

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 19, 2021

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN TO FULFILL ITS
STATUTORY OBLIGATION WITH REGARD TO STATE REVENUE SHARING
PAYMENT AMOUNTS**

Introduced by the Ways and Means Committee

Commissioner Mulder moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by
Commissioner Lautzenheiser.

WHEREAS, in 2005 State Revenue Sharing payments were discontinued to counties, relieving the State Budget of \$183 million in annual State Revenue Sharing payments to counties, with the promise and agreement that these payments would be restored when each of the individual counties Revenue Sharing Reserve Fund were exhausted; and

WHEREAS, Eaton County's Revenue Sharing Reserve Fund was exhausted in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties has identified 60 Michigan counties that have received less than the statutorily required amount of State Revenue Sharing since Revenue Sharing Reserve Funds were exhausted; and

WHEREAS, The Michigan Association of Counties has identified a \$967,474 cumulative shortfall in State Revenue Sharing payments to Eaton County since 2012; and

WHEREAS, with the influx of American Rescue Plan funds to the State of Michigan, there are sufficient funds available to make counties whole with regard to State Revenue Sharing payment shortfalls; and

WHEREAS, despite receiving federal funds through the state as part of the American Rescue Plan, the use of the federal funds is tied to COVID/pandemic related expenses; and

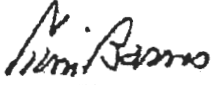
WHEREAS, unlike Eaton County's allocation from the American Rescue Plan, the payment of the State Revenue Sharing shortfall will not be restricted to COVID-19 related expenses thereby making it eligible for critical infrastructure projects, pension fund or OPEB contributions and other expenditures.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners does hereby support and urge the State of Michigan to fulfill its statutory obligations with regard to State Revenue Sharing payments for all 60 Michigan counties identified by the Michigan Association of Counties that received less than their statutorily required amounts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall send copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Michigan, the Majority Leader for the Michigan Senate, the Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, and Eaton County's State Legislative delegation for their consideration and action.

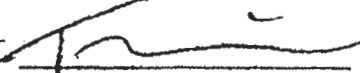
Respectfully submitted,
Eaton County Board of Commissioners:



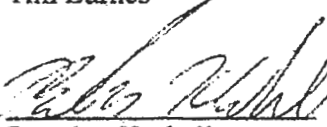
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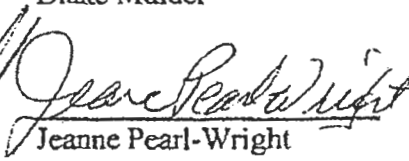
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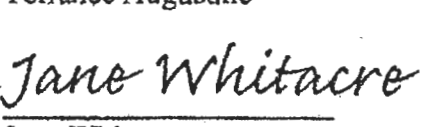
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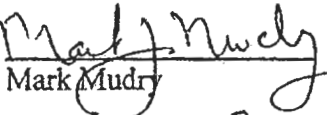
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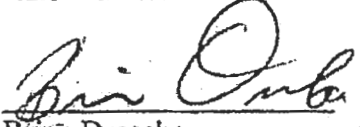
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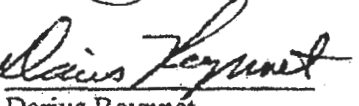
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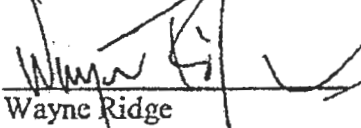
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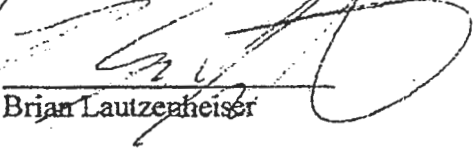
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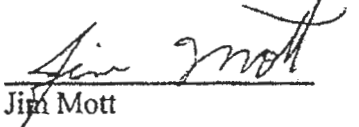
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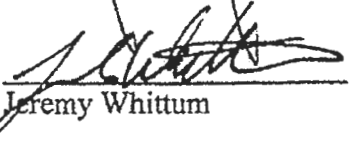
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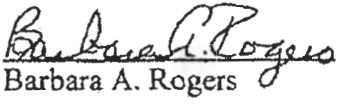
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