

Introduced by the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CURRENT EMERGENCY ORDERS AS DETERMINED BY INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO STATE OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, PUBLIC ACT 368 OF 1978, SECTION 2453

RESOLUTION #21 – 479

WHEREAS, the state Constitution of Michigan of 1963, Article IV, section 51 declares that the public health and general welfare of the people of the state are hereby declared to be matters of primary public concern and the legislature shall pass suitable laws for the protection and promotion of the public health; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978 Section 2453 reads: If a local health officer determines that control of an epidemic is necessary to protect the public health, the local health officer may issue an emergency order to prohibit the gathering of people for any purpose and may establish procedures to be followed by persons, including a local governmental entity, during the epidemic to insure continuation of essential public health services and enforcement of health laws. Emergency procedures shall not be limited to this code; and

WHEREAS, local health officials are appointed by the elected bodies of local government, and the credentials of these health officials are verified by the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, local health officials are experts in public health and have been empowered by state statute to make decisions to protect the public health.

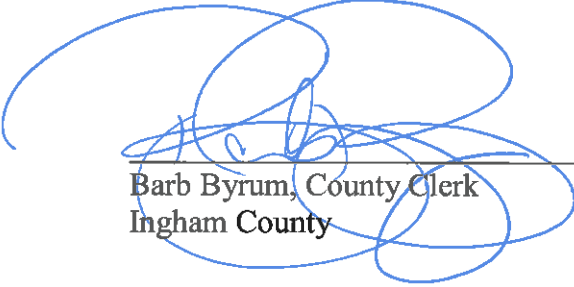
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners hereby supports all emergency orders currently in place as determined by the Ingham County Health Officer pursuant to the State of Michigan Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, Section 2453.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be transmitted by the Ingham County Clerk to each county board of commissioners in Michigan, the Michigan Association of Counties, the Speaker and Minority leaders of the State House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority leaders of the State Senate, the members of the Ingham County State House and Senate delegation, and the Governor of Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF INGHAM)

I, Barb Byrum, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Ingham County, Michigan (the “County”) do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held on September 28, 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 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 1st day of October, 2021.



Barb Byrum, County Clerk
Ingham County