## CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOLUTION Supporting Local Businesses -2252021

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID - 19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness and death; and

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners recognizes that COVID-19 is having direct 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 Crawford County Board of Commissioners understands that many local businesses have suffered and continue to suffer economic harm due to COVID – 19; and

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners furthermore recognizes that the local hospitality industry is being hit particularly hard with financial losses due to COVID – 19; and

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners believes that the ability of county residents and visitors to patronize local restaurants, hotels, recreation venues, etc., contributes substantially to the overall well-being of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners is aware of many options to support Crawford County small businesses, such as ordering takeout food, making advance reservations and purchasing gift cards; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Crawford County Board of Commissioners encourages county residents to support local businesses at all times, but particularly during this global pandemic; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, that this resolution is sent to all counties in Michigan, the Michigan Association of Counties, Representative Daire Rendon, Senator Curt VanderWall and Governor Gretchen Whitmer.

## APPROVED AS TO FORM

ADOPTED DATE:

Commissioner Jamison Yes Commissioner McClain Yes

Commissioner Priebe Absent Commissioner Jansen Yes

Commissioner Pinkelman Yes Commissioner Powers Yes

February 25th, 2021

Commissioner Lewis Yes

I, Sandra Moore, Clerk of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the County of Crawford, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the said Board on February 25th, 2021.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and Court at Grayling, Michigan, this 25th day of February, 2021

Shelly L. Pinkelman, Chair

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

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Sandra M. Moore

Clerk/ROD