To Replace Rescinded Motion 2022-M-144 Consent Item #3 To Correct First Name
3. Vacant Dispatch Position

Old Business

1. Vanderbilt County Park Road
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Other Business as Necessary

Extended Public Comment

Adjournment

Note: If you need accommodations to attend this meeting, please notify the Tuscola County Controller/Administrator's Office (989-672-3700) two (2) days in advance of the meeting.



MINUTES

Board of Commissioners

Meeting

8:00 AM - Thursday, August 11, 2022

H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723

Commissioner Bardwell called the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held at the H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723, on Thursday, August 11, 2022, to order at 8:00 AM local time.

Prayer - Commissioner Vaughan

Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Bardwell

Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

Commissioners Present In-Person: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Doug DuRussel, Dan Grimshaw

Commissioners Absent: None

Others Present In-Person: Clerk Jodi Fetting, Clayette Zechmeister, Eean Lee, Steve Erickson, Jim McLoskey, John Tilt, Debbie Powell, Treasurer Ashley Bennett

Also Present Virtual: Treasurer Ashley Bennett, Nick Sakon, Mary Drier, Debbie Babich, Renee Francisco, Cody Horton, Mark Haney, Jessica VanHove, Bob Baxter, Sheriff Glen Skrent, Shannon Beach, Barry Lapp, Matt Brown, Don Derryberry, Dara Hood, Steve Anderson, Carrie Tabar, Jon Ramirez

At 8:05 a.m., there were a total of 18 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Adoption of Agenda

1. Adoption of Agenda

2022-M-164

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Kim Vaughan to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion Carried.

Action on Previous Meeting Minutes

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2022-M-165

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Kim Vaughan to adopt the meeting minutes from the July 28, 2022 Regular meeting. Motion Carried.

Brief Public Comment Period for Agenda Items Only

-Debbie Powell, Village of Cass City Manager, asked for the Board to support the EDC's Small Business Revitalization Program.

Consent Agenda

2022-M-166

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Kim Vaughan that the Consent Agenda Minutes as corrected and Consent Agenda Items from the August 8, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting be adopted. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. 2021 Tuscola County Audit Presentation -
Move that the 2021 Tuscola County Audit as presented by Joe Verlin with Gabridge & Company be received and placed on file.

2. Cyber Incident Response Plan -
Move to approve the updated Cyber Incident Response Plan as presented by Eean Lee, Chief Information Officer.

New Business

1. Steve Erickson, Economic Development Commission (EDC) -
Steve Erickson, EDC Director, presented the request for the Board's support of the Small Business Revitalization Program. Steve explained the EDC's vision of the program. Board discussed how the program will work and the benefits that could be realized by various businesses.

2022-M-167

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Dan Grimshaw to fund the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) in the amount of \$500,000.00 from general fund appropriation to assist in retaining, creating, supporting and growing small businesses within Tuscola County.

Yes: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Doug DuRussel,
and Dan Grimshaw

Motion Carried.

2. Animal Control Part-Time Attendant -
Clayette Zechmeister presented the information regarding the selected candidate.

2022-M-168

Motion by Doug DuRussel, seconded by Thomas Young that per the recommendation of Tyler Ray, Animal Control Director, to hire Hayley Spencer to fill the vacant Part-Time Animal Control Assistant/Kennel Attendant position at Step 1 (\$15.64 per hour) with a tentative start date of August 15, 2022 pending satisfactory background check, physical and drug test. Motion Carried.

3. State of Michigan, Contract Change Order (CCO) #2 to Lease #6987 Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) -
Clayette Zechmeister explained the details of the Contract Change Order per the request that has been made.

2022-M-169

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Dan Grimshaw to approve Contract Change Order (CCO) #2 with the State of Michigan on Lease #6987 to disconnect power poles and reconnect them after rebuild of the office furniture and equipment are installed at the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) building. All costs will be reimbursed by the State of Michigan. Also, all authorized signatures be approved. Motion Carried.

4. Request to Use Courthouse Steps for Rosary Gathering -
Request included in agenda packet.

2022-M-170

Motion by Doug DuRussel, seconded by Kim Vaughan to approve the request from Dave Kolacz to hold a rosary gathering on the courthouse steps October 15, 2022 at noon to last approximately one hour. Motion Carried.

Old Business

1. Dispatch Change of Phone Carrier Service Provider-
Jon Ramirez, Dispatch Director, presented the request at the Committee of the Whole meeting on August 8, 2022.

2022-M-171

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Kim Vaughan that per the request from the Dispatch Director that Dispatch change from CenturyLink to TelNet Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Plan as the administration phone line provider. The SIP plan will provide direct support from Cisco for the end equipment. Also, all signatures are authorized. Motion Carried.

2. Intrado Life & Safety Solutions Corporation -
Jon Ramirez, Dispatch Director, presented information at the Committee of the Whole meeting on August 8, 2022.

2022-M-172

Motion by Kim Vaughan, seconded by Thomas Young that per the recommendation of the Dispatch Director to approve the Bay Consortium's planned project of the Intrado upgrade. This has been a project planned since 2018 and the first two years of costs \$94,234.70 has been budgeted in the 2022 Dispatch budget. Motion Carried.

3. Courthouse-Stained Glass Restoration -

Mike Miller, Building and Grounds Director, presented the information at the Committee of the Whole meeting on August 8, 2022.

2022-M-173

Motion by Dan Grimshaw, seconded by Thomas Young to approve the Courthouse Stained glass window restoration proposal #2876 from Canterbury Stained Glass. The total project cost including all labor and materials is \$66,550.00. Terms of the contract are half the cost \$33,275.00 on agreement and the balance of \$33,275.00 due upon completion. Also, all budget amendments be authorized.

Motion Carried with DuRussel opposing.

4. Kennel License Clarification and Waiving of Late Fees -

Treasurer Ashley Bennett stated that when the kennel motion was adopted in 2018 the kennel fee was changed from \$50.00 to \$70.00. Also, Treasurer Bennett referenced the Dog Law of 1919. The Board discussed if the Kennel License would continue the current practice of a Kennel License being sold per 10 dogs or per kennel.

2022-M-174

Motion by Kim Vaughan, seconded by Thomas Young to clarify the language in Motion 18-M-093 as it pertains to the pricing of kennel licensing to read that a kennel license shall cost \$70.00 per each 10 dogs for which the kennel is approved. Also, that this fee shall begin being enforced on September 1, 2022. Motion Carried.

5. Caro Center Construction Update -

Clayette Zechmeister, Controller/Administrator, provided an update regarding the new Caro Center. The project is on schedule for completion of May 2023. There are 15 buildings that are slated for demolition which includes the two prisons that are no longer occupied. Patient count has been increasing and the Board discussed the shortage of beds available.

6. Michigan State Police Annexation (matter added) -

Clayette Zechmeister has reached out to Gene Pierce regarding the Tuscola Intermediate School District's annexation. Clayette and Gene have both reached out to their respective legal counsel for review.

Correspondence/Resolutions

1. Clinton County 2022-10 Resolution Opposing HB 4730
2. Clinton County 2022-11 Resolution Establishing a Taskforce to Guide the Expansion of Broadband Infrastructure

Commissioner Liaison Committee Reports

Young

Board of Public Works

County Road Commission Liaison -

Commissioner Young attended the last meeting where the audit was reviewed. Also, Jason Root has reached out to the concerned citizen that contacted Commissioner Vaughan and there has been a resolution worked out.

Dispatch Authority Board

Genesee Shiawassee Thumb Works

Great Start Collaborative

Human Services Collaborative Council (HSCC)

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No Updates.

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Behavioral Health Systems Board -
The water easement for the medical building has been sent to their legal counsel for review.

Recycling Advisory

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DuRussel

No Updates.

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Other Business as Necessary

-Clayette Zechmeister reported that 2023 budget worksheets are being worked on to be distributed to Departments at the end of August.

-The Road Commission is still planning to present to the Board at an upcoming meeting.

-Board discussed the meeting invitation received from Hills and Dales Hospital.

At 9:45 a.m., there were a total of 25 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Extended Public Comment

None

Adjournment

2022-M-175

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Kim Vaughan to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 a.m. Motion Carried.

Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk, CCO

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MINUTES

Committee of the Whole Meeting

8:02 AM - Monday, August 22, 2022

H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro, MI 48723

Commissioner Bardwell called the regular meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held at the H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro, MI 48723, on Monday, August 22, 2022, to order at 8:02 AM local time.

Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

Commissioners Present In-Person: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Doug DuRussel

Commissioner Young excused at 11:10 a.m.

Commissioners Absent: Dan Grimshaw

Others Present In-Person: Clerk Jodi Fetting, Eean Lee, Clayette Zechmeister, Mike Miller, Steve Anderson, Jon Ramirez, Timmy Rumble, Pam Shook, Larry Zapfe, Gailan Reinert, Billy Putman, Tim Hornak, Angie Daniels, Debbie Babich

Also Present Virtual: Tracy Violet, Brandon Bertram, Don Derryberry, Mary Drier, Amanda Ertman, Debbie Babich, Steve Root, Mark Haney, Carrie Tabar, Cody Horton, Matt Brown, Samantha Dennis, Angie Daniels, Mitch Davies, Bob Baxter, Barry Lapp, Renee Francisco

At 8:04 a.m., there were a total of 21 participants attending the meeting virtually.

County Updates

None

New Business

1. Vanderbilt County Park Road -

Brent Danker, Tuscola County Road Commission, presented a map to the Board outlaying the roads in and around Vanderbilt Park. The Road Commission maintains Quanicasee Road and Gilmour Road as certified county roads. There is a gap between those roads of approximately three-tenths of a mile which is currently locally known as Vanderbilt (Beach) Road and Bath Road. The Tuscola County Road Commission Board is in favor of moving forward and closing the gap between Quanicasee Road and Gilmour Road. Brent stated in order to move forward with what the next steps are he would need direction from the Board of Commissioners and the

Wisner Township Board that they are also in agreement with closing the gap. Matter to be placed on Thursday's agenda.

Brent Danker also provided an update on current road projects that have been completed or are underway.

2. Village of Millington Request for Appropriation for Water Tower and Pipes -
Gailan Reinert, Village of Millington President, presented the request for funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) county funds. The funds would be for the completed project of the Village of Millington Water Tower. The original request was for \$104,355.00. That amount has been placed in as a budget place holder in the ARPA budget. Matter to be placed on Thursday's agenda for the \$104,355.00 amount.
3. Finalized FY 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Subrecipient Agreement -
Deputy Steven Anderson, Emergency Manager, presented the request for the Grant agreement. Matter to be placed on the Consent Agenda.
4. Request General Fund Appropriation for LUCAS Chest Compression Systems for Tuscola County Ambulances -
Deputy Steven Anderson, Emergency Manager, explained the project to secure 10 LUCAS Chest Compression Systems for Tuscola County. Matter to be placed on Thursday's agenda.
5. Request for Mosquito Control Material Purchase -
Larry Zapfe, Mosquito Abatement Director, explained the request that was included in the Agenda packet. Matter to be placed on the Consent Agenda.
6. Request for Mosquito Abatement Truck Purchase -
Larry Zapfe, Mosquito Abatement Director, sought pricing from the local automobile dealers. Moore Motors came in as the lowest bidder. He is also requesting a budget amendment as the cost of the truck came in higher than what he had budgeted. Matter to be placed on the Consent Agenda.

Larry Zapfe also provided an update from his Department. West Nile Virus has been detected in neighboring counties but it has not been found in Tuscola County.

7. Dispatch Request for Appropriation of Funds -
Jon Ramirez, Dispatch Director, explained the request of funds from the General Fund Provision of Government Services in the amount of \$266,669.00 with a breakdown as: Tower - \$28,980.00; Radios - \$178,934.00; Generator - \$58,755.00. Matter to be placed on Thursday's agenda.
8. Proposed L-4029 Tuscola County 2022 Special Voted Tax Rates -
Angie Daniels, Equalization Director, presented the proposed L-4029 and requested adoption. Angie has a spreadsheet that she will share with the Board of what other counties millages are and the amount. Matter to be placed on Thursday's agenda.

9. New Asphalt Drive Recycling Bid and Parking Lot Patching Purdy Building (East Side) and the Michigan State Police Post (West Lot) Bids -
Mike Miller, Director of Buildings and Grounds, opened the bids received for each of the projects.

Esch Landscaping, Pigeon, Michigan

Purdy Building - \$2,375.00
MSP Building - \$12,754.40
Recycling Building - \$34,060.35

BlackJack Asphalt, Saginaw, Michigan

Purdy Building - \$2,400.00
MSP Building - \$9,800.00
Recycling Building - \$26,000.00

Kim Road Maintenance, North Branch, Michigan

Purdy Building & MSP Building - \$19,500.00
Recycling Building - \$22,500.00

Mike Miller to review bids and bring the matter back for approval at Thursday's meeting.

Recessed at 10:08 a.m.

Reconvened at 10:30 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m., there were a total of 18 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Old Business

1. Putman Medical Building Update (matter added) -
Billy Putman provided an update to the Board. There is water to the building but they are waiting on sewer. A solution to getting sewer to the building is currently being worked out. It is projected that the building will be open before the end of September.

Finance/Technology

Primary Finance/Technology

1. Tuscola County Medical Care Community Funds Transfer Request -
Clayette Zechmeister presented the request received. Matter to be placed on the Consent Agenda.
2. 2022 Estimated Ending Fund Balances -
Clayette Zechmeister reviewed the fund balances projected which were included in the agenda packet. She is expecting Departments to get the paperwork for the 2023 budget this week.
3. Special Voted Purpose Millage Fund Balance Information/Estimates -
Clayette Zechmeister reviewed the Fund Balances included in the agenda packet.

4. Special Voted Millages Available Fund Balances History -
Clayette Zechmeister reviewed the fund balances which were included in the agenda packet.
5. Wind Turbine Ten-Year Revenue History -
Clayette Zechmeister reviewed the history of revenue generated by the wind turbines for the past 10-years.
6. Escrowed Wind Turbine Revenue -
Clayette Zechmeister reviewed the escrow revenue which was included in the agenda packet.
7. 2023 Budget Calendar -
Clayette Zechmeister reviewed the projected 2023 Budget Calendar. Board provided authorization to distribute budget paperwork to the Elected Officials and Department Heads.
8. Provision of Government Services/American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Tracker -
Clayette Zechmeister reviewed the projects and funds requested which was included in the agenda packet. Board discussed the funding for the Tuscola County Fair request and would like to bring that project back to the potential list for funding.

On-Going and Other Finance

None

On-Going and Other Technology

Eean Lee expressed there will be a need to evaluate staff within his Department and the potential for expanding the number of staff.

Building and Grounds

Primary Building and Grounds

1. Vanderbilt Park Update -
Commissioner DuRussel went to the Park and has several recommendations. He will present at a later time after he can discuss with the Building and Grounds Director.

Commissioner Young excused at 11:10 a.m.

On-Going and Other Building and Grounds

Personnel

Primary Personnel

None

On-Going and Other Personnel

None

Other Business as Necessary

None

At 11:13 a.m., there were a total of 18 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Public Comment Period

None

Adjournment

Motion by Doug DuRussel, seconded by Kim Vaughan to adjourn the meeting at 11:14 a.m. Motion Carried.

Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk

DRAFT

Jon Ramirez, Director

8/18/22

Ref: Appropriation of General Funds

Commissioners, I ask that you please make an exception and consider granting a general fund appropriation to Central Dispatch (made available through the ARPA Provision of Gov. Services) in the amount of \$266,669 plus the additional cost of a furnace(s). I have worked diligently with IT, Buildings and Grounds, as well as countless vendors to bring the expense line down within the Dispatch Center. It is true that I have a large fund balance that is expected to be near \$770,000. However, what I found is that the fund balance is large due to neglected maintenance and replacement of critical equipment.

When I discovered these items, I spoke to my Authority Board, Technology Advisement Committee, and my Commissioner Representative, Commissioner Young. We then formed a subcommittee that was tasked with prioritizing these projects and costs. At the end of countless emails and several meetings, it has been determined that we simply cannot prioritize these projects as they are all deemed "critical" in nature.

With the assistance of the County Administrator, Clayette Zechmeister, we have agreed that these projects, tower upgrade, dispatch radio upgrade, generator, and furnace are the most critical. These projects do not have a legacy cost associated with them. I have attached the quotes for all of these except the furnace. At dispatch we have two furnaces, one of which was repaired but both should be looked at for replacement as they are both over 25 years old.

Without this general fund appropriation, it would decrease my expected fund balance by nearly 50% and would greatly affect the services in the future by then limiting the implementation of any new technology, further maintenance requirements, and expected cost of equipment replacement as we get onto a replacement schedule which currently does not exist.

I ask that you help me get our 911 Dispatch Center into the future and become the example for others. There is no doubt that with our partnership we can achieve greatness and provide the best services available to our citizens in Tuscola County.

Respectfully submitted,

Tuscola County Dispatch Director

ORIGINAL TO: County Clerk(s)
COPY TO: Equalization Department(s)
COPY TO: Each Township or City Clerk

2022 TAX RATE REQUEST (This form must be completed and submitted on or before September 30, 2022)

MILLAGE REQUEST REPORT TO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

County(ies) Where the Local Government Unit Levies Taxes Tuscola	2022 Taxable value of ALL Properties in the Unit as of 05-23-2022 2022 Taxable Value (All) 2,099,330,650	2022 Taxable Value minus Ren Zone 2,092,131,408
Local Government Unit Requesting Millage Levy County	For LOCAL School Districts: 2022 Taxable Value excluding Principal Residence, Qualified Agricultural, Qualified Forest, Industrial Personal and Commercial Personal Properties.	

This form must be completed for each unit of government for which a property tax is levied. Penalty for non-filing is provided under MCL Sec 211.119.
The following tax rates have been authorized for levy on the 2022 tax roll.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Source	Purpose of Millage	Date of Election	Original Millage Authorized by Election, Charter, etc.	2021 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d	2022 Current Year Millage Reduction Fraction	2022 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d	2022 Sec 211.34 Millage Rollback Fraction	2022 Maximum Allowable Levy *	Millage Requested to be Levied July 1	Millage Requested to be Levied Dec. 1	Expiration Date of Millage Authorized
Alloc	Operating	Nov-64	4.2000	3.9141	1.0000	3.9141	1.0000	3.9141	3.9141		frozen
Sp Voted	Bridge/Streets	Aug-16	0.4807	0.4807	1.0000	0.4807	1.0000	0.4807		0.4807	Dec-23
Sp Voted	Senior Citizens	Aug-17	0.3200	0.3200	1.0000	0.3200	1.0000	0.3200		0.3200	Dec-24
Sp Voted	Medical Care	Aug-18	0.2500	0.2500	1.0000	0.2500	1.0000	0.2500		0.2500	Dec-28
Sp Voted	Road Patrol	Aug-17	1.3300	1.3300	1.0000	1.3300	1.0000	1.3300		1.3300	Dec-24
Sp Voted	Roads/Streets	Aug-16	0.9657	0.9657	1.0000	0.9657	1.0000	0.9657		0.9657	Dec-23
Sp Voted	Mosquito	Aug-20	0.6316	0.6316	1.0000	0.6316	1.0000	0.6316		0.6316	Dec-25
Sp Voted	Recycling	Aug-16	0.1500	0.1500	1.0000	0.1500	1.0000	0.1500		0.1500	Dec-24
Sp Voted	Veterans	Nov-20	0.1700	0.1700	1.0000	0.1700	1.0000	0.1700		0.1700	Dec-26
Sp Voted	MSU Extension	Aug-22	0.1000	0.1000	1.0000	0.1000	1.0000	0.1000		0.1000	Dec-27

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**To be used on Operating Millage Only
School Dist. use Non-Homestead Rate**
Truth in Taxation Multiplier **1.0000**

Current Year Revenue	Last Years Millage Rate
8,188,811	3.9141
1,005,687	0.4807
669,482	0.3200
523,032	0.2500
2,782,534	1.3300
2,020,371	0.9657
1,321,390	0.6316
313,819	0.1500
355,662	0.1700
209,213	0.1000
17,390,001	8.3121

Prepared by Angie Daniels	Telephone Number 989-672-3830	Title of Preparer Equalization Director	Date 08.16.22
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Certification: As the representatives for the local government unit named above, we certify that these requested tax levy rates have been reduced, if necessary to comply with the state constitution (Article 9, Section 31), and that the requested levy rates have also been reduced, if necessary, to comply with MCL Sections 211.24e, 211.34 and, for LOCAL school districts which levy a Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millage, 380.1211(3).

<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk	Signature	Print Name	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary			
<input type="checkbox"/> Chairperson	Signature	Print Name	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> President			

* Under Truth in Taxation, MCL Section 211.24e, the governing body may decide to levy a rate which will not exceed the maximum authorized rate allowed in column 9. The requirements of MCL 211.24e must be met prior to levying an operating levy which is larger than the base tax rate but not larger than the rate in column 9.

Local School District Use Only. Complete if requesting millage to be levied. See STC Bulletin 2 of 2022 for instructions on completing this section.	
Total School District Operating Rates to be Levied (HH/Supp and NH Oper ONLY)	Rate
For Principal Residence, Qualified Ag., Qualified Forest and Industrial Personal	
For Commercial Personal	
For all Other	

ORIGINAL TO: County Clerk(s)
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The following tax rates have been authorized for levy on the 2022 tax roll.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Source	Purpose of Millage	Date of Election	Original Millage Authorized by Election, Charter, etc.	2021 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d	2022 Current Year Millage Reduction Fraction	2022 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d	2022 Sec 211.34 Millage Rollback Fraction	2022 Maximum Allowable Millage Levy *	Millage Requested to be Levied July 1	Millage Requested to be Levied Dec. 1	Expiration Date of Millage Authorized
Alloc	Operating	Nov-64	4.2000	3.9141	1.0000	3.9141	1.0000	3.9141	3.9141		frozen
Sp Voted	Bridge/Streets	Aug-16	0.4807	0.4807	1.0000	0.4807	1.0000	0.4807		0.4807	Dec-23
Sp Voted	Senior Citizens	Aug-17	0.3200	0.3200	1.0000	0.3200	1.0000	0.3200		0.3200	Dec-24
Sp Voted	Medical Care	Aug-18	0.2500	0.2500	1.0000	0.2500	1.0000	0.2500		0.2500	Dec-28
Sp Voted	Road Patrol	Aug-17	1.3300	1.3300	1.0000	1.3300	1.0000	1.3300		1.3300	Dec-24
Sp Voted	Roads/Streets	Aug-16	0.9657	0.9657	1.0000	0.9657	1.0000	0.9657		0.9657	Dec-23
Sp Voted	Mosquito	Aug-20	0.6316	0.6316	1.0000	0.6316	1.0000	0.6316		0.6316	Dec-25
Sp Voted	Recycling	Aug-16	0.1500	0.1500	1.0000	0.1500	1.0000	0.1500		0.1500	Dec-24
Sp Voted	Veterans	Nov-20	0.1700	0.1700	1.0000	0.1700	1.0000	0.1700		0.1700	Dec-26
Sp Voted	MSU Extension	Aug-22	0.1000	0.1000	1.0000	0.1000	1.0000	0.1000		0.1000	Dec-27

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Prepared by Angie Daniels	Telephone Number 989-672-3830	Title of Preparer Equalization Director	Date 08.16.22
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Certification: As the representatives for the local government unit named above, we certify that these requested tax levy rates have been reduced, if necessary to comply with the state constitution (Article 9, Section 31), and that the requested levy rates have also been reduced, if necessary, to comply with MCL Sections 211.24e, 211.34 and, for LOCAL school districts which levy a Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millage, 380.1211(3).

<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk	Signature	Print Name	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary			
<input type="checkbox"/> Chairperson	Signature	Print Name	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> President			

* Under Truth in Taxation, MCL Section 211.24e, the governing body may decide to levy a rate which will not exceed the maximum authorized rate allowed in column 9. The requirements of MCL 211.24e must be met prior to levying an operating levy which is larger than the base tax rate but not larger than the rate in column 9.

Local School District Use Only. Complete if requesting millage to be levied. See STC Bulletin 2 of 2022 for instructions on completing this section.	
Total School District Operating Rates to be Levied (HH/Supp and NH Oper ONLY)	Rate
For Principal Residence, Qualified Ag., Qualified Forest and Industrial Personal	
For Commercial Personal	
For all Other	



Tuscola County

Clayette Zechmeister <zclay@tuscolacounty.org>

Asphalt Projects

1 message

Mike Miller <mmiller@tuscolacounty.org>
To: Clayette Zechmeister <zclay@tuscolacounty.org>

Wed, Aug 24, 2022 at 11:16 AM

Hi Clayette,

I would like to recommend Black Jack Asphalt & Concrete for the Recycling Driveway project and the patching of the MSP lot and Purdy lot.

Black Jack is the low bidder in each of these projects.

Recycling Driveway = \$26,000

The Board approved \$20,000 for the project.

MSP = \$9800

Purdy = \$2400

There is \$7500 budgeted for MSP currently, so that budget will need to be amended.

Purdy has nothing budgeted.

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SUBMITTED TO Tuscola County Recycling		PHONE	DATE 08/17/22
ADDRESS 987 Ellington St.		JOB NAME	
Caro, Mi		JOB LOCATION	
SUBMITTED BY Chad Gross	DATE OF PLANS	JOB PHONE	

WE HEREBY SUBMIT SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATE FOR

<p>★ REGRADE STONE AREA: \$ 26,000.00 Regrade and fine grade existing stone areas and add new stonecrete where needed. Compact for proper base and grade for surface water drainage. Pave area with 2 1/2" to 3.5" thick hot Bituminous Asphalt and roll to a smooth finish. 5,500 sq ft 2" base 1.5 top 3.5 thick spray SS-1H tack coat between each layers</p>	<p>★ CONCRETE: \$ _____ Excavate dirt, sod, asphalt or concrete. Haul away debris. Install stone. Grade and compact stone for proper water drainage. Pour 4" 4000 psi concrete with wire reinforcement. Smooth broom finish.</p>
<p>★ COMPLETE DIGOUT: \$ _____ Excavate old concrete or asphalt to necessary depth to provide for 6"-stonecrete base for asphalt paving. Compact and grade stonecrete for proper surface water drainage. Pave area with thick, hot Bituminous Asphalt and roll to a smooth finish.</p>	<p>★ PREP / SEAL COATING: \$ _____ Clean lot thoroughly of all foreign matter with high powered air brooms. Edge lot and apply weed killer as needed. Then we add a professional strength sealer formulated to federal government standards. Then we add silica sand for a non-slip surface. Sealer is then applied to asphalt, using the two-coat spray method to avoid any squeegee marks.</p>
<p>★ RESURFACE EXISTING ASPHALT/CONCRETE: \$ _____ Clean sweep dirt and debris from areas to be resurfaced. Fill-in low pocket area with hot asphalt to bring to grade. Apply layer of SS-1H Tackcoat and resurface area with 1 1/2" thick hot Bituminous Asphalt and roll to a smooth finish.</p>	<p>★ HOT RUBBERIZED CRACK FILL: \$ _____ Clean cracks out with high pressured air. Apply sealtight (hot) Federal Spec. rubberized crack sealant to all areas of major cracks.</p>
<p>★ DESCRIPTION: _____</p>	<p>★ LINE STRIPPING: \$ _____ Lay out lot in accordance with ADA guidelines. Stripe with Federal Spec. D.O.T. certified traffic paint.</p>
<p>★ DESCRIPTION: _____</p>	<p>★ PATCHWORK & REPAIR: Description: _____</p>

WE PROPOSE HEREBY TO FURNISH MATERIAL AND LABOR-COMplete IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE SPECIFICATIONS, FOR THE SUM OF _____ DOLLARS (\$ 26,000.00)

PAYMENT TO BE MADE AS FOLLOWS _____

All bills are due and payable within ten (10) days. A 1.5% monthly charge will be added to all bills paid after thirty (30) days.

ALL MATERIAL IS GUARANTEED TO BE AS SPECIFIED. ALL WORK TO BE COMPLETED IN A WORKMAN LIKE MANNER ACCORDING TO STANDARD PRACTICES. ANY ALTERATIONS OR DEVIATION FROM ABOVE SPECIFICATIONS INVOLVING EXTRA COSTS WILL BE EXECUTED ONLY UPON WRITTEN ORDERS, AND WILL BECOME AN EXTRA CHARGE OVER AND ABOVE THE ESTIMATE. ALL AGREEMENTS CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS OR DELAYS BEYOND OUR CONTROL. OWNER TO CARRY FIRE, TORNADO AND OTHER NECESSARY INSURANCE. OUR WORKERS ARE FULLY COVERED BY WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: **Chad Gross**

NOTE: THIS PROPOSAL MAY BE WITHDRAWN BY US IF NOT ACCEPTED WITHIN 30 DAYS

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ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL THE ABOVE PRICES, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS ARE SATISFACTORY AND ARE HEREBY ACCEPTED. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DO THE WORK AS SPECIFIED, PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

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SIGNATURE _____



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SUBMITTED TO Michigan State Police Post west lot		PHONE	DATE 08/17/22
ADDRESS 1485 Cleaver Rd.		JOB NAME	
Caro, Mi		JOB LOCATION	
SUBMITTED BY Chad Gross	DATE OF PLANS	JOB PHONE	

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<p>★ COMPLETE DIGOUT: \$ <u>9,800.00</u></p> <p>Excavate old concrete or asphalt to necessary depth to provide for 6"-stonecrete base for asphalt paving. Compact and grade stonecrete for proper surface water drainage. Pave area with thick, hot Bituminous Asphalt and roll to a smooth finish. 2,205 sq ft at 3" saw cut dig outs</p>	<p>★ PREP / SEAL COATING: \$ _____</p> <p>Clean lot thoroughly of all foreign matter with high powered air brooms. Edge lot and apply weed killer as needed. Then we add a professional strength sealer formulated to federal government standards. Then we add silica sand for a non-slip surface. Sealer is then applied to asphalt, using the two-coat spray method to avoid any squeegee marks.</p>
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SUBMITTED TO Tuscola County Purdy Building East Side		PHONE	DATE 08/17/22
ADDRESS 125 W. Lincoln St.		JOB NAME	
Caro, Mi		JOB LOCATION	
SUBMITTED BY Chad Gross	DATE OF PLANS	JOB PHONE	

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<p>★ COMPLETE DIGOUT: \$ 2,400.00</p> <p>Excavate old concrete or asphalt to necessary depth to provide for 6"-stonecrete base for asphalt paving. Compact and grade stonecrete for proper surface water drainage. Pave area with thick, hot Bituminous Asphalt and roll to a smooth finish.</p> <p>225 sq ft at 3" saw cut dig outs</p>	<p>★ PREP / SEAL COATING: \$ _____</p> <p>Clean lot thoroughly of all foreign matter with high powered air brooms. Edge lot and apply weed killer as needed. Then we add a professional strength sealer formulated to federal government standards. Then we add silica sand for a non-slip surface. Sealer is then applied to asphalt, using the two-coat spray method to avoid any squeegee marks.</p>
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Legislative Update 8-19-22

WRITTEN BY [DEREK MELOT](#) ON AUGUST 19, 2022. POSTED IN [BLOG](#), [EVENTS](#), [LEGISLATIVE](#), [MAC NEWS](#), [MARKETING](#)

House committee approves extension for trial court funding

Michigan trial courts would continue to have the authority to impose fees, a critical funding element, until May 1, 2024, under a new version of a MAC-backed bill adopted by the House Appropriations Committee Wednesday.

[House Bill 5956](#), by Rep. Sarah Lightner (R-Jackson), was designed to address the crisis caused by the looming expiration of fee authority on Oct. 1, 2022.



Courts have long relied on fees to help fund operations. In 2014, the Michigan Supreme Court said, however, that courts could levy only fees specifically designated by the Legislature. MAC led a coalition to enact a legislative fix that was adopted in the fall. That legislation, to place “reasonably related” costs, has been extended twice already.

With the Oct. 1 deadline looming, MAC urges quick action on HB 5956 when the House returns to Lansing in late September. The bill must pass through both chambers and be signed by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer prior to Oct. 1 to avoid a disruption in fee authority.

MAC will be asking for member outreach to legislators in late September as the final push for the bill begins.

For more information on this issue, contact Samantha Gibson at gibson@micounties.org.

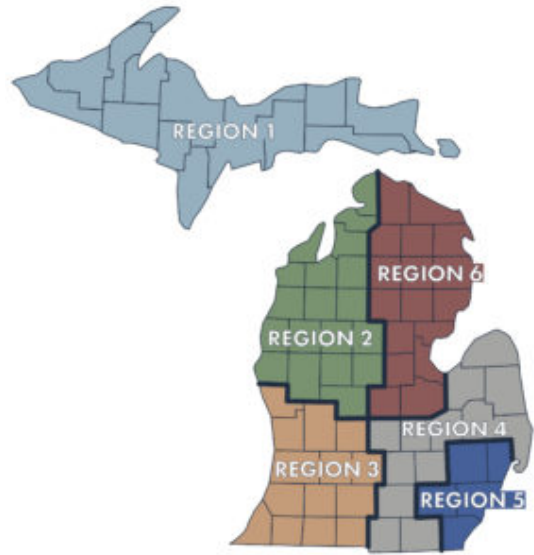
Five candidates file for five seats on MAC Board

Commissioners attending the 2022 Michigan Counties Annual Conference (Sept. 18-21 in Port Huron) will vote in caucuses to fill five seats on the MAC Board of Directors after the candidate filing period closed on Thursday.

Five candidates filed for six available seats, with no one filing for the final year of an unexpired term for Seat B in Region 4. That seat will remain vacant until the next election opportunity at the 2023 Legislative Conference in April.

The five candidates for September each filed for election or re-election in different seats, as listed below:

- At-large Seat B – William Miller of Oakland
- Region 4 Seat A – Ken Mitchell of Clinton
- Region 5 Seat A – Antoinette Wallace of Macomb (to fill 1 year of unexpired term; winner is still eligible to serve 3 full 3-year terms after first year)
- Region 6 Seat A – Vaughn Begick of Bay
- Region 6 Seat B – Scott Noesen of Midland



Seats representing regions are filled by a vote in regional caucuses at the conference. At-large seats are filled by the candidate that wins a majority of the six regional caucuses. The MAC Board of Directors is the key body in guiding the legislative and organizational strategies of MAC. Board terms are three years in length and individuals may serve up to three terms.

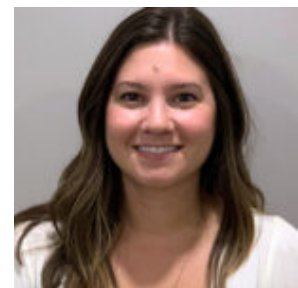
For more information on MAC Board elections, contact Executive Director Stephan Currie at scurrie@micounites.org.

Two new staffers join MAC advocacy team

Looking to build on recent success in Lansing capped by the enactment of 4-year terms for county commissioners in 2021, MAC expanded its Governmental Affairs Team today with the addition of two governmental affairs associates.

Madeline Fata comes to MAC from the offices of Rep. Ken Borton (R-Otsego), who is himself a former MAC Board president.

Fata (fata@micounties.org) also worked in the offices of state Sens. Wayne Schmidt (R-Grand Traverse) and Dale Zorn (R-Monroe) and for Michigan Legislative Consultants, a Lansing-based lobbying firm.

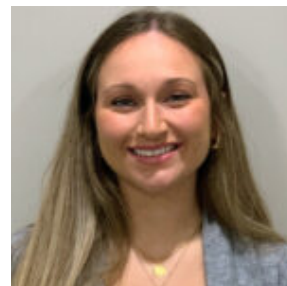


Fata

She has a bachelor's degree in social science from Michigan State University, with a secondary degree in anthropology. Between Fata and Governmental Affairs Director Deena Bosworth (anthropology, Western Michigan University), MAC may have the largest anthropology contingent of any advocacy office in the United States!

Samantha Gibson has even deeper ties to MAC, having served as an intern on our Governmental Affairs Team in 2019-20.

Gibson (gibson@micounties.org) was most recently the legislative director for Rep. Rodney Wakeman (R-Saginaw), where she focused on policy work for the House Families, Children and Seniors Committee. Gibson has a bachelor's degree in political science from Michigan State University.



Gibson

Madeline will staff MAC's policy committees on Transportation and on Environmental, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs.

Sam will staff MAC's policy committees on Health and Human Services and on Judiciary and Public Safety.

"I am very excited to bring on both of these up-and-coming women to our staff," said Deena Bosworth, MAC's director of governmental affairs. "Each brings a level of expertise, personality and advocacy skills that will help shape and define the future of our organization."

MAC on broadband: Counties have big role to play

Counties are uniquely positioned as regional governments to play an essential role in the buildout of broadband services in Michigan, a MAC staffer told a workshop audience on broadband policy on Thursday.

Deena Bosworth, director of governmental affairs, also emphasized the need for counties to be eligible to receive federal BEAD funding and to have the option of owning the fiber that is put in the ground at the event, "Internet for All: Michigan Local Coordination Workshop," put on by Michigan's new High-Speed Internet Office. She was joined on a panel by representatives from the Michigan Association of Townships and Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.



Deena Bosworth, center, emphasized importance of counties in the buildout of broadband services at a policy workshop on Thursday, Aug. 18.

The panel focused on upcoming federal and state funding opportunities and emphasized the need for local units of government to be included in conversations about distributing those funds. Each panelist expressed interest in working closely with private providers to expedite the planning process.

The common themes of the day were a need for rapid broadband expansion, a desire for collaboration between entities and a vision for affordable and easily accessible internet throughout Michigan.

MAC will continue its focus on this critical issue with a plenary session at the 2022 Annual Conference, Sept. 18-21 in Port Huron. For details on conference events, [click here](#).

Public employees may be eligible for federal student loan relief

The state is encouraging Michiganders working in public service to review the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program to see if they qualify for federal student loan relief no later than October 31, 2022. Thousands have already utilized the program to pay off their debt, and over 148,000 more Michiganders may be eligible due to the recent PSLF waiver, says Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.



More than 4,700 Michiganders have successfully applied for debt relief and have had \$260 million in loans forgiven. On average, that is \$55,000 per borrower.

Until Oct. 31, 2022, the U.S. Department of Education is offering public servants working in government and eligible non-profits a second chance to qualify for student loan forgiveness. An estimated 154,000 public service workers in Michigan could be eligible for student loan debt relief under the PSLF waiver. According to the Office of Federal Student Aid's June report, over 6,000 Michiganders have taken advantage of the PSLF waiver and have had \$358 million in loans forgiven.

The recent changes to the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness program allow previously ineligible borrowers — those with a non-Direct loan, who are not enrolled in an income driven repayment plan, who have missed a repayment, or made a partial repayment in the past — to receive credit toward loan forgiveness for the years they worked in government or a qualifying non-profit.

To apply for the PSLF waiver, borrowers should:

- Visit studentaid.gov/pslf/employer-search/search-tool to verify their employer qualifies for PSLF.
- Submit a certified copy of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Employment Certification form to the U.S. Department of Education before Oct. 31.

If borrowers have questions regarding their individual situation, they can visit studentaid.gov/pslf/ or call FedLoan Servicing at 1-855-265-4038.

Congress created Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) to recruit and retain top talent in the public sector workforce. If an individual works for federal, state, local, or tribal government or a qualifying non-profit for 10 years, makes 120 full, on-time loan payments, and submits all required paperwork, the federal government forgives all of their remaining student loan debt.

Staff picks

- [Electric utilities around the us are running out transformers](#) (RouteFifty)



Muskegon County Board of Commissioners

Muskegon County Resolution to Urge the Adoption of Policies that will Lead to Energy Independence in the United States
Resolution #2022-265

WHEREAS, the United States has been dependent on foreign sources of energy for decades. While the United States has enjoyed a higher degree of energy independence in the last decade due to an increase in domestic oil production, we still import tens of millions of barrels of crude oil from overseas each month; and

WHEREAS, the energy independence of the United States is critical to national security. Reliance on foreign oil has impacted the United States' ability to intervene in conflicts around the world, including Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Reliance on foreign sources of energy creates a potential risk that those sources could be jeopardized by United States' actions abroad, which could limit our ability to project American values; and

WHEREAS, energy independence is important for a thriving economy. Ensuring that the United States' economy is able to support itself without relying on supply chains that span the globe and without risk of foreign political disruptions is critical to job growth and competition in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States must focus on policies that increase the production and use of our domestic energy resources, such as ensuring the continued safe operation of the Line 5 pipeline in Michigan, increasing domestic oil and gas drilling, increasing investments in renewable energy, and abandoning policies that limit domestic energy production and raise the capital costs associated with fossil fuel development;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the adoption of policies that will lead to energy independence in the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to

Governor Gretchen 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 August 16, 2022, meeting recommended approval by Commissioner Cyr, support by Vice-Chair Hughes, the aforementioned resolution.

Ayes: Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Rillastine Wilkins
Nayes: Marcia Hovey-Wright, Charles Nash
Excused: 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 August 16, 2022.

Nancy A. Waters August 19, 2022
Nancy A. Waters, Clerk Date
County of Muskegon





Muskegon County Board of Commissioners

Muskegon County Resolution Urging State Legislature to Amend the Michigan Auto Insurance Reform Act to Amend the Reimbursement Cap for Auto Accident Victims and Home Health Care Resolution #2022-266

WHEREAS the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act of 2019 introduced a fee cap, which took final effect on July 1, 2021; this cap set percentage limits on how much residential care facilities, home health care providers, and other persons can be reimbursed for providing treatment/care to auto accident victims; and

WHEREAS these reimbursement caps are 55% of the reimbursement rates that Home Care Providers were collecting in 2019; and

WHEREAS, 55% of a Home Health Care provider's 2019 collections, is an unsustainable reimbursement cap to continue caring for catastrophically injured individuals following an auto accident; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Muskegon County Board of

Commissioners hereby urges the Michigan Legislature to amend the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act to address a sustainable fee cap (i.e. Michigan's Workman's Compensation Fee Cap for Ancillary Services) for Home Health Care providers, in order to uphold these benefits that have been paid for by the survivors who are currently receiving and who will receive in-home, long-term care, when purchasing an Unlimited PIP Auto Insurance policy, paid by the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Muskegon County Clerk is requested to forward copies of the adopted resolution to the Governor of the State of Michigan, the State Senate Majority and Minority leaders, the State House Speaker and Minority Leader, the members of the Muskegon County delegation to the Michigan Legislature, and the other 82 counties of Michigan as Commissioner Correspondence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Gretchen 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 August 16, 2022, meeting recommended approval by Commissioner Nash, support by Commissioner Vice-Chair Hughes, the aforementioned resolution.

Ayes: Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring,
Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins
Nayes: None
Excused: 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 August 16, 2022.

Nancy A. Waters
Nancy A. Waters, Clerk
County of Muskegon

August 19, 2022
Date





VAN BUREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

AUTO INSURANCE REFORM RESOLUTION

HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

WHEREAS, the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act of 2019 introduced a fee cap, which took final effect on July 1, 2021; this cap set percentage limits on how much residential care facilities, home health care providers, and other persons can be reimbursed for providing treatment/care to auto accident victims, and;

WHEREAS, these reimbursement caps are 55% of the reimbursement rates that Home Care Providers were collecting in 2019, and;

WHEREAS, 55% of a Home Health Care provider's 2019 collections, is an unsustainable reimbursement cap to continue caring for catastrophically injured individuals following an auto accident.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Van Buren County Board of Commissioners hereby urges the Michigan legislature to amend the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act to address sustainable fee cap (i.e. Michigan's Workman's Compensation Fee Cap for Ancillary Services) for Home Health Care providers, in order to uphold these benefits that have been paid for by the survivors who are currently receiving and who will receive in-home, long-term care, when purchasing an Unlimited PIP Auto Insurance policy, paid by the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association.

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Signed: *Paul Lee Patterson Gladney*
Kurt Dord
Randall Peat
Mark Smith
Donald A. Hansen
Paul Schenckel

Date: August 9, 2022

FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

MOTION BY: *Patterson Gladney*

CARRIED

SECONDED BY: *Chappell*

NOT CARRIED