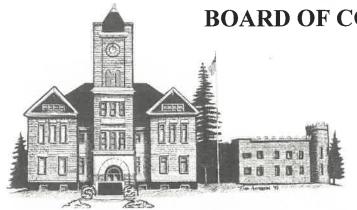
DICKINSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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DICKINSON COUNTY RESOLUTION 2021-11

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN TO FULFILL ITS STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS WITH REGARD TO STATE REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT AMOUNTS

WHEREAS, in 2005 State Revenue Sharing payments were discontinued to counties, relieving the State Budget of \$183 million in annual State Revenue Sharing payments to counties, with the promise and agreement that these payments would be restored when each of the individual counties Revenue Sharing Reserve Fund were exhausted

WHEREAS, Dickinson County's Revenue Sharing Reserve Fund was exhausted in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties has identified 60 Michigan counties that have received less than the statutorily required amount of State Revenue Sharing since Revenue Sharing Reserve Funds were exhausted; and

WHEREAS, The Michigan Association of Counties has identified a \$411,914 cumulative shortfall in State Revenue Sharing payments to Dickinson County since 2013; and

WHEREAS, with the influx of American Rescue Plan funds to the State of Michigan, there are sufficient funds available to make counties whole with regard to State Revenue Sharing payment shortfalls; and

WHEREAS, unlike Dickinson County's allocation from the American Rescue Plan, the payment of the State Revenue Sharing shortfall will not be restricted to COVID-19 related expenses thereby making it eligible for critical infrastructure projects, pension fund or OPEB contributions and other expenditures.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners does hereby support and urge the State of Michigan to fulfill its statutory obligations with regard to State Revenue Sharing payments for all 60 Michigan counties identified by the Michigan Association of Counties that received less than their statutorily required amounts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall send copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Michigan, the Majority Leader for the Michigan Senate, the Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, and Dickinson County's State Legislative delegation for their consideration and action.

Henry Wender- Chair

Carol Bronzyk-Clerk

Date

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