

RESOLUTION

NO: 2020-10-254

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: October 26, 2020

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**Resolution to Lift the Moratorium on Hiring for County Departments – County Administration**

**WHEREAS,** in March, 2020 Livingston County found itself in the middle of a global pandemic with the arrival of a novel coronavirus, COVID19, in our Country; and

**WHEREAS,** with the pandemic came a myriad of concerns for the County including the unknown duration of the stay home orders, the safety of our employees, and the negative financial impact on Livingston County; and

**WHEREAS,** in response to the unknown financial implication and the belief that budgeted revenues would be negatively impacted because of the mandated stay home orders, the County Board of Commissioners passed Resolution 2020-04-121 which took several measures to mitigate the financial impact including an immediate moratorium of hiring vacant County positions.

**WHEREAS,** recent County financial forecasts reflect a stabilization of revenues resulting in a more positive financial position than was expected earlier this year; and

**WHEREAS,** because the projected County budgeted revenues are in a more positive position than expected earlier this year it is recommended that all sections of Resolution 2020-04-121 relating to the moratorium of hiring and promotions of County positions be lifted.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners authorizes all sections of Resolution 2020-04-121 relating to the moratorium on hiring and promotions on County positions be lifted immediately and County Department Heads be allowed to fill vacant positions previously authorized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners authorizes any budget amendments needed to effectuate the hiring of these positions.

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**MOVED:**

**SECONDED:**

**CARRIED:**