

MECOSTA COUNTY RESOLUTION  
#2021- 05

Resolution of Support for Local Businesses

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner L. Howard  
and supported by Commissioner J. Strong :

**WHEREAS**, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death with resulting widespread disruptions to everyday life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mecosta County Board of Commissioners recognizes that COVID-19 is having, and will continue to have, direct short and long term impacts on all County residents, impacts which include, but are not limited to, physical and mental health care difficulties, educational constraints, and financial strains; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mecosta County Board of Commissioners understands that many local private businesses and industries have suffered and continue to suffer economic harm due to COVID-19 thru no fault of their own; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mecosta County Board of Commissioners believes that the vitality of our local restaurants, hotels, recreation venues, industries, service providers, etc., contributes substantially to the overall physical and mental well-being of residents of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mecosta County Board of Commissioners recognizes that there are many options available to support Mecosta County small businesses; such as buying locally, ordering takeout food, making advance reservations, and purchasing gift cards to assist these vital businesses in their long term survival.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mecosta County Board of Commissioners encourages County residents to support local businesses at all times, but particularly during this global pandemic.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mecosta County Board of Commissioners encourages the lifting of restrictions on businesses as soon as is feasible.

**BE IT FURTHERS RESOLVED**, that that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Whitmer, Speaker of the House Wentworth, Senate Majority Leader Shirkey, the Michigan Association of Counties and all Counties within Michigan..

AYES: Commissioners: L. Howard, J. Strong, R. Steinke, T. O'Neil,  
W. Nystrom, W. Routley, M. Bradstrom

NAYS: Commissioners: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Marcee M. Purcell

Marcee M. Purcell  
Mecosta County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MECOSTA    )

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Mecosta, Michigan (the County) do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my official signature on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 2021, A.D.

Marcee M. Purcell

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Mecosta County Clerk