

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 18, 2020

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE RENEWAL OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
DECLARATION**

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

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death. It is caused by a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been identified and declared by the World Health Organization, March 11, 2020 as the cause of a global pandemic. Person-to-person spread of the virus has occurred in the United States, with some of those occurring in people with no travel history and no known source of exposure; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 was identified in the County of Eaton; and

WHEREAS, the County of Eaton has been taking proactive steps to prevent and prepare for the spread of this disease; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Elected Official of the Eaton County Board of Commissioners has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to stop the spread of this disease, alleviate the suffering of people, and to protect property; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Elected Official of the Eaton County Board of Commissioners has signed a Local State of Emergency declaration and the declaration shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of 7 days except with the consent of the governing body of the county.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Eaton County Board of Commissioners approves renewing the Local State of Emergency every 7 days and will review the renewal on a monthly basis. Carried.