RESOLUTION NO: 2021-04-053

LIVINGSTON COUNTY DATE: April 13, 2021

Resolution Authorizing Amendment to the Livingston County Board of Commissioners 2021 Rules – Board of Commissioners

- **WHEREAS,** the use of virtual meetings has been necessitated by the issuance of various orders issued by the State of Michigan; and
- WHEREAS, these orders have changed the way public meetings have been conducted; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Livingston County Board of Commissioners wishes to memorialize these changes in its Board Rules; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Open Meetings Act (OMA Act 267 of 1976) states a public body is required to hold meetings that are "open to the public and held in a place available to the general public;" and
- **WHEREAS,** the OMA also states that "a public body may establish reasonable rules and regulations in order to minimize the possibility of disrupting the meeting;" and
- whereas, the attached document titled <u>Livingston County Board of Commissioners Public Meeting Rules of 2021</u> contains "reasonable rules and regulations in order to minimize the possibility of disrupting the meeting," and therefore, complies with the OMA; and
- **WHEREAS,** the attached document titled <u>Livingston County Board of Commissioners Public Meeting Rules of 2021</u> has been reviewed by Livingston County's legal counsel.
- **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the Livingston County Board of Commissioners Public Meeting Rules of 2021 as an amendment to the Livingston County Board of Commissioners 2021 Rules.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this amendment shall be placed in the Livingston County Board of Commissioners 2021 Rules under Section V (Conduct of Board Meetings) and identified as Item N.

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MOVED: SECONDED: CARRIED: