

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 15, 2019

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR
EMERGENCY ALERTING TO THE PUBLIC – INTEGRATED PUBLIC ALERT AND
WARNING SYSTEM (IPAWS)**

Introduced by the Public Safety Committee

Commissioner Bowen moved for the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Droscha.

WHEREAS, Eaton County is authorized to provide emergency alerting to the public utilizing the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS); and

WHEREAS, the counties of Ingham, Clinton and Eaton recognize the need for interagency cooperation to enhance public alerting capabilities in emergencies that cross jurisdictional boundaries and affect the public in multiple counties; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that effective and appropriate warnings be provided in such an emergency the counties of Ingham, Clinton and Eaton have developed a memorandum of understanding regarding the utilization of the IPAWS system; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee has reviewed and is recommending the approval of the attached memorandum of understanding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Eaton County Board of Commissioners approves entering into the Memorandum of Understanding with Ingham and Clinton Counties for emergency alerting to the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to execute the memorandum of understanding on the County's behalf. Carried.