

**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**JUNE 16, 2021**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE  
DECLARATION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE  
COUNTY OF EATON**

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

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, the County of Eaton sustained one of the first confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the State of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, Eaton County continues to assess its local situation status relating to the COVID-19 outbreak. As a result of this ongoing situation, the following conditions exist:

- There is significant monitoring, assessment, and response to the virus outbreak locally, regionally, throughout the State of Michigan, the United States, and in other countries.
- As of July 1, 2021 the state of Michigan will no longer limit capacity at indoor or outdoor gatherings.
- Active cases of COVID-19 and those in quarantine continue to rapidly decline throughout Eaton County.
- Vaccination efforts continue throughout Eaton County with over 53,000 (56%) of residents age 12+ having been vaccinated.

**WHEREAS**, a request for a declaration of a Local State of Emergency has been completed for Eaton County to ensure local units of government can continue to meet virtually or that the public can attend an open meeting virtually in compliance with the Open Meetings Act; and

**WHEREAS**, after the signing of the Local State of Emergency declaration by the Chief Elected Official of the Eaton County Board of Commissioners 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.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners, in accordance with Section 10 of 1976 PA 390, as amended, hereby declares that a “state of emergency” exists within our jurisdiction as of April 21, 2021, and that local resources and funding are being utilized to the fullest possible extent. The response and recovery elements of our emergency operations plan have been activated.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Eaton County Board of Commissioners approves amending the Local State of Emergency for Eaton County every 7 days until July 2, 2021. Carried unanimously.