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RESOLUTION 2020-15

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

WHEREAS, COVID-19, commonly known as the Coronavirus, is a respiratory illness that is easily spread from person to person. Currently, there is no vaccine to prevent infection and there is no treatment for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the first reported case of COVID-19 in the United States was reported on January 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2020 Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020 Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer declared a State of Emergency in response to the first confirmed case of COVID-19 in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 U.S. President Donald Trump declared a National State of Emergency for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 at a special meeting the Menominee County Board of Commissioners confirmed that the County Board Chairman should declare a Local State of Emergency as permitted by the Emergency Management Act (MCL 30.410) in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to MCL 30.410, "This power [to declare a local state of emergency] shall be vested in the chief executive official of the county or municipality or the official designated by charter and **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 or municipality (emphasis added)**; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020 the Menominee County Board of Commissioners extended the Local State of Emergency through April 14, 2020 at 11:59 PM; and

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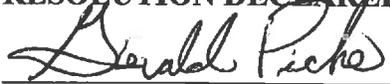
WHEREAS, the Menominee County Board of Commissioners is desirous to extend the Local State of Emergency again to coincide with Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-42, which has extended the temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life through April 30, 2020 at 11:59 PM.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Menominee County Board of Commissioners hereby order the Local State of Emergency declared by County Board Chairman Gerald Piche on March 17, 2020 to be continued until April 30, 2020 at 11:59 PM.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Declaration of a Local State of Emergency be extended by the Menominee County Board of Commissioners shall it be deemed necessary in coordinating a local response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Roll call vote: AYES: 9 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Gerald Piche, Chairman

 4/14/2020
Date

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MENOMINEE)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of **Resolution 2020-15** adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at a special meeting held on **April 14, 2020**, and I further certify that the public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.



Marc Kleiman, Menominee County Clerk