## ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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## **RESOLUTION #2021-03**

## IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL BUSINESSES

- WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death; and
- WHEREAS, the Alger 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 Alger County Board of Commissioners understands that many local businesses have suffered and continue to suffer economic harm due to COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS, the Alger 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 Alger 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 Alger County Board of Commissioners is aware of many options to support Alger County small businesses, such as ordering takeout food, making advance reservations, and purchasing gift cards.
- **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Alger 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 copies of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Whitmer, both Speakers of the House of Representative and the Senate, along with the Michigan Association of Counties and all Counties within Michigan.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Alger County Board of Commissioners at the time, date, and place specified above pursuant to the required statutory procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Froberg, Alger County Clerk

Dated: April 19, 2021